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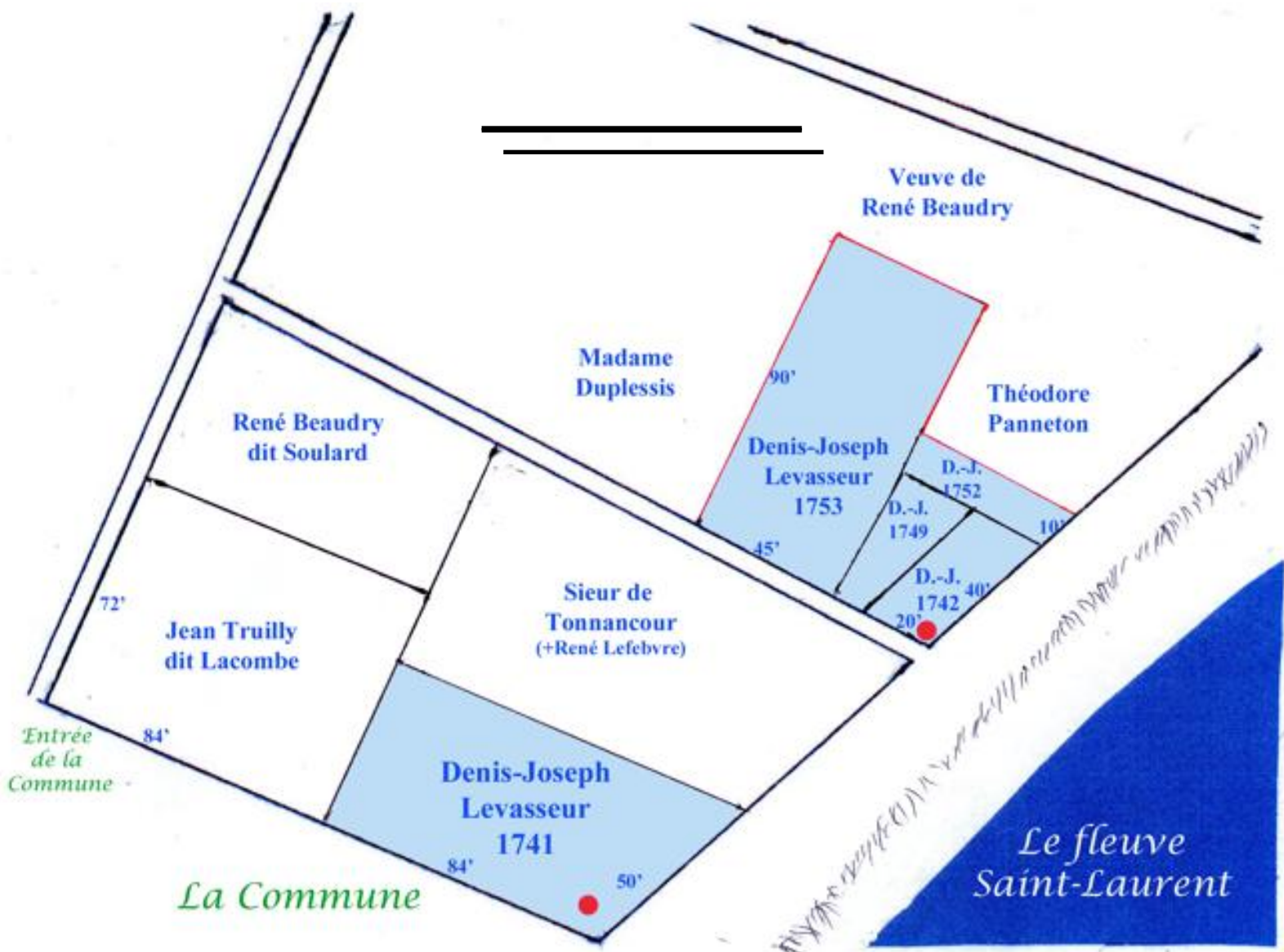
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Denis-Joseph Levasseur 1712-1792

An overview of his early years in Trois-Rivières



The President word

Roger Levasseur (004)

“Merry Christmas and a Happy New year” To all members of the Levasseur Association of America during this period of festivity. At this time of the year many of us may be wondering how Christmas was celebrated during the time of our forefathers, especially at the time of Denis-Joseph who settled in Trois Rivières in the early 1700 and whose life is highlighted in this issue of the newsletter. The author, Télésphore St.Pierre, in his book “Histoire des Canadiens du Michigan et du comté d’Essex en Ontario” (The history of Canadians from Michigan in the Essex township of Ontario) offers a short passage on how Christmas was celebrated in the Great Lakes area of New France in 1675. Amongst the first settlers and missionaries, Christmas was primarily a spiritual event. Here is how Father Nouvel celebrated Christmas in a flamboyant fashion.

“Having built a small manger next to the alter” he said ***“As of midnight all our Christians came and throughout the day they sang hymns that resonated in the nearby forest in honor of the new born baby Jesus. It was a joy for us to witness, during the midnight mass and during day masses, the Savages recognizing the infant child Jesus in this country where the devil had reigned for such a long time”***

This tradition has perpetuated itself during the centuries and certain aspects still persist today. For many of us, this day will be a reminder of the birth of Jesus to which we may add a mass, a réveillon with turkey and tourtière and maybe a Christmas log cake or some plum pudding and great family gatherings.



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Denis-Joseph was the first Levasseur to settle at Trois-Rivières. In the Levasseur of America's database, there are currently more than 10,000 descendants listed who live in Canada and in the United States. I would like to have published his biography in 2012, the year of his 300th birth anniversary: that will be for later. For now here is an overview of his early years in Trois-Rivières.

Jean-Marie Levasseur (033)

DENIS-JOSEPH LEVASSEUR (1712-1792)

An overview of his early years in Trois-Rivières

The joy of being together minimizes the sorrow associated with the approaching departure date for another location. **François-Ignace Levasseur**, 28 years old, priest for the past two years, arrived from *Lotbinière*, where he was parish priest from 1735 to 1736. He was already preparing to leave, having been recently appointed parish priest of *Champlain* and serving *Cap-de-la-Madeleine*. **Denis-Joseph**, 24 years old, carpenter as his father, Pierre II, and his grandfather, Pierre I, dreamed of settling in Trois-Rivières, near Champlain: only the River [Saint-Maurice] separated Trois Rivières from Cap-de-la-Madeleine; He was not going to miss the opportunity that he was being offered to accompany his brother who was also about to settle in Champlain.

THE MEETING IN THE UPPER TOWN OF QUEBEC

One can easily imagine the family gathering that would ensue. **Anne Ménage**, their mother, widow for more than five years, was very happy to gather all family members who lived in the region of Québec. One could hear the pleasant voices of **Pierre-Noël**, the sculptor and his wife, Agnès Lajoue, **François dit Chaverlange** also a carpenter, and his wife Madeleine Legris. There was also the voice of **François dit Borgia**, the carter, and his wife, Hélène Moreau. **Marie-Anne** was also there with her husband, Philippe Hamel. They came to join their mother and the two youngest of the family, **Jean-Baptiste** and **François-Didace**. All were there to celebrate the [departure of François-Ignace and Denis-Joseph](#).

