

**HASSETT family of HEALDSBURG, Sonoma County, California, USA**

Tradition in this family suggests they may perhaps be descended from the Irish BLENNERHASSETT family, but this is unproven, no evidence found

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**NOTES ON JOHN D. HASSETT & AARON HASSETT WHO SETTLED AT HEALDSBURG, SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

1. At Healdsburg is a road named "Hasset Lane"

2. "Historical Atlas Map of Sonoma County California" by Thomas H. Thompson & Co., Oakland 1877

an illustrated page "Malacomes Rancho" has a view of a house "Residence of J.D.Hasset, Healdsburg, California"

3. "History of Sonoma County" by Alley, Bowen & Co. 1880, p?

"Hasset, J. D. - Born in Summit county, Ohio, January 21, 1832, where he resided until 1852, when he emigrated to California, crossing the plains with ox-teams as far as Salt Lake and from there to Placerville; he made the journey on foot in company with his brother; Here they mined and worked on the South Fork Ditch until the following Spring when they came to this county. After remaining for a short time on a farm about five miles north from Healdsburg, the subject of this sketch engaged in the mill business, which he conducted for a space of two and one-half years; He then, in company with his brother, built a saw-mill on Mill creek, where he labored for two years; He then built the Healdsburg Flouring Mill, and after conducting it for five years disposed of the property; since which time he has turned his attention to sheep raising and farming; Married Miss Sarah E. Vaughan April 3, 1859, James T. and Lulu C. are their only children"

4. "Hannah Clayborn's History of Healdsburg" 2003

"In 1858 John and Aaron Hasset, brothers who had come to the area to work at March and Heald's mill, set about to alleviate the shortage of flour by building the largest grinding mill in the county, located near the southeast corner of the current Matheson Street and Healdsburg Avenue; As it was also the largest building in Healdsburg, the mill was quickly put to use even before the steam-driven mill machinery arrived; The opening exercises of the Russian River Academy were held in the spacious hall, and when the mill finally opened, on 18.6.1858, a grand ball celebrated the occasion. Jennie Smith later remembered getting the very first flour from that mill; Even though the pioneer issue was black with oil from the new machinery, it was so prized that it was used to bake a batch of biscuits "as black as your hat"

5. "History of Sonoma County" Alley, Bowen & Co. 1880, pp.814-5

Aaron Hasset was partner with Edward Isaac Beeston in merchants "Hasset & Beeston" at Healdsburg 1869-75

>>>>>>> John Hasset b.c.1798 or c.1801/5 Ireland (county unknown) emig. to USA before 1829 / of Hudson, Summit Co., Ohio from 1832 until his death; attended German Reform Church, his wife's mother being German; d.bef.1880, said "to have disappeared crossing Lake Erie"; listed in 1840 census but not found in later census / m. 1.1.1829 Stark Co., Ohio; Christina (Christianna) Davis b.20.2.1802 Franklin Co., Pennsylvania, USA / d. of John Davis, farmer; moved with her parents from Pennsylvania to Ohio in 1817, where settled on a farm at Franklin township, Summit Co., Ohio; as a widow, she lived with son James at Hudson 1880-1; listed in 1840 & 1880 census; d.11.1.1892 Hudson, age 89y 10m 22d; will dated 29.9.187C pr.17.2.1892 Summit Co. Ohio Wills book 9, p.573, case 789;	>>>>>>> John D. Hasset b.21.1.1832 Summit Co., Ohio farmer and miller; in 1850 living with his family at Mason, Illinois, working for Hugh McHarry, miller / in 1852 with brother Aaron travelled by ox-team to Salt Lake City, then walked to Placerville, then the centre of the California Gold Rush; there they mined for gold and worked on digging the South Fork Ditch, a canal in Yolo Co., California / in 1853 the two brothers settled at Healdsburg, Sonoma Co., California where they farmed, also built & operated a saw mill and a flour mill (see NOTES above) / d.1887; bur. Oakmound Cem., Healdsburg, Sonoma Co. / m.3.4.1859 (Sarah) Elizabeth Vaughan b.15.8.1834 Kentucky; d.1908 bur. Oakmound Cem., Healdsburg, Sonoma Co.	>>>>>>> James Thomas Hasset b.6.5.1862 California; farmer; of Healdsburg, Sonoma Co. of Fitch St., Healdsburg 1930 d.25.4.1953; bur. Oakmound Cemetery, Healdsburg, Sonoma Co., California / m.c.1881-85 Sonoma Co., California; Elenora "Ella" Laughlin b.?4.1864 California of Russian River, Sonoma Co. d. bef. 1930 / <b>NOTE: she may perhaps(?) be identical with: Eleanor Marie Louise Hasset b.21.9.1862 California; d.10.7.1954 Alameda, Calif.</b>	>>>>>>> Jay Vernon Hasset b.3.11.1886 Healdsburg; d.4.1.1980 Healdsburg; retail butcher & meat cutter; of University St., Healdsburg / m. 1st est. c.1908 Grace E. Ireland b.c.1880 California d.1921; bur. Oakmound Cem., Healdsburg, Sonoma Co. (Lucel plot 147) / / / m.2nd c.1921/22 Katherine "Kath" M. Lester >>>>>>> Douglas Macon Hasset >>>>>>> b.c.1892 Charlottesville, Virginia / Powhatan Native American, from the Powhatan Native Federal Government of Jamestown, Virginia (formerly known until 1934 as The Powhatan Confederacy) / <b>NOTE: perhaps(?) identical with: Katherine Hasset who was b.3.7.1888 Virginia and d.19.12.1960 Sonoma,</b>	>>>>>>> (David) Vernon Hasset; b.27.11.1909 Sonoma Co., Calif. d.10.2.82 Sebastopol, Sonoma Co. / m. Florence L. <??> b.20.6.1916 d.27.3.1994 Sebastopol / >>> John L. Hasset b.20.3.1914 Calif. / >>> Byron William Hasset b.3.5.1916 Sonoma Co.; d.24.9.1956 Sonoma Co. / >>> James D. Hasset d.1933; bur. Oakmound Cem., Healdsburg, Sonoma Co. (Lucel plot 147)
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