

**TIMELINE for Ernest Ralph Bass Sr. (1904-1973)**

1885, April 26 – Parents **William R. Bass** marriage to **Missouri E. Noble**

1884 – Brother H. Bass born. (died after age 1)

1887, Feb 1 – Sister Nuna Bass born in Florida. (d: Dec 26, 1936)

1890, Apr – Sister Pearl May Bass born in Florida. (d: Dec 17, 1913)

1892, Dec 16 – Sister Emma Cornelius Bass born in Florida. (d: Oct 27, 1971). More information below.

1894, Sep 1 – Brother Donald Crawford Bass born in Florida. (d: July 23, 1943) (m: July 1, 1918 to Ruth Carrie Ramsey). Son Donald Crawford Bass Jr (1921-1987). (m: Carrie Esther Marlow May 17, 1942. Don was a Pipefitter. Died of Pneumonia at the age of 48. He died and is buried in Brunswick, Georgia.

1897, Nov – Brother Clell Bass born in Florida.

1901, June 29 – Sister Fursie Bass born in Florida. (d: ~1950)

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



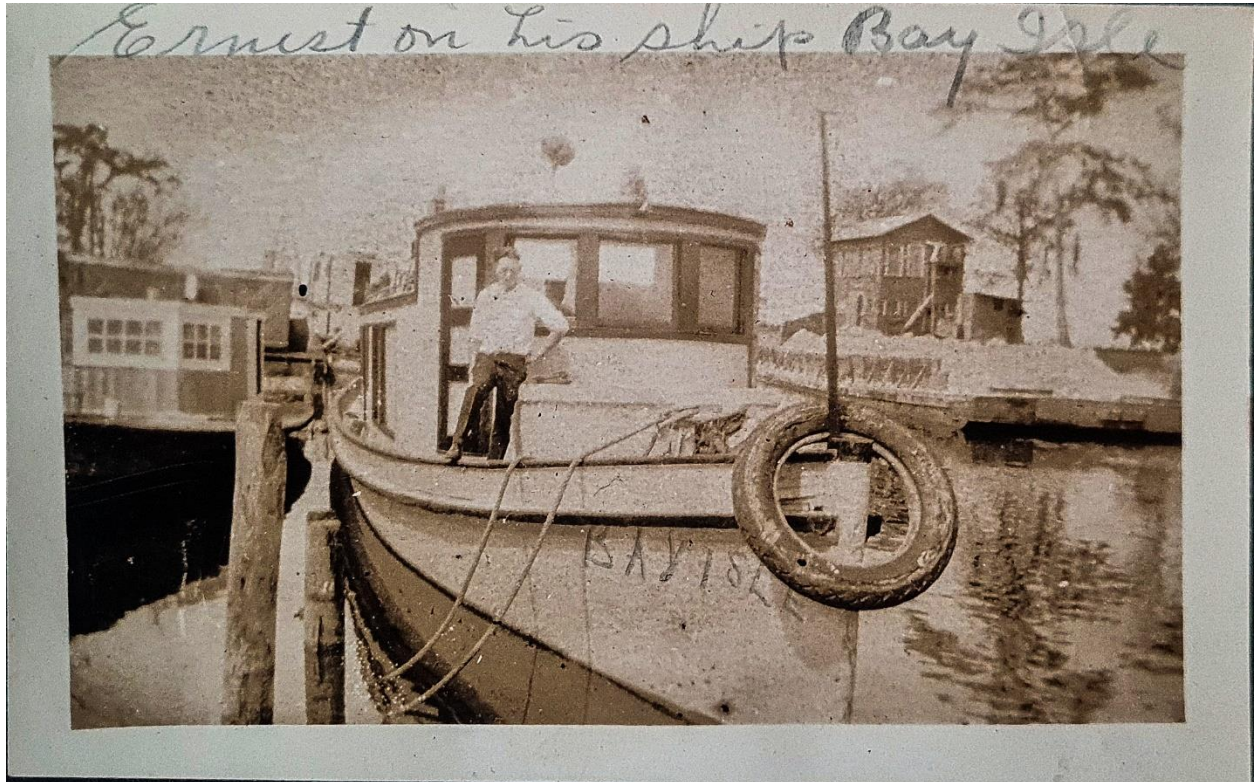
Broadway Ave, Kissimmee, Florida

1905 – **Mina Viola Ludlum** (future wife of Ernest R Sr. and mother of Ernest R. Jr.) born in South Carolina.