After a wonderful meal, like those celebrated during the year for important feasts, the conversation continued, everyone had their suggestions to make to François-Ignace and Denis-Joseph. Before the guest departed, Borgia offered to examine Ignace's cart to

ensure that it was in good condition. Others helped Denis-Joseph to carry his tools and personal belongings in his wagon. Anne had prepared food for the journey and their arrival at destination. Departure was scheduled early in the morning in order to be in Deschambault for the first night.

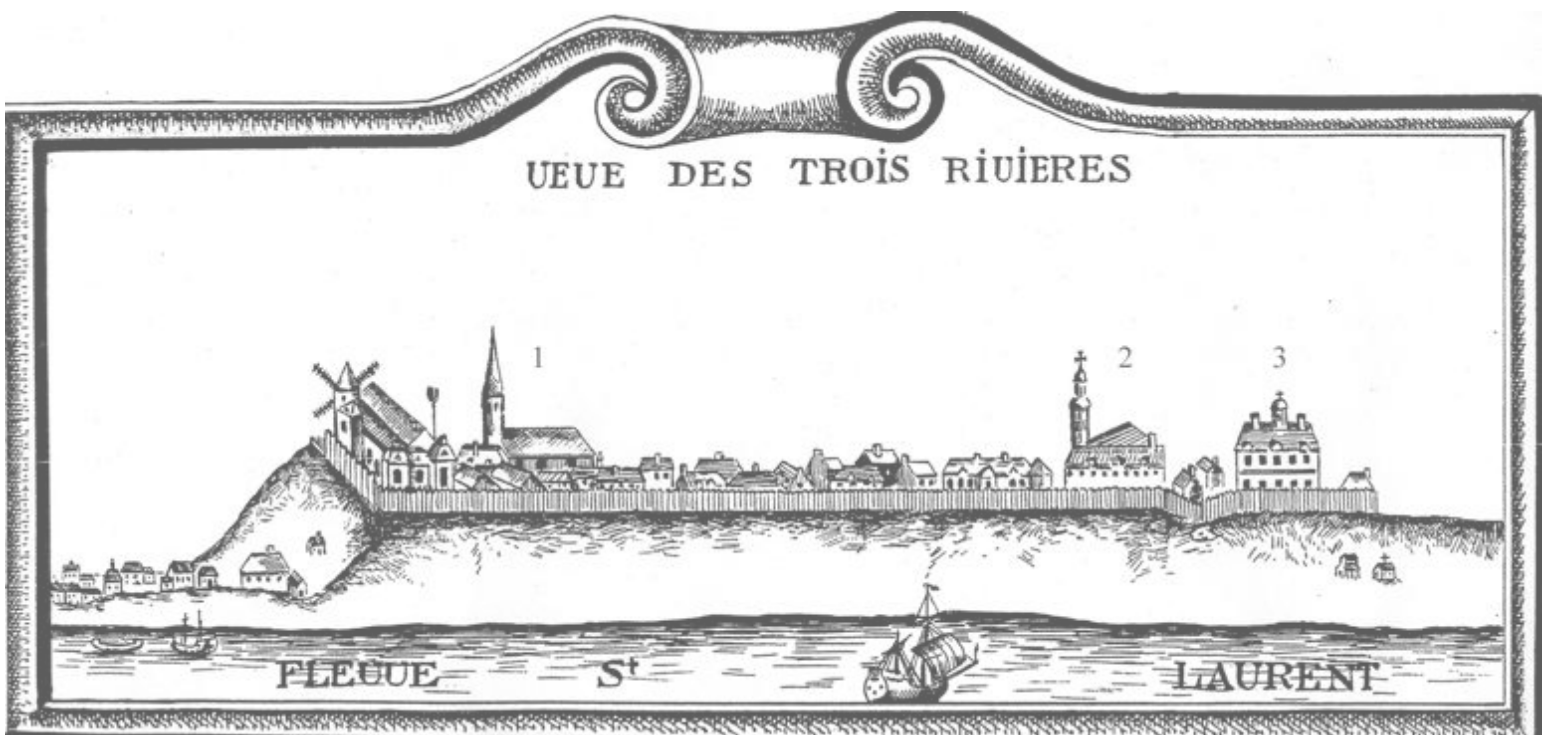
The Chemin du Roy from Quebec to Trois-Rivières was recently open: it was now possible to go to Trois-Rivières in two days. It was the end of October 1736: Denis-Joseph and François-Ignace took the Champlain road and the journey went according to plan. On Saturday night, they arrived at the rectory of Champlain where they to settled in François-Ignace's

new location. On Sunday morning, François-Ignace celebrated mass for the first time in his new parish where he received a warm welcome. They then took the direction of Cap-de-la-Madeleine. When they arrived at their destination, Denis-Joseph boarded the ferry that would lead him to Trois-Rivières, while François-Ignace went to the parish church, now the sanctuary Notre-Dame-du-Cap.

ARRIVAL AT TROIS-RIVIÈRES (1736)

What was Trois-Rivières like in 1736? Denis-Joseph left the largest city in the New France with its 4,000 inhabitants for a town with 400 people. In the previous

century, Trois-Rivières was the most important fur trading post in New-France that traded with the Indians, Champlain had sent several interpreters who spoke the languages of the natives, including the famous François Marguerie and Jacques Hertel, Marie Marguerie's first husband. Under the French regime, there were three Governments in the St. Lawrence River valley, Québec, Trois-Rivières and Montréal: each of these cities had representatives of the King, a Governor, and offered administrative and military services.



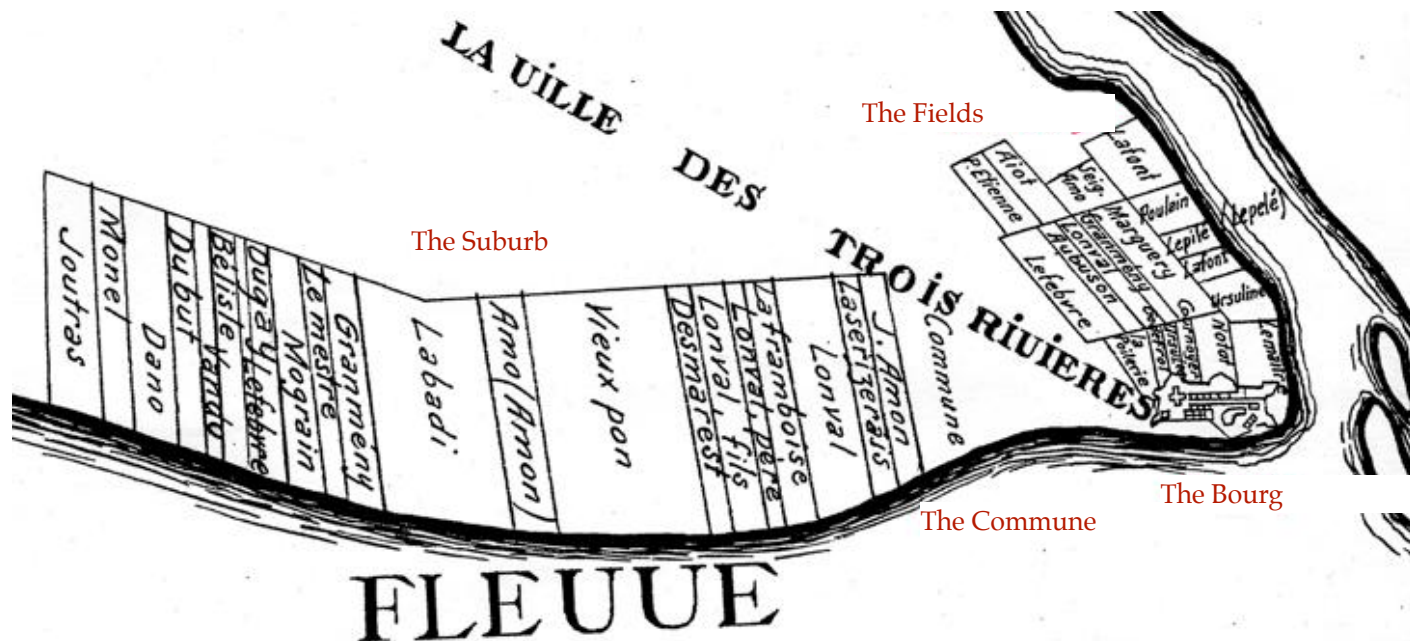
A view of the city of Trois-Rivières in the early 18th^e century

This view of Trois-Rivières in 1709 is a drawing by Jean-Baptiste de Couagne: an insert that appears on the map known as the map of Sir Gédéon de Catalogne.

One can see the first stockade from the river side. As early as 1650, Pierre Boucher, Governor of Trois-Rivières, had the town fortified to protect its habitants against attacks by the Iroquois: the city was thus surrounded by a stockade until 1752. When Denis-Joseph Levasseur arrived at Trois-Rivières, that is how he saw the city. The houses, on the extreme left, along the River, show that the population had begun to settle outside the Stockade.

Can easily identify:

1. The parish church (1682: the 4th Church, built in wood);
2. The Chapel and convent of the Récollets (1693);
3. The monastery of the Ursulines (1699).



This plan of the "town of Trois-Rivières" is taken from the map of the «Government of Trois-Rivières», drawn in 1709 by Jean-Baptiste Couïagne. The Government of Trois-Rivières was responsible for the territory that stretched, on the banks of the St. Lawrence, from the beginning of Lake Saint-Pierre up to Sainte-Anne-de-la-Pérade.

- The village of Trois-Rivières, surrounded by the stockade, stood along the St. Lawrence River, near the mouth of the Saint-Maurice River. It stretched about 850 feet (259 m), along the River (1.3 cm on the map) and encompassed the majority of the city's population.
- The fields: this part of the city was granted land to the northeast and northwest of the stockade, along the Saint-Maurice River.
- The suburb: this part of the city was land granted at a later date at the southwest, along the St. Lawrence River for about 2.5 miles (4 km).
- Between the suburbs and the town, there was The Lower Town, that began to develop along the river, close to the town, to the southwest, about 945 feet (288 m). There was also The Commune, further to the West, where the citizens brought their animals to graze: this area extended along the River for about 0.6 mile (1 km).

When he arrived in Trois-Rivières, Denis-Joseph went to visit Pierre Lefebvre, master butcher, who had a house on Platon street, located at the south-eastern end of what is now the Des Forges street, near the port. Pierre Lefebvre, aged 70, had recently married Marie-Louise Daniau, who was only 40 years old. Being childless, they warmly welcomed Denis-Joseph and his family as if he was their own son. They agreed to house him and his family as long as he did some carpentry work in return. They also introduced him to the workings of the city and presented him to their customers and citizens thus giving him the opportunity to work as a carpenter and begin making money.

The acquisition of a first location in Trois-Rivières (1737)

The following year, Pierre Lefebvre had begun to plan for the latter part of his life. He thought of donating part of his land and buildings to his nephew and selling some land to Denis-Joseph. After discussing the matter with them, he summoned notary Pressé on August 10, 1737. Pierre and his wife Marie-Louise then donated to **their nephew, Louis Lefebvre Bélisle: land in the suburb of Trois-Rivières** in return for a life annuity and various commitments. Then, they sold a parcel of land to **Denis-Joseph in the Commune** of Trois-Rivières. This sale was made at a modest price payable "in carpentry work."

The Commune of Trois-Rivières was a very special seignory, granted by the Governor of Montmagny in 1648, to all habitants of Trois-Rivières, to be used as a pasture for their livestock. Following an expansion in 1650, it constituted 17 acres of frontage on the St. Lawrence River with 25 acres in depth. It extended from the Lower town of Trois-Rivières, over 1 kilometer in length (3,280 feet) along the St. Lawrence River. That location today would begin on Saint-Georges street and extend towards the suburbs up to the

«boulevard de la Commune», near the Park Pie-XII.

From 1724 to 1736, the citizens of the city of Trois-Rivières granted ten sites near the town's entrance that was mostly sandy land and therefore of limited use for the animals to graze on. **Denis-Joseph's first location was on a street perpendicular to the river and linking the current Du Fleuve and Notre-Dame-Centre streets: The surveyor Jean-Baptiste Jutras called it «Saint-Joseph street».** This street, which no longer exists, corresponds roughly to the current Fosse street; but it extended further towards the River: Denis-Joseph's lot became eventually part of the lands that constitute the port of Trois-Rivières.

As this site was a gardening plot without buildings when Denis-Joseph acquired it on August 10, 1737, it is believed that he hurried to build a home before winter, since he planned to marry the following year.

DENIS-JOSEPH AND CHARLOTTE COUTURIER'S MARRIAGE (1738)

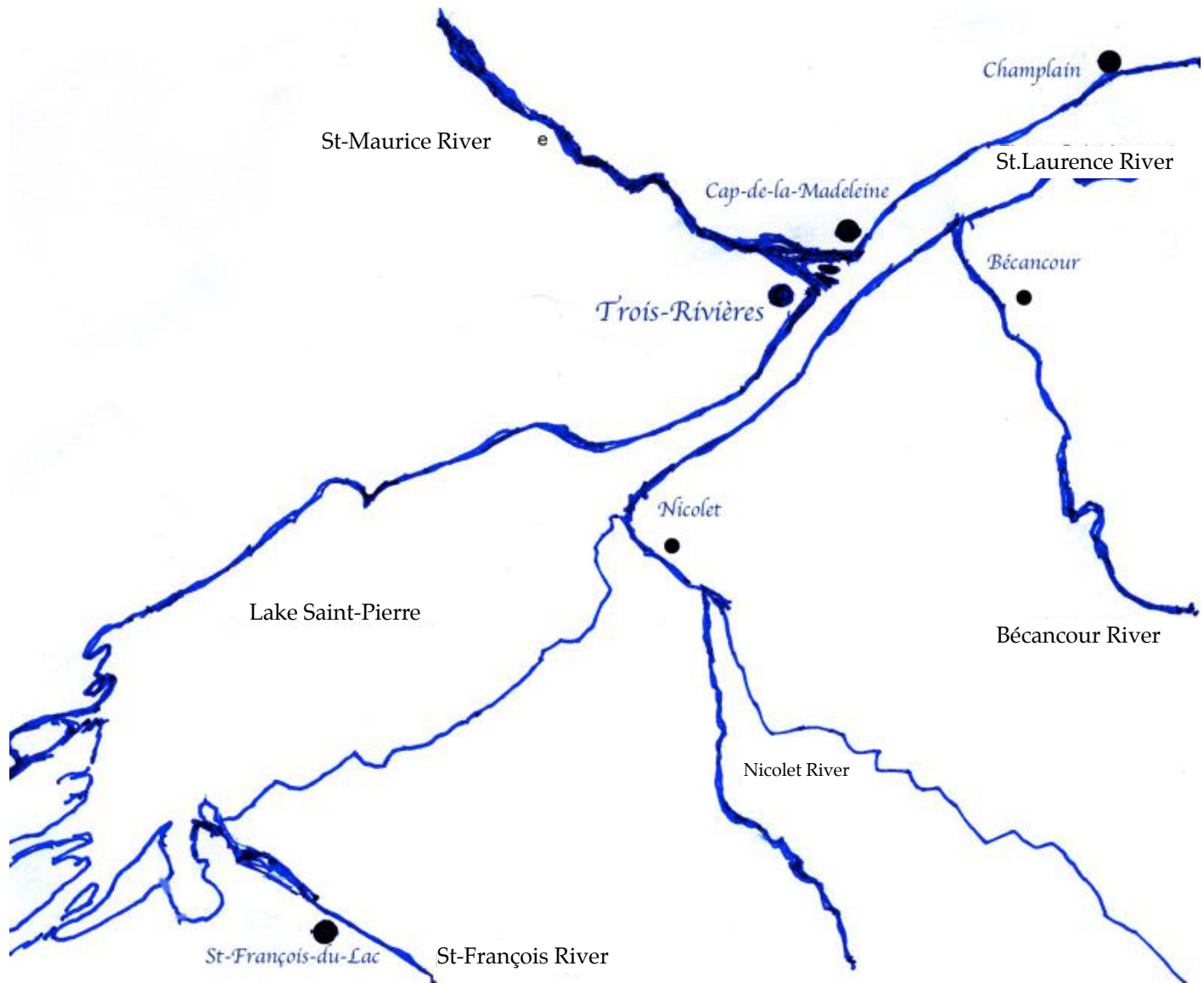
Tuesday, February 4, 1738, Denis-Joseph married Charlotte Couturier in Saint-François-du-Lac. The latter was the daughter of Pierre Couturier and Gertrude Maugras. His grandfather on the paternal side, Gilles Couturier dit Labonté, had been soldier in the Regiment of Carignan, before becoming a shoemaker at Sorel.