~1908 – Family moved to Lake Okeechobee to fish the lake for a living. Later he would start running the mail boat from Lake Okeechobee to surrounding areas. (Boat named “Bay Isles) (Ernest Ralph Bass Jr.’s notes) *(Note from Brian Bass: Not sure about this date. Ernest R. Bass Sr was born in Kissimmee in 1904, then to Fort Myers by 1910 with his father William R. Bass who was listed as a house carpenter and Ernest Sr. was age 6. A handwritten note from Ernest Bass Jr (1924-2012) states the family moved to Lake Okeechobee when Ernest Sr. was age 4 (~1908). William and family were in Kissimmee for the 1900 Census and there in 1904 for Ernest Sr’s birth. It is possible that they did move to Lake Okeechobee in 1908, but were found living in Fort Meyers by 1910’s Census and in 1911 when William’s wife Missouri died. It is also possible that William family moved to Lake Okeechobee sometime after his wife Missouri’s*

*death in 1911. Neither William nor son Ernest Sr can be found in the 1920 census (2 years before William's death) and they are also not found in the Fort Myers Directory at that time. We do know that BAY ISLE was run by Ernest Sr. as a young man prior to 1925 while living in Pahokee on Lake Okeechobee. In 1925, Ernest Sr, Mina and Ernest Jr (age 1) moved to Hollywood, Florida then West Palm Beach Florida.)*

*Follow on note: Ernest Sr's sister, Emma Cornelius (Bass) Fultz did marry and move to the eastern shore of Lake Okeechobee and her husband John was a "mail carrier" by the 1930 census.*



1909 – Sister Eleta Bass born. I believe Eleta died very young, around 1911.

1910 – Residence in Fort Myers, Florida. (1910 Census)

1910 – Census for Lee Co, Ft. Myers District 0079, Lists **William (age 46)** (Carpenter in House Industry and an "Employer"), with **Missouri (43)**, Walter Thomas (Nuna's husband, age 31), and Kids Nuna (23), Pearl (18), Don (15), Clell (13), Fursie (9), **Ernest (6)**, Eleta (9 months). Granddaughters Mabel Thomas (3) and Bessie Thomas (1) included. *Note: Emma no longer listed though she isn't married to John Fultz until 1912.*







Sweet heart of Days gone.



Ernest Barr

~1924 – Marriage to **Mina Viola Ludlum** of South Carolina. (based on 1930 Census info)



??? – Lived in Pahokee, FL, probably after marriage. The Ludlum family is found living in Pahokee in the 1920 census when Mina is still 14 years old. The family moved there sometime after 1910 when they were in South Carolina.

(Note: Pahokee was incorporated in 1922. Name means “Grassy Waters” in Creek language. Numerous family photos show them in Canal Point, less than 1 mile from Pahokee.

1924, Aug 10 – **Ernest Ralph Bass Jr.** born in Pahokee, Palm Beach County, Florida



~1925 – Moved to Hollywood, FL then to West Palm Beach. (Ernest Jr’s notes)

~1925 - ~ 1940 – **Ernest Sr.** ran the Ferry Boat (Only transportation from Palm Beach to W.P.B. until 1940 when bridges were built) (Ernest Jr’s notes)



1930 – City Directory lists **Ernest Bass** (w: **Mina**) as a “ferryman with Lake Worth Ferry Co, res Westgate”. (ancestry.com)