Meeting of Denis-Joseph and

Charlotte

Denis-Joseph's family, like that of Charlotte knew many settlers in Trois-Rivières. **Pierre Couturier** lived in Saint-François-du-Lac and his father, Gilles Couturier, lived in Sorel, but his wife, **Gertrude Maugras, had roots in Trois-Rivières.** Her grandparents, Quentin Moral and Marie Marguerie, François's

sister, an interpreter, and the first wife of Jacques Hertel-, lived and died in Trois-Rivières. His father and mother, Jacques Maugras and Marie-Jeanne Moral, also lived in Trois-Rivières and left descendants in the region. It is therefore believed that Gertrude Maugras sometimes visited relatives and friends in Trois-Rivières and that during one of those visits, someone introduced Charlotte to Denis-Joseph. In 1737, Charlotte was 27 years old and Denis-Joseph was 25.



This map shows where Trois-Rivières is located in relation to Saint-François-du-Lac. Trois-Rivières is northeast of Lake Saint-Pierre and Saint-François-du-Lac, south-west of the Lake: the two locations were under the jurisdiction of the Government of Trois-Rivières. At the northeast end of the map, one can see the parish of Champlain, where François-Ignace Levasseur, Denis-Joseph's brother, was the parish priest.

The marriage contract in Saint-François-du-Lac

On the morning of February 4, 1738, Hyacinthe-Olivier Pressé, notary, of Trois-Rivières was in Saint-François-du-Lac, at the home of Pierre Couturier and Gertrude Maugras, for the official signing of the marriage contract between Denis-Joseph Levasseur and Charlotte Couturier. The village of Saint-François-du-Lac is located southwest of Trois-Rivières on the Saint-François River. It is less than 10 kilometers from the mouth of the river and the southern end of Lake Saint-Pierre. From Trois-Rivières, by the Chemin du Roy on the north shore, crossing the river by sleigh on the ice facing the «Iles de Sorel», takes a good day to get there. It is not surprising that there were few of the Levasseur family from Québec who were able to attend. Pierre Levasseur II, Denis-Joseph's father, had passed away in 1731. His wife, Anne Ménage, aged 61 who had not been well, died shortly after the marriage, on March 28, 1738. According to the notary Pressé, among the Levasseur present for the marriage, there were, François-Ignace, the parish priest of Champlain and Jean-Baptiste, Denis-Joseph's younger brother. It is quite possible that Jean-Baptiste, who had left Quebec early Friday, January 31, stopped at Champlain, on the evening of Saturday 1st February to be with his brother François-Ignace the parish priest. The next day, after Sunday mass, they could easily get to Trois-Rivières and join Denis-Joseph and the notary Pressé. Depending on the temperature, they could choose to leave for Saint-François-du-Lac, that Sunday afternoon or early Monday morning.

For its part, the Couturier family was heavily surrounded by parents and friends. The notary Pressé lists about 30 people gathered in the home of Pierre Couturier for the signing of the marriage contract, on this Tuesday, February 4, 1738. There was, for example, Sir Claude Pinard, Captain of the militia of the

lordship, Father Joseph Aubry, s.j., serving the Indian mission and a friend of Denis-Joseph, also Jean-Baptiste Crevier, Lord of the channels, and the parish priest, Jean-Baptiste Dugas, who was a good friend of the Couturier family, since he had christened most of Charlotte's brothers and sisters and presided over their weddings since 1715. He continued to do so until 1750.

The celebration of marriage in Saint-François-du-Lac

The wedding was celebrated on the same day in the parish church, Saint-François-de-Sales. The father Luc [Hendrix], Récollet and parish priest of Trois-Rivières, presided at the celebration. He was accompanied by the parish priest of Champlain, François-Ignace Levasseur, Denis-Joseph's brother, Father Joseph Aubry, Jesuit priest and a friend of Denis-Joseph, and the parish priest of Saint-François-du-Lac, Jean-Baptiste Dugas, a friend of the Couturier family. All the parents and friends of the new spouses who were present at the signing of the contract, participated in the celebration including the notary Hyacinthe-Olivier Pressé. Other relatives and friends and several parishioners of St. Francis attended the ceremony. One can presume that a memorable and great feast followed religious celebration.

THE GROWTH OF THE FAMILY AND THEIR ASSETS (1739-1754)

Denis-Joseph and Charlotte's family grew quickly during the first fifteen years. As early as 1739, Charlotte gave birth to her first child, she called him Ignace, the name of François-Ignace, Denis-Joseph's brother, and parish priest of Champlain. He was also the godfather, to represent the Levasseur, and Gertrude Maugras, Charlotte's mother, was chosen as godmother. The baptism register notes the presence of Noël Levasseur: obviously it is Pierre-Noël, the sculptor, Denis-Joseph's half-brother. Pierre-Noël

was able to go to Trois-Rivières, because, a rare occurrence at the time, six days passed between the birth and baptism of Ignace.

In 1741, Charlotte had a second child, which she named Joseph. In 1742, Marie-Charlotte was born. In 1744, a third son, Jean-Baptiste joined the family. In 1746, a second daughter, Catherine Françoise was born. Then, in 1747, a fourth boy, François dit Vigoureux was born. A little more than four years later, in 1751, Charlotte had another boy, to who she also gave the name of François. Why two François after a Françoise? It is difficult to comprehend, even if Charlotte was born in Saint-François-du-Lac and that she loved the Récollets, who were disciples of Saint-François. Ten days later, however, the young François died: it was the second mourning in Charlotte and Denis-Joseph's family, since five years ago, Catherine Françoise had lived only one month and a half. Their family was not yet complete. Two other children: Marie, in 1753, and Pierre, in Decembre 1754. Charlotte was then 44 years old and Denis-Joseph, was 42..