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**BERRY'S**

12 ROAD  
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Bartley Frank A (Chester), painter, h 435 9th  
Bartnes Frank (Mae), mech, h 1106 Avon rd  
Barto Eugene H (Flossie), h 304 Vallette Way  
Barto Laura A Mrs, h 4010 Garden av  
Baskin Chas E, emp Texas Co, h 419 Datura  
Baskin L Thos (Recie), pres Sewell Hdwe Co, h 419 Datura  
Baskins Louise D Miss, cashr Pearson Pharmacy (Inc), h 419 Datura  
Baskin O Conder, student, h 419 Datura  
Bass Ernest (Mina), ferryman Lake Worth Ferry Co, res Westgate  
Bass Mina Miss, clk J G McCroy Co, h 2716 Nakomis av  
Bates Brownie Mrs, clk N Y Sample Dress Shop, h 615 39th  
Bates Ella Mrs, h 330 Trinity Place  
Bates Fred O (Hazel), slsmn Herbert's (Inc), h 523 24th  
Bates Fred R (Lillian), bldr, h 615 39th  
Bates Grover C (Minnie), h 717 Fernwood Drive  
Bates Richd P (Laura A), slsmn White Way Fill Sta, h 408 13th  
Bath Amelia B Mrs, h 325 s Lakeside Court  
Bath Edith L Miss, mngr Chalfonte Apts, h 325 s Lakeside Court  
Bazemore Eugene A (Vera), atty-at-law 610-11-12 Harvey Bldg, h 703 Sunset rd  
Bazemore Mildred E Miss, clk county tax assessor, h 411 33d  
Bazemore Wm L (Minnie V), police, h 411 33d  
Beach Annie, wid J B, h 411 s Flagler Drive  
Beach Jno B, student, h 411 s Flagler Drive  
Beach Staffaord B, v-pres M E Gruber (Inc), h 405 s Flagler Drive  
**BEACH STAFFORD B**, v-pres M E Gruber (Inc), sec-treas Sou Indian River Co, asst treas Central Farmers Trust Co, h 405 s Flagler Drive—phone 2-0270  
Beach Wellington J (Josephine), h 510 Plymouth rd  
Beacham Horace E (Margaret P), (Ferndix Pharmacy), h 617 Upland rd  
**BEACHAM JNO R** (Hazel), service sta 1901 n Poinsettia av and Mayor West Palm Beach, h 636 36th  
Beacham Robt W, student, h 623 36th  
**BEALL EGBERT** (Evelyn H), (Beall & Farish), h 334 Barcelona rd—phone 2-3437  
**BEALL & FARISH** (Egbert Beall, Jos D Farish), attys-at-law 1016-1018

1940 – Census for Palm Beach, has Ernest (36), Mina (35), Ernest Jr (15). Ernest Sr is “Captain of Private Ferry Boat”, Mina is “retail at a department store (Burdines). Ernest worked 50 weeks in 1939 for \$1750. Mina worked 52 weeks for \$598. A Eunice Salvadore (25) is listed as a

divorced “Sister in Law” and John Salvadore (7) as “Nephew in Law”. Eunice is from South Carolina, John from Newark, NJ. Also listed as “occupations of Maid and Beauty Salon”.

1942 – Draft Card for **Ernest R. Bass (Sr.)** (age 37) shows him living in Washington DC while wife **Mina Viola Bass** still in West Palm Beach, Florida. Ernest is now working for “George Fuller Construction Company as a Carpenter – Reflecting Pool – Washington DC.

1944 – **Ernest Sr.** and **Mina** Divorced.

Bashor, Ranton L.	Bettie	Lake	1944	255	567
Bastleo, Thomas	Ruth R.	St. Lucie	1944	260	808
Baskin, Alva Rufus	Maggie Estell	Dade	1944	280	1810
Bass, A.C.	Lola	Levy	1944	275	1573
Bass, Cecil	Cola	Brevard	1944	249	287
Bass, Clyde	Ruby O.	Lake	1944	281	1855
Bass, Ernest	Mina	Palm Beach	1944	278	1730
Bass, Guilford H.	Mildred A. M.	Duval	1944	268	1222
Bass, Guy H.	Thelma M.	Marion	1944	278	1721
Bass, Henry Roy	Ruth	Duval	1944	244	46
Bass, James W.	Ariel	Duval	1944	251	350
Bass, John C.	Ruth Miller	Sarasota	1944	252	435
Bass, Kenyon B.	Phyllis	Hillsboro	1944	262	930
Bass, LeRoy	Cora Lee	Polk	1944	260	804

RECORD OF DIVORCES

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702 REMINGTON RAND INC., 11 PAT. NO. 1743274 JAN. 14, 19

1945 – Census for Palm Beach, Precinct 15, has only **Ernest Sr. (age 40)** and **Ernest Jr. (19)** living together at 900 Belvedere. (Helen and Barbara not shown listed), Ernest Jr. occupation still listed at “Navy”.

*Note: **Ernest** did not live with his father in 1945 and his wife Helen does not know why he would have been put on this census. **Ernest Jr** and family are still living in Pensacola, Florida.*

1946 – Mina remarried John Wesley Bane.

1946, Mar 7 – Ex-wife and Ernest R. Jr’s mother, **Mina Viola (Ludlum/Bass/Bane)**, died in house fire. Buried as “Mina Viola Bane” in National Memorial Park, West Falls Church, Fairfax County, Virginia. Plot G-339-3

1946, Jul 13 – Marriage to Patricia Aldine Sullivan in Washington D.C.