FIRST NAME	AGE at the end of 1754	BIRTH	BAPTISM	WEDDING
DENIS-JOSEPH	42 years	11 Feb 1712	Feb 12, 1712	4 Feb 1738
CHARLOTTE	44 years	CA. 1710	?	
1 Ignace	15 years	24 Mar 1739	30 Mar 1739	
2. Joseph	13 years	Feb 6, 1741	7 Feb 1741	
3 Marie-Charlotte	12 years	Nov 9, 1742	Nov 9, 1742	
4 Jean-Baptiste	10 years		21 Sep 1744	
5 François / vigorous	7 years		22 Jun 1747	
6 Marie	1 year and 11 months		23 Jan 1753	
7 Pierre	17 days	14 Dec 1754	14 Dec 1754	

The family of Denis-Joseph and Charlotte in 1754

Mid 18e century, Denis-Joseph and Charlotte had a family of seven children, full of energy and full of hope. Their life was relatively easy until then. Nobody could foresee the difficulties that they would have to overcome in the following years.

The family residence

When Denis-Joseph arrived at Trois-Rivières in 1736, the city was expanding mainly along the St. Lawrence River, outside the stockade and called by the notaries, Lower Town. In January 1715, René Godefroy, Lord of Tonnancour, conceded the last locations around the Commune: that of Antoine Bouton and Jean Truilly dit Lacombe. Ten years later, the habitants of Trois-Rivières, owners of the Commune, had agreed to grant sites in the town, always along the river. It is in LowerTown that Denis-Joseph established his residence:

- the first one, in 1737, in the Commune, on a side street perpendicular to the River, between the current Notre-Dame-Centre and Du Fleuve streets. During the survey of the site in 1742 the surveyor, Jean-Baptiste Leclair, referred to the street as "Saint-Joseph street". It corresponds roughly to the current 'de la Fosse street'.

- and the other two, in 1741 and 1742, on the road that would become Du Fleuve street,

close to the Comunne. The following table summarizes the progression of these acquisitions:

Residences	Domain or seigniorly: Owners	Street names in 2013	Extent of the location	Cost of the location
1^{re} residence: 1737	The Commune : T. R. habitants.	De la Fosse	62 x 67 x 39 x 82 ft.	60 pounds
2^e residence: 1741	The heirs of René Godefroy, Lord of Tonnancour	Du Fleuve and Saint-Georges , at the southwest corner	84 x 50 feet : 84 on St-Georges 50 on Du Fleuve	400 pounds
3^e residence: 1742	Robineau domain: The heirs of René Robineau, Lord of Bécancour	Du Fleuve and Raymond-Lanier , at the southwest corner	40 x 20 feet : 40 on Du Fleuve 20. R – Lasnier	50 pounds
Enlargements 3^e residence : 1749			7 x 40 x 22 feet : 7 front on Lasnier 40 North-West 22 wide at the bottom	115-pound
1752			10 x 42 feet : 10 on Du Fleuve 42 northeast	500 pounds
1753			45 x 90 feet : 45 frontage on Lasnier 90 northwest	700 pounds

After a little more than three years (1738-1741) in the Commune, it seems that Denis-Joseph wanted to be closer to the river and the business center. Why would he have bought, within a two year period (July 13, 1741 and December 14, 1742), two locations so close to one another? It is possible that after buying the second location, at the corner of the current Du Fleuve and Saint-Georges streets, Denis-Joseph has seized the opportunity to buy a third location that better suited his taste, at the corner of the current Du Fleuve and Raymond-Lasnier streets. And it is also possible that Denis-Joseph chose one of the two locations to build his work shop and store building materials. What is certain is that the third location became the home for all the following years. When Denis-Joseph and his wife Charlotte sold this third location to Ignace, their eldest son, in 1789, it was certainly their main residence. The Jean-Baptiste Badeaux notarial deed refers to a house, a barn, a stable and a stable for horses. That land quickly was the largest parcel of the three. The following map shows Denis-Joseph 'second and third residences.



The second and third residences of Denis-Joseph

CONCLUSION

Denis-Joseph’s first twenty years in Trois-Rivières were happy and prosperous. The family was growing normally. Denis-Joseph became a renowned building contractor, even outside of Trois-Rivières. Having two houses near the port, Charlotte, his wife, thought of opening an inn. However more difficult times lay ahead following the war of conquest, the defeat on the Plains of Abraham, the British military occupation, the difficult beginnings of the English regime, and then the American invasion of 1775-1776. But the Levasseur family learned to deal with adversity: they continued to make plans, some of the children married and settled, in Bécancour, and the other in Trois-Rivières and in the suburbs. Denis-Joseph died, October 14, 1792, and Charlotte, October 11, 1797, at the end of a busy life. Their descendants would spread throughout the region, and in many locations in Canada and in the United States.

Jean-Marie Levasseur (033)

- 1737-1741: First residence of Denis-Joseph, in the Lower Town, the territory of the Commune, on a street perpendicular to the (probably the current de la Fosse).
- 1741 - 1753 (?): Second residence of Denis-Joseph, in Lower Town, near the commune:
 - bounded to the southwest at the beginning of the Comunne: today, by the Saint-Georges Street.
 - bounded on the southeast by the road that will become the current Du Fleuve street.

[The quadrilateral where the 2e residence is located, was under the governance the Lord of Tonnancour]
- 1753 (?)-1789: Denis-Joseph’s third residence in the Lower Town:
 - bounded to the southwest by the current rue Raymond Lasnier;
 - bounded on the southeast by the current rue Du Fleuve.

[The quadrilateral where the 3e residence is located was under the governance the Lord of Bécancour]

Descendants of Denis Joseph Levasseur

To the grandchildren

Denis Joseph Levasseur, born 11 February 1712, Québec, QC, baptized 12 February 1712, Québec, QC, died 14 October 1792, Trois-Rivières, QC, buried 15 October 1792, Trois-Rivières, QC (age at death: 80 years old).

Married 4 February 1738, St-François-du-Lac, Yamaska, QC, to **Charlotte Couturier**, born about 1710, Lieu indéterminé (au Québec), died 11 October 1797, Trois-Rivières, QC, buried 13 October 1797, Trois-Rivières, QC (age at death: possibly 87 years old), *with*

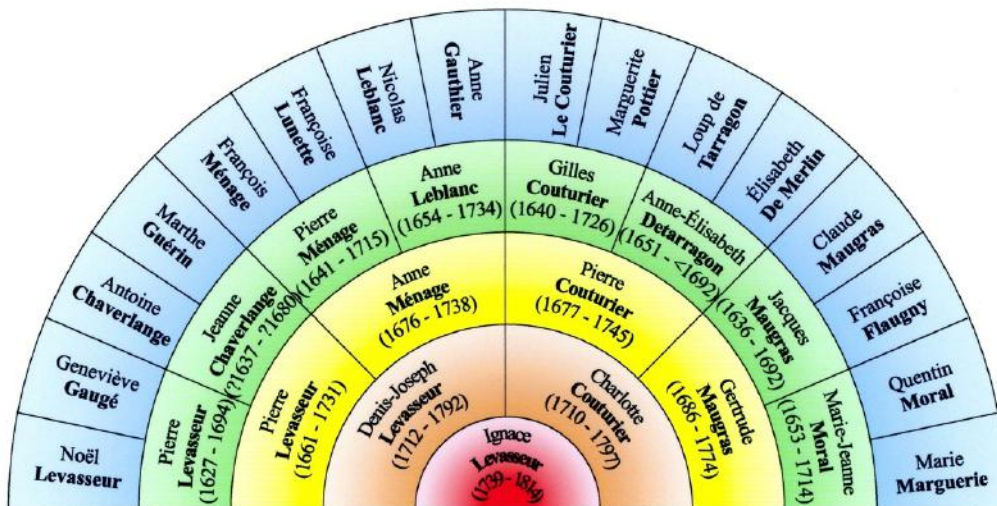
- **Ignace**, born 24 March 1739, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 30 March 1739, Trois-Rivières, QC, died 7 June 1814, Trois-Rivières, QC, buried 8 June 1814, Trois-Rivières, QC (age at death: 75 years old).
Married 21 January 1765, Pointe-du-Lac, St-Maurice, QC, to **Marie-Josephthe Camirand**, born 13 February 1744, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 14 February 1744, Trois-Rivières, QC, died 18 January 1824, Trois-Rivières, QC, buried 20 January 1824, Trois-Rivières, QC (age at death: 79 years old), *with*
 - **Ignace**, born 18 November 1765, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 18 November 1765, Trois-Rivières, QC, died 3 March 1837, Trois-Rivières, QC, buried 4 March 1837, Trois-Rivières, QC (age at death: 71 years old).
Married 19 January 1795, Trois-Rivières, QC, to **Angèle Blondin**, born 13 September 1774, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 13 September 1774, Trois-Rivières, QC, died.
 - **Louis**, born 19 May 1767, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 20 May 1767, Trois-Rivières, QC, died 28 August 1767, Trois-Rivières, QC, buried 28 August 1767, Trois-Rivières, QC (age at death: 3 months old).
 - **François**, born 9 July 1768, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 9 July 1768, Trois-Rivières, QC, died 25 April 1843, Trois-Rivières, QC, buried 28 April 1843, Trois-Rivières, QC (age at death: 74 years old).
Married 9 January 1797, Trois-Rivières, QC, to **Agnès Fortin**, born 22 January 1776, Château-Richer, Montmorency, QC, baptized 22 January 1776, Château-Richer, Montmorency, QC, died.
 - **Josephthe**, born 28 April 1770, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 29 April 1770, Trois-Rivières, QC, died 12 November 1838, Trois-Rivières, QC, buried 14 November 1838, Trois-Rivières, QC (age at death: 68 years old).
Married 13 April 1795, Trois-Rivières, QC, to **Charles Fafard\Longval**, born 19 June 1771, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 19 June 1771, Trois-Rivières, QC, died.
 - **Jean Levangéliste**, born about 1771, died 23 November 1772, Trois-Rivières, QC, buried 24 November 1772, Trois-Rivières, QC (age at death: possibly one year old).
 - **Jean-Évangéliste**, born 17 January 1772, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 18 January 1772, Trois-Rivières, QC, died 4 August 1839, Nicolet, QC, buried 5 August 1839, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 67 years old).
Married 24 February 1800, Pointe-du-Lac, St-Maurice, QC, to **Josephthe Denoncourt**, born about 1779, died 19 December 1801, Nicolet, QC, buried 21 December 1801, Nicolet, QC (age at death: possibly 22 years old).
Married 1 August 1803, Pointe-du-Lac, St-Maurice, QC, to **Madeleine Gauthier**.
 - **Jean-Baptiste**, born 23 February 1773, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 23 February 1773, Trois-Rivières, QC, died 15 August 1774, Trois-Rivières, QC, buried 16 August 1774, Trois-Rivières, QC (age at death: 17 months old).
 - **Marie-Louise**, born 2 December 1774, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 2 December 1774, Trois-Rivières, QC, died.
 - **Marie**, born 28 July 1776, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 29 July 1776, Trois-Rivières, QC, died 31 March 1816, Trois-Rivières, QC, buried 1 April 1816, Trois-Rivières, QC (age at death: 39 years old).
Married 24 November 1800, Trois-Rivières, QC, to **Pierre Leclair\Blondin**, born 24 February 1771, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 24 February 1771, Trois-Rivières, QC, died.
 - **Charles**, born 2 April 1778, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 2 April 1778, Trois-Rivières, QC, died 15 July 1793, Trois-Rivières, QC, buried 16 July 1793, Trois-Rivières, QC (age at death: 15 years old).
 - **Marguerite**, born 2 August 1780, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 2 August 1780, Trois-Rivières, QC, died 11 June 1836, Trois-Rivières, QC, buried 13 June 1836, Trois-Rivières, QC (age at death: 55 years old).
Married 11 February 1811, Trois-Rivières, QC, to **Modeste Hyacinthe Gauthier**, born 16 March 1787, Yamachiche, St-Maurice, QC, baptized 17 March 1787, Yamachiche, St-Maurice, QC, died.
 - **Louise**, born 21 May 1782, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 22 May 1782, Trois-Rivières, QC, died 8 January 1840, Trois-Rivières, QC, buried 10 January 1840, Trois-Rivières, QC (age at death: 57 years old).
Married 28 October 1817, Trois-Rivières, QC, to **Théodore Panneton**, born 14 December 1792, Pointe-du-Lac, St-Maurice, QC, baptized 15 December 1792, Pointe-du-Lac, St-Maurice, QC, died.
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- **Joseph**, born 4 October 1783, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 4 October 1783, Trois-Rivières, QC, died. Married 4 November 1811, Trois-Rivières, QC, to **Marguerite McGillvrai**, born about 1790, died 5 March 1812 (age at death: possibly 22 years old).
- **Paul**, born 20 May 1785, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 21 May 1785, Trois-Rivières, QC, died 26 January 1830, Trois-Rivières, QC, buried 28 January 1830, Trois-Rivières, QC (age at death: 44 years old). Married 20 February 1816, Trois-Rivières, QC, to **Marie-Françoise Pothier**, born 27 April 1795, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 28 April 1795, Trois-Rivières, QC, died.
- **Joseph**, born 6 February 1741, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 7 February 1741, Trois-Rivières, QC, died 14 June 1825, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 15 June 1825, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 84 years old). Married 7 January 1765, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, to **Madeleine HorneLaneuville**, born 24 June 1742, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 24 June 1742, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died 24 March 1810, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 25 March 1810, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 67 years old), *with*
 - **Joseph Michel**, born 29 September 1765, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 29 September 1765, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died 10 November 1765, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 10 November 1765, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: one month old).
 - **Marie-Josephte**, born 10 October 1766, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 10 October 1766, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died 16 August 1835, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 17 August 1835, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 68 years old). Married 21 January 1788, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, to **Louis Filteau**, born 6 September 1756, St-Michel, Bellechasse, QC, baptized 6 September 1756, St-Michel, Bellechasse, QC, died 22 April 1827, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 24 April 1827, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 70 years old).
 - **Marie-Anne**, born 4 April 1768, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 4 April 1768, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died 1 December 1790, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 2 December 1790, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 22 years old). Married 16 April 1787, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, to **Étienne Dumont**, born 10 December 1763, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 11 December 1763, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died 1 July 1848, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 3 July 1848, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 84 years old).
 - **Pierre Joseph**, born 6 September 1769, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 6 September 1769, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died 7 March 1770, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 7 March 1770, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 6 months old).
 - **Charles**, born 19 March 1771, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 19 March 1771, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died 27 August 1771, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 27 August 1771, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 5 months old).
 - **Joseph**, born 7 June 1772, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 7 June 1772, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died 27 June 1776, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 27 June 1776, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 4 years old).
 - **Modeste**, born 9 November 1773, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 9 November 1773, Trois-Rivières, Immaculée-Conception, QC, died 26 January 1840, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 28 January 1840, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 66 years old). Married 20 July 1795, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, to **Marie-Josephte Deshaies\St-Cyr**, born 5 October 1774, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 5 October 1774, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died 8 June 1865, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 10 June 1865, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 90 years old).
 - **Alexis**, born 21 September 1775, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 21 September 1775, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died 19 February 1776, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 19 February 1776, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 4 months old).
 - **Étienne**, born 3 October 1777, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 3 October 1777, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died 11 November 1851, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 13 November 1851, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 74 years old). Married 21 February 1803, La Baie-du-Febvre, Yamaska, QC, to **Antoinette Genest\Labarre**, born 16 September 1782, La Baie-du-Febvre, Yamaska, QC, baptized 16 September 1782, La Baie-du-Febvre, Yamaska, QC, died 18 September 1814, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 19 September 1814, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 32 years old). Married 12 February 1816, St-Grégoire, Nicolet, QC, to **Mélanie Vigneau**, born 25 July 1793, Île-du-Havre-Aubert, Îles-de-la-Madeleine, QC, baptized 28 July 1793, Île-du-Havre-Aubert, Îles-de-la-Madeleine, QC, died 12 February 1849, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 14 February 1849, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 55 years old).
 - **Pierre**, born 30 June 1779, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 30 June 1779, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died 25 August 1813, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 26 August 1813, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 34 years old). Married 27 November 1804, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, to **Marie Darois Drouin**, born 1 February 1791, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 2 February 1791, Trois-Rivières, QC, died 9 June 1852, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 11 June 1852, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 61 years old).
 - **Marguerite**, born 2 December 1781, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 2 December 1781, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died 23 October 1801, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 24 October 1801, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 19 years old).