1948, [REDACTED] – Son William Robert Bass (Bill) (named after Ernest’s father)

1952, [REDACTED] – Daughter Dorothy Elizabeth Bass (middle name is the same as Ernest’s mother Missouri Elizabeth Noble)

Residence: 921 S. 22<sup>nd</sup> St, Arlington, VA, 22202

1973, Jan 25 – Death Certificate for **Ernest R. Bass (Sr) (age 68)**. Place: Circle Terrace Hospital, Alexandria, VA (904 Circle Terrace). Residence: 921 S. 22<sup>nd</sup> St, Arlington, VA. Died of Advanced cirrhosis of liver and Emphysema & chronic pulmonary disease.

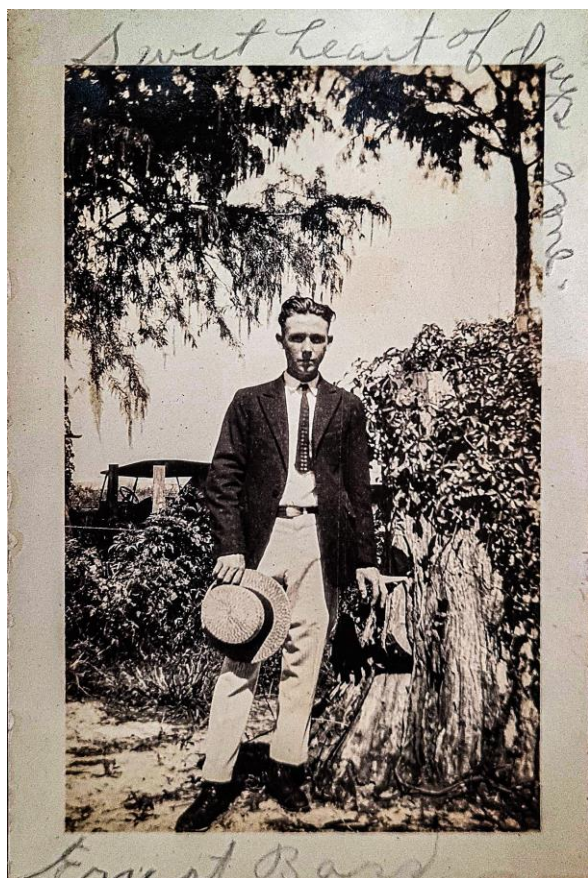
Per Dorothy Bass; Ernest Sr. would constantly bring up memories of fishing on Lake Okeechobee and catching Snook. He also took up wine-making later in life.

The below photo is one of the first photos from Mina and Ernest's family photo album. Ernest Sr. is pictured on the right, probably in his early-mid teens. That would date the photo around 1916-1920 time frame. The others in the photo have not yet been identified.

It is possible that this photo is of Thomas Bass' family. If the year of the photo is ~1916, then Thomas (Crawford's son) (age 46), Ernest Sr. (age 12), (Lenora would be 19 and not shown), Lorena (16), Thelma (11), Lloyd (9), Elvin (5), and TA Bass (2). *Note: These are no where near confirmed and the youngest looks like it is probably a girl and not 2 year old son TA. More information on Thomas Bass is in document 7a (TIMELINE for William Crawford Harris Bass). Capt Tom was a fishing boat Captain on the Okeechobee. I believe Tom's brother (Our William or Will Bass) was associated with Capt Tom Bass' fishing venture. Tom also moved to Pahokee later (where we find Ernest and Mina). Thomas Bass was also in West Palm Beach in 1920 as a Proprieter of a Boat Line. We find Ernest Sr in West Palm Beach running a Ferry Boat in the 1920s. There are enough common threads that I believe Ernest Sr (whose mother **Missouri** died when he was a child and father **William** died when he was about 18) was probably closely connected to Uncle Thomas Bass.*