- Married 11 January 1801, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, to **Pierre Bourgeois**, born 27 March 1774, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 27 March 1774, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died 27 July 1848, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 29 July 1848, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 74 years old).
- **Charlotte**, born 1 November 1783, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 1 November 1783, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died 29 June 1863, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 1 July 1863, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 79 years old). Married 11 July 1803, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, to **François Pruneau**, born 22 October 1781, Berthier-sur-Mer, Montmagny, QC, baptized 22 October 1781, Berthier-sur-Mer, Montmagny, QC, died 5 July 1852, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 7 July 1852, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 70 years old).
- **Joseph**, born 23 February 1786, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 23 February 1786, Trois-Rivières, QC, died 1 November 1844, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 2 November 1844, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 58 years old).
- **Charlotte**, born 9 November 1742, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 9 November 1742, Trois-Rivières, QC, died 28 April 1835, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 30 April 1835, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 92 years old). Married 12 November 1770, Trois-Rivières, QC, to **Jean-Baptiste Desrosiers**, born 3 March 1747, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 3 March 1747, Trois-Rivières, QC, died 13 January 1774, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 14 January 1774, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 26 years old), *with*
 - **Jean-Baptiste**, born 11 August 1771, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 12 August 1771, Trois-Rivières, QC, died.
- Married 6 February 1775, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, to **Pierre Bouvet**, born 3 November 1741, Trois-Rivières, Forges St-Maurice, QC, baptized 3 November 1741, Trois-Rivières, Forges St-Maurice, QC, died 6 September 1818, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 7 September 1818, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 76 years old), *with*
 - **Charlotte**, born 21 January 1776, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 22 January 1776, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died 19 February 1776, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 19 February 1776, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 29 days old).
 - **Charlotte**, born 29 December 1776, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 29 December 1776, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died. Married 23 August 1802, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, to **Grégoire Leduc**, born 20 February 1772, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 22 February 1772, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died.
 - **Pierre**, born 7 January 1782, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 8 January 1782, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died. Married 9 October 1809, Trois-Rivières, QC, to **Josephte Janvier**, born 9 September 1788, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 10 September 1788, Trois-Rivières, QC, died.
 - **Jean-Baptiste**, born 2 February 1787, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 3 February 1787, Trois-Rivières, QC, died.
- **Jean-Baptiste**, born 21 September 1744, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 21 September 1744, Trois-Rivières, QC, died 24 February 1827, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 26 February 1827, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 82 years old). Married 29 May 1775, Trois-Rivières, QC, to **Louise Lemaître**, born 23 May 1756, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 24 May 1756, Trois-Rivières, QC, died 4 January 1844, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 5 January 1844, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 87 years old), *with*
 - **Marie-Louise**, born 13 December 1777, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 13 December 1777, Trois-Rivières, QC, died 15 July 1851, Gentilly, Nicolet, QC, buried 17 July 1851, Gentilly, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 73 years old). Married 28 September 1801, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, to **Joseph Bourbeau\Beauchesne**, born 1 August 1778, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 1 August 1778, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died.
 - **Jean-Baptiste**, born 9 January 1779, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 10 January 1779, Trois-Rivières, QC, died 23 August 1779, Trois-Rivières, QC, buried 24 August 1779, Trois-Rivières, QC (age at death: 7 months old).
 - **Jean-Baptiste**, born 13 June 1780, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 13 June 1780, Trois-Rivières, QC, died 26 April 1813, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 27 April 1813, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 32 years old).
 - **Pélagie**, born 8 February 1782, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 9 February 1782, Trois-Rivières, QC, died 23 September 1821, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 25 September 1821, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 39 years old). Married 1 October 1805, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, to **Joseph Marchand**, born 21 February 1784, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 22 February 1784, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died.
 - **Joseph**, born 12 February 1784, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 12 February 1784, Trois-Rivières, QC, died 28 December 1876, Ste-Gertrude, Nicolet, QC, buried 30 December 1876, Ste-Gertrude, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 92 years old). Married 30 January 1815, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, to **Marguerite Marchand**, born 30 October 1794, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 30 October 1794, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died 20 March 1881, Gentilly, Nicolet, QC, buried 22 March 1881, Ste-Gertrude, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 86 years old).
 - **Louis**, born 1 January 1786, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 2 January 1786, Trois-Rivières, QC, died 17 February 1874, St-Grégoire, Nicolet, QC, buried 19 February 1874, St-Grégoire, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 88 years old).