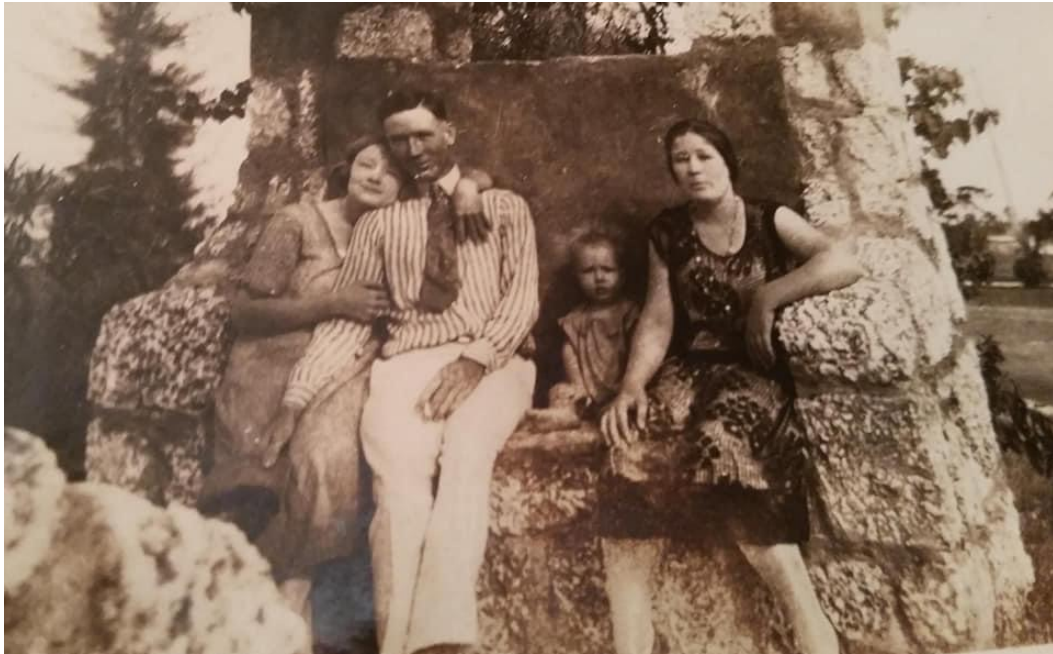








Ernest and Mina. *(Note: Dorothy Bass believes the other woman is one of Ernest's sisters or possibly Mina's mother.)*







Ernest Sr, Mina, Ernest Jr and Bessie (?) (circa ~1925)



Mina Bass at Ernest's Ferry Landing

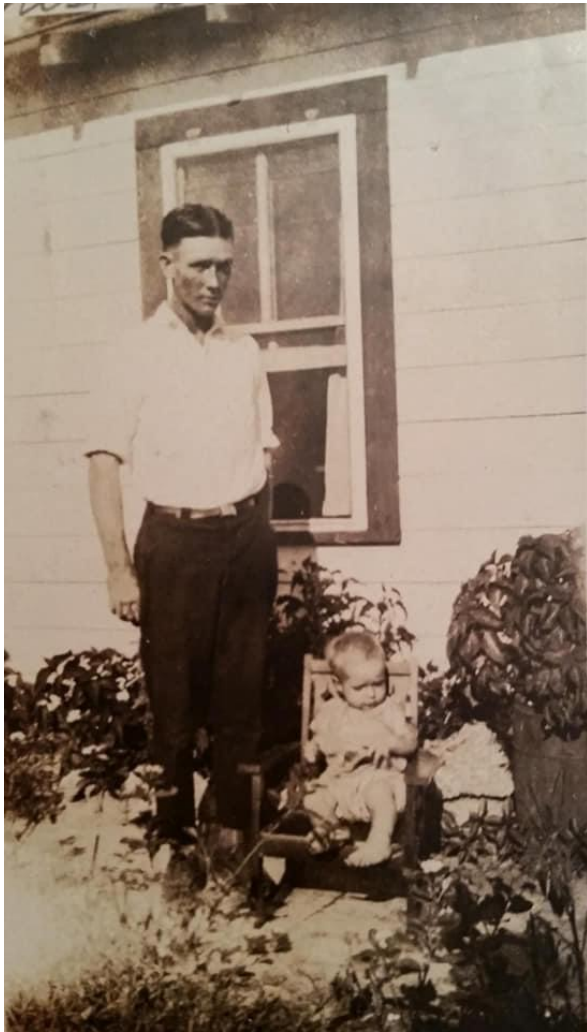


Ernest Sr. running his Ferry Boat.





Ernest Bass Sr and Ernest Bass Jr (circa 1925)



Ernest Bass Sr, Mina Bass and Ernest Bass Jr (circa 1925)



Ernest Bass Sr, Mina Bass and Ernest Bass Jr (circa early 1930s)





Mina (probably in early 1940s)



# Ernest R. Bass' Draft Card and Signature

*956 W. Croft St., Ypsilanti, Mich 21*

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after February 17, 1897 and on or before December 31, 1921)

SERIAL NUMBER **T 1988** 1. NAME (Print) **Ernest Ralph Bass** ORDER NUMBER **10598**

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) **440 Holbrook Street, N.E. Washington, D.C.**

3. MAILING ADDRESS **Same**

4. TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ 5. AGE IN YEARS **37** 6. PLACE OF BIRTH **Kissimmee**

DATE OF BIRTH **March 28 1904** **Florida**

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS **Mina Viola Bass (wife) 90 Burdines Store West Palm Beach**

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS **George Fuller Construction Co. Washington, D.C.**

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS **Carpenter - Reflecting Pool - Washington, D.C.**

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE

D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 1-1-42) (over) ☆ GPO 16-21630-1 **Ernest R Bass**

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION	
White	5 ft. 8 in.	150 lb.	Sallow	
	EYES	HAIR	Light	✓
Negro	Blue	Blonde	Ruddy	
	Gray	Red	Dark	
Oriental	Hazel	Brown	Freckled	
	Brown	Black	Light brown	
Indian	Black	Gray	Dark brown	
		Bald	Black	
Filipino				

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

**None to my knowledge**

Registrar for Local Board **23 E. H. S. Washington, D.C.**

Date of registration **February 16, 1942**

Local Board No. 21 34  
District of Columbia 001  
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(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

16-21630-1

This SHOULD be the back of ERB Sr's Draft Card.

Ernest and Patricia Bass after 1945





# WEST GATE FIRE FATAL TO COUPLE

## Wife Dies In Bungalow, Husband Succumbs In Hospital Later

A middle-aged West Gate woman died in the flaming wreckage of her story-and-a-half bungalow last night and her husband succumbed to burns shortly after midnight in Good Samaritan Hospital, both victims of a fire of undetermined origin.

The dead are John W. Bane, 2716 Nokomis Ave., West Gate, and his wife, Mrs. Mina Viola Bane.

The husband was being treated for third degree burns which covered more than three-quarters of his body, hospital attendants said.

Both bodies are at the Mizell-Simon Mortuary.

The fire, which broke out shortly before 7 p. m. Sunday, burned with fierce intensity and gained rapid headway before neighbors could go to the Banes' aid. Mrs. Bane was found in the charred remains of her bed, while her husband was found unconscious on the back porch, his clothes flaming as he apparently attempted to escape.

Neighbors summoned Morrison Field and Southboro firemen. The latter sent one booster truck. While firemen attempted to quell the flames, Ernest R. Bass, Jr., a son of this city, Mrs. Bane's son by a previous marriage, arrived on the scene. He identified the body as that of his mother.

Bill Loy, a bakery company salesman, said he was the first man on the scene. He said he attempted to break into the house but that it was impossible because of the intensity of the heat. Mr. Loy said the fire appeared to be confined to a small bedroom.

When firemen arrived they found the whole frame structure enveloped in flames, they reported later.

E. F. Grose, assistant chief of the Morrison Field fire department, said men from his unit recovered Mrs. Bane's body.

Mrs. Bane came to West Gate from Pahokee and had resided in West Gate for 19 years, her son said. Mr. Bass, recently discharged from the Navy and now living here, said his mother is survived by two grandchildren, James Edward Bass, age 3 months, and Barbara Ann Bass, age 2 and one-half years. She is also survived by three brothers, Wilson Ludlum, now serving in the South Pacific with the Army; and Luther and Noah Ludlum, both of Stuart. She has two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Savage of Stuart, and a second whose identity could not be learned last night.

County Solicitor Earl Roebuck and Sheriff John Kirk were investigating the fire late last night to determine the cause. They said that while many neighbors witnessed the tragedy, none was able to provide information which might indicate the cause.