- Married 10 January 1814, St-Grégoire, Nicolet, QC, to **Marguerite Bourg**, born 8 July 1788, St-François, Beauce, QC, baptized 13 July 1788, St-François, Beauce, QC, died.
- **Michel**, born 21 November 1787, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 22 November 1787, Trois-Rivières, QC, died 26 November 1868, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 28 November 1868, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 81 years old). Married 21 April 1812, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, to **Angèle Gauthier**, born 12 April 1789, La Baie-du-Febvre, Yamaska, QC, baptized 12 April 1789, La Baie-du-Febvre, Yamaska, QC, died.
- **Nicolas**, born 2 February 1789, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 2 February 1789, Trois-Rivières, QC, died 23 April 1857, Ste-Gertrude, Nicolet, QC, buried 30 April 1857, Ste-Gertrude, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 68 years old). Married 17 February 1817, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, to **Marguerite Sévigny**, born 31 March 1797, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 1 April 1797, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died.
Married 16 August 1825, Gentilly, Nicolet, QC, to **Marie Brière**.
- **Marie-Anne**, born 19 March 1791, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 19 March 1791, Trois-Rivières, QC, died 25 October 1869, Ste-Monique, Nicolet, QC, buried 27 October 1869, Ste-Monique, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 78 years old). Married 25 April 1826, Gentilly, Nicolet, QC, to **Jean-Baptiste Grandbois/Garon**.
- **Appoline**, born 2 April 1794, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 3 April 1794, Trois-Rivières, QC, died 10 June 1862, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 12 June 1862, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 68 years old). Married 10 August 1812, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, to **Joseph Sévigny**, born 9 April 1789, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 9 April 1789, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died.
- **Jean**, born 29 May 1797, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 30 May 1797, Trois-Rivières, QC, died 19 August 1797, Trois-Rivières, QC, buried 20 August 1797, Trois-Rivières, QC (age at death: 2 months old).
- **Catherine Françoise**, born 11 April 1746, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 11 April 1746, Trois-Rivières, QC, died 28 May 1746, Trois-Rivières, QC, buried 28 May 1746, Trois-Rivières, QC (age at death: one month old).
- **François LevasseurVigoureux**, born 22 June 1747, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 22 June 1747, Trois-Rivières, QC, died 15 April 1827, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 16 April 1827, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 79 years old). Married 16 January 1775, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, to **Charlotte Gailloux**, born 7 February 1760, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 8 February 1760, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died 27 May 1836, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 28 May 1836, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 76 years old), *with*
 - **Marie-Madeleine Levasseur**, born 4 January 1776, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 6 January 1776, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died 24 November 1861, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 26 November 1861, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 85 years old).
Married 26 September 1791, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, to **Laurent DavidLacourse**.
 - **Marie-Charlotte Levasseur**, born 15 June 1777, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 15 June 1777, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died 5 October 1853, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 7 October 1853, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 76 years old). Married 14 January 1798, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, to **Jean-Baptiste Bellefeuille**, born 23 February 1770, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 24 February 1770, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died 17 March 1847, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 19 March 1847, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 77 years old).
 - **Marie-Geneviève Levasseur**, born 27 December 1778, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 27 December 1778, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died 3 December 1856, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 5 December 1856, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 77 years old).
Married 29 September 1800, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, to **Isidore Massé**, born 5 April 1773, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 5 April 1773, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died.
Married 3 April 1815, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, to **Pierre Provencher**, born 11 July 1793, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 12 July 1793, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died 7 June 1867, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 9 June 1867, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 73 years old).
 - **Marie-Louise Levasseur**, born 2 October 1780, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 2 October 1780, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died 20 February 1831, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 22 February 1831, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 50 years old).
Married 15 October 1798, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, to **Joseph Isaïe Cormier**, born 16 April 1773, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 17 April 1773, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died 20 April 1848, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 22 April 1848, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 75 years old).
 - **François-Xavier Levasseur**, born 24 February 1782, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 25 February 1782, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died 16 June 1851, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 18 June 1851, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 69 years old).
Married 29 September 1807, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, to **Joseph Provencher**, born 20 May 1791, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC,

- baptized 20 May 1791, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died 19 October 1845, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 21 October 1845, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 54 years old).
Married 3 July 1849, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, to **Éléonore Arseneau**, born 15 July 1791, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 16 July 1791, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died.
- **Jean-Baptiste**, born 26 August 1783, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 26 August 1783, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died 23 June 1830, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 25 June 1830, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 46 years old).
Married 26 September 1808, Trois-Rivières, QC, to **Marie-Marguerite Désilets**, born 28 March 1788, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 28 March 1788, Trois-Rivières, QC, died.
- **Marie-Angèle Levasseur**, born 8 March 1785, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 8 March 1785, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died 10 May 1851, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 12 May 1851, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 66 years old).
Married 24 November 1807, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, to **Alexis Cormier**, born 10 August 1775, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 11 August 1775, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died.
- **Joseph Levasseur**, born 29 November 1786, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 29 November 1786, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died 4 March 1872, Gentilly, Nicolet, QC, buried 6 March 1872, Gentilly, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 85 years old).
Married 18 February 1811, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, to **Marguerite Morasse**, born 26 November 1794, St-Pierre-les-Becquets, Nicolet, QC, baptized 27 November 1794, St-Pierre-les-Becquets, Nicolet, QC, died.
- **Marguerite Levasseur**, born 7 September 1788, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 8 September 1788, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died 14 June 1857, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 16 June 1857, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 68 years old).
Married 28 October 1806, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, to **Étienne Sévigny**, born 19 October 1784, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 20 October 1784, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died.
Married 16 July 1833, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, to **Augustin Pépin**.
- **Pélagie Levasseur**, born 1 October 1793, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 1 October 1793, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died 10 January 1876, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 12 January 1876, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 82 years old).
Married 9 November 1812, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, to **Pierre Désilets**, born 1 December 1788, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 2 December 1788, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died.
- **Julie Levasseur**, born 25 October 1795, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 26 October 1795, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died 30 August 1879, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, buried 2 September 1879, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC (age at death: 83 years old).
Married 1 March 1813, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, to **David Rheault**, born 3 February 1792, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, baptized 3 February 1792, Bécancour, Nicolet, QC, died.
- **François**, born 20 December 1751, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 20 December 1751, Trois-Rivières, QC, died 30 December 1751, Trois-Rivières, QC, buried 30 December 1751, Trois-Rivières, QC (age at death: 10 days old).
- **Marie**, born 23 January 1753, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 23 January 1753, Trois-Rivières, QC, died 13 December 1778, Trois-Rivières, QC, buried 14 December 1778, Trois-Rivières, QC (age at death: 25 years old).
Married 24 February 1778, Trois-Rivières, QC, to **Joseph Bolvin**, born 20 September 1754, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 20 September 1754, Trois-Rivières, QC, died 17 June 1825, Trois-Rivières, QC, buried 18 June 1825, Trois-Rivières, QC (age at death: 70 years old).
- **Pierre**, born 14 December 1754, Trois-Rivières, QC, baptized 14 December 1754, Trois-Rivières, QC, died 25 September 1761, Trois-Rivières, QC, buried 26 September 1761, Trois-Rivières, QC (age at death: 6 years old).



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To join together and unite a large number of Levasseur and other descendants who have adopted the patronymic Borgia, Carmel,

To organize meetings and gatherings that reinforce links between the members of the great Levasseur family.

To promote, develop and diffuse historical genealogical knowledge about the Levasseur families with Internet, an electronic Newsletter published three times per year also the publication of genealogical dictionaries.

To maintain and update, on an ongoing basis, the genealogical data base available to members at all times on the Internet.

To make available to members a family photo album and the Newsletters that the Association has published since 1988.

To honor the memory of our forefathers and their descendants by way of monuments, plaques or symbolic gestures that commemorate historic events that are chronicle the Levasseur family.

To gather all documents related to the Levasseur family for the purpose of constructing archives that will constitute the heritage of our Association and that will provide a source of information for historians and genealogists.

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