Mina Ludlum/Bass/Bane (1905-1946) Buried: Woodlawn Cemetery, West Palm Beach, FL, Block 12, Lot 67 (South Section)



Ernest R. Bass Sr (1904-1973) Buried: National Memorial Park, 7482 Lee Highway, West Fall Church, Fairfax County, Virginia, Plot G-339-3

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA - CERTIFICATE OF DEATH									
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - BUREAU OF VITAL RECORDS AND HEALTH STATISTICS - RICHMOND									
REGISTRATION AREA NUMBER <b>200</b>		CERTIFICATE NUMBER <b>91</b>		STATE FILE NUMBER <b>73 000100</b>					
1. FULL NAME OF DECEASED <b>Ernest R Bass</b>		2. SEX <b>M</b>		3. RACE <b>Caucasian</b>					
4. DATE OF DEATH <b>1-25-73</b>		5. AGE OF DECEASED <b>68</b>		6. UNDER 1 YEAR <b>NO</b>		7. UNDER 1 DAY <b>NO</b>		8. COLOUR <b>Caucasian</b>	
9. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION WHERE DECEASED <b>102 Circle Terrace Hospital</b>		10. COUNTY OF DEATH <b>Arlington</b>		11. COUNTY OF DECEASED <b>Arlington</b>					
12. CITY OR TOWN OF DEATH <b>Alexandria</b>		13. STREET ADDRESS OR R.F. NO. <b>904 Circle Terrace</b>		14. STREET ADDRESS OR R.F. NO. <b>904 Circle Terrace</b>					
15. STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY OF DECEASED <b>Virginia</b>		16. CITY OR TOWN OF DECEASED <b>Arlington</b>		17. STREET ADDRESS OR R.F. NO. <b>921 S. 22nd St.</b>		18. CITY OR TOWN OF DECEASED <b>Arlington</b>		19. STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY OF DECEASED <b>Virginia</b>	
20. NAME OF FATHER OF DECEASED <b>William R. Bass</b>		21. MOTHER'S NAME OF DECEASED <b>Missouri E. Noble</b>		22. DATE OF BIRTH <b>Mar. 28, 1904</b>					
23. DECEASED CITIZEN OF <b>USA</b>		24. MARITAL STATUS <b>WIDOWED</b>		25. IF MARRIED, NAME OF SPOUSE <b>Patricia A. Bass</b>		26. DATE OF MARRIAGE <b>Florida</b>		27. DATE OF DEATH <b>Mar. 28, 1904</b>	
28. OCCUPATION <b>Carpenter</b>		29. KIND OF BUSINESS <b>Construction</b>		30. NAME OF BUSINESS <b>Mrs. Patricia A. Bass</b>					
31. CAUSE OF DEATH (If more than one cause, give full description of each cause.) <b>1. Advanced atherosclerosis of heart (7 yrs) a. Secondary Hypertension b. Coronary Arteriosclerosis c. Myocardial infarction d. Myocardial ischemia e. Myocardial necrosis f. Myocardial degeneration g. Myocardial hypertrophy h. Myocardial fibrosis i. Myocardial calcification j. Myocardial sclerosis k. Myocardial degeneration l. Myocardial hypertrophy m. Myocardial fibrosis n. Myocardial calcification o. Myocardial sclerosis p. Myocardial degeneration q. Myocardial hypertrophy r. Myocardial fibrosis s. Myocardial calcification t. Myocardial sclerosis u. Myocardial degeneration v. Myocardial hypertrophy w. Myocardial fibrosis x. Myocardial calcification y. Myocardial sclerosis z. Myocardial degeneration</b>		32. INTERVAL BETWEEN DEATH AND EXAMINATION <b>7 yrs</b>		33. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN <b>Thos. A. Morgan</b>					
34. PART I: OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION (Enter in Part I) <b>3. Bronchial Emphysema &amp; chronic pulmonary disease (10 yrs) 4. Advanced arteriosclerosis</b>		35. PART II: OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION (Enter in Part II) <b>5. Hemorrhoid - mixed</b>		36. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR <b>J. B. Morgan</b>					
37. DATE OF DEATH <b>1-25-73</b>		38. TIME OF DEATH <b>4:00 AM</b>		39. PLACE OF DEATH <b>National Memorial Park, Falls Church, Va.</b>					
40. SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR <b>J. B. Morgan</b>		41. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR <b>J. B. Morgan</b>		42. DATE OF RECORD <b>1/26/73</b>					

**Clell Bass in 1923** (Ernest Bass Sr' brother) (1899-1971)





**Ernest Sr's sister, "Aunt Emma" Cornelius Fultz.**

Aunt Emma Cornelius (Bass) Fultz (Ernest Sr's Sister) and probably Barbara Bass (child) circa 1945 (?). Emma was a "Welfare Doctor" and was known to help people living in the Everglades.



John A. Fultz and Emma C. (Bass) Fultz were living in Canal Point on Conners Highway, Palm Beach, Florida. In 1930, John Fultz was listed as a mail carrier. This may have been on mail boat. While sister Nuna lived in Ft. Myers where their mother died and where their father, William was also buried. Emma lived for a short time in Michigan and then moved close to the shores of Lake Okeechobee and near Pahokee. Pahokee is where we find Ernest Sr., Mina Ludlum and where Ernest Jr was born. My father James Bass, used to go "cane pole fishing" with Aunt Emma when he was young.

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## EMMA C. FULTZ

Age 79, of 4374 Saturn Avenue, West Palm Beach, passed away October 27th. She is survived by 3 daughters, Mrs. Almeda Barnes of Palm Beach, Mrs. Eloise Morgan of West Palm Beach, Mrs. Jane Reed of Miami, Florida; 1 brother Ernest R. Bass of Washington D.C.; 8 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. Services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday at the Mizell-Faville-Zern Southdale Chapel with the Bishop John Winfree of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiating. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

## JOHN ABRAHAM FULTZ

John Abraham Fultz, 77, of 559 Haverhill Rd., West Palm Beach, died Sunday.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Almeda Barnes and Mrs. Eloise Morgan, both of West Palm Beach, and Mrs. James Reed of Perrine; three brothers, Vance and Henry, both of Detroit, and Joe of Commins, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Knowles of California, and eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Mizell-Faville-Zern Southdale Chapel.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today and from 10 a.m. to service time Tuesday.

Emma and John are buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery in West Palm Beach, Florida. Block 10, Lot 165 (John) and Lot 166 (Emma) (South Section). Their son John Abraham Fultz Jr. was in the Army and was killed in a car accident in San Francisco on Jan 13, 1946. He is also buried in Lot 165 of the Woodlawn Cemetery. John and Emma also had a son, Robert Johnson Fultz (B: July 1922) who died at age 6 on Dec 1, 1928 from being accidentally shocked/burned at home in Canal Point. He is also buried in Woodlawn Cemetery.

**The Below photos are provided from Dorothy Bass from Mina and Ernest Bass Sr.'s family photo album.**

This photo is at the beginning of the album. Handwritten pencil writing (Mina's most likely) labels this "The gang" and states, "just before the call, Mrs. John Fultz and Family." Emma was married on Dec 30, 1912. I believe these are here children in age order John Jr (b:1916) on the far right and sister Alta (b: 1916). Almeda (b: 1918) is on the far left next to the youngest sister Eloise (1920). The little boy between her and Emma is presumably Robert Johnson Fultz (b: July, 1922) who sadly was shocked/burned to death at age 6 at home on Dec 1, 1928. I would guess that puts this photo around 1924, 1925. Robert does not show in any census being born after 1920 and passing before 1930. (*Note: Emma's daughter Alta had a daughter, Jacqueline Ann that was the first wife (1963-1967 of famed MLB player and manager for the Yankees, Joe P Torre.)*)





Ernest's Sister Nuna.

Married Walter T.S. Thomas. He was the developer of "Tice"

Their son: Walter T.S. Jr's (1917-2000) obituary is below:

*Walter T. S. Thomas, Jr., 82, of Alva died Monday, May 22, 2000 in St. Petersburg. A native to Florida Mr. Thomas was born in Corkscrew June 17, 1917 to Walter T. S. Thomas, Sr. and Nuna Bass Thomas. His father, Walter, Sr. was the developer of Tice (small community near Ft Myers). Walter, Jr. was a member of the Ft. Myers senior High Class of 1934. He served his country during WWII in the Asiatic Theater having flown 'The Berma Hump' many times and earned a Bronze Star. Mr. Thomas was a Ft. Myers Pioneer, and avid fisherman, hunter and historian.*

*Survivors include his sons, Terry (Helen) Thomas, III, of Buckingham, Mike Thomas of Alva, his daughter Connie (Frank) Lewis of Punta Gorda, his sister Ione Hall of Saverville, TN, his grand children T. W. (Melissa) Thomas, Michael (Terrie) Thomas, Shawn (Danielle) Lewis, Blaine Lewis, Bridget Thomas, Gary Collins and great granddaughter Audria Magen.*

*Funeral services will be 11:00 A.M. Friday, May 26, 2000 in the Anderson Funeral Home with Pastor Roger Bradley and Pastor T. W. Thomas officiating.*

*The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Crossroads Baptist Church Building Fund. Entombment will be at Lee Memorial Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends Thursday evening from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at the Anderson Funeral Home, 3654 Palm Beach Boulevard.*

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