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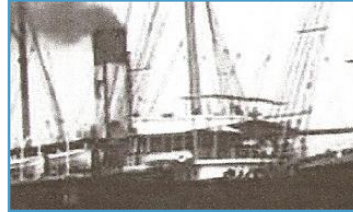


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Annual meeting of the members of the Levasseur Association of America.

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THE CENSUS (ARITHMETICAL PROGRESSION.)

“WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO BE ‘THIS’ TIME, MARIA? LAST TIME, YOU WERE THIRTY-‘ONE,’ AND THIRTY THE TIME BEFORE!”
“TELL THE TRUTH, DEAR—THIRTY-TWO. HEIGHO! HOW TIME FLIES!”

The President Message



Dear members of the Levasseur Association of America,

The Board of Directors of the Levasseur Association of America convenes you to its annual meeting. This meeting will offer you the chance to participate in the election of new directors and attend a presentation about the Association's website. In addition, you will be given the opportunity to discuss and meet with the board members about your genealogical interests.

If you bring your lap top or I pad, you will be able to access the Levasseur site and follow the explanations given by our webmaster. There will be a draw of [two dictionaries](#), one of Laurent and the other of Jean and Pierre.

The meeting will be held at the Hôtel L'Urbania, 3 [600, boul. Gene-H.-Kruger, Trois-Rivières, Qc](#) on September 17, 2016. To book a room the phone number is: 819 379 3232 or 1 800 463 4620 and say that it is for the meeting of the Levasseur. At the end of the Newsletter you will find all pertinent information about this meeting.

[Roger Levasseur](#), President

Denis Levasseur 1969-2016

It is with great sadness that we learned the accidental death of Denis Levasseur on July 28, 2016, at the age of 47 years. He was Raymond Levasseur's son, vice-president of the Association, and of late Mireille Bouffard. Words fail us to express our sadness and the sorrow that overcomes us upon hearing such sad news. It is difficult to comprehend and accept the loss of one of your children. We hope that Raymond will find the strength and courage to overcome this ordeal. In addition to his father,

Denis is survived by his wife Nathalie Boudart, his brother Alain and his wife France Brunette, his godson Gabriel (Audrey), niece Noémie (Fred), his nephew Jeremie, as well as relatives, colleagues and friends.



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« The Census (Arithmetical progression) »
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Nomination: Ernest Adrien Levasseur



The role of our ambassador, Ernest Levasseur, will be to have Members of the Association send articles for the purpose of archiving and publication in the Newsletter, relative to their ancestors who have chosen to settle in the United States. He will also send news about the Levasseur living in the USA, should they occur.

Ernest Adrien Levasseur was born on March 25, 1938 in Fall River, Massachusetts. He spent the next 18 years residing in Tiverton, Rhode Island, a small town near the Massachusetts and Rhode Island state line. His parents, Adrien Joseph Levasseur and Helen Agatha (Sankolewicz), are both deceased. He also has a brother, Richard Paul Levasseur, who is one year and one day younger than him. His father owned a building construction company and a rubber manufacturing and processing plant where Ernest worked during the summer months. After graduating from high school in 1956, he joined a teaching religious order, "The Brothers of the Christian Schools," more commonly known as the Christian Brothers.

He left the Order in June 1960, the month his father died, and assumed responsibility for satisfying the business obligations. He returned to college, graduating in June 1962 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and was immediately drafted into the US Army. After attending Officer Candidate School, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery in October 1963. He retired with the rank of Colonel in 1993. During his more than 30 years of military service, he was stationed in Germany, the Republic of Korea, Vietnam and at various military installations within the US. His duty assignments included command of both nuclear missile and conventional weapons units, command of an Army Recruiting Battalion in California, various staff and faculty positions to include several teaching assignments in Army schools and a Pentagon tour with the US Army Inspector General Agency. His final assignment was at the US Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania where he served in the War Gaming Department and as an instructor. His last duty was as the Project Manager, building the Army's Primary War Gaming Facility, known as Collins Hall. He was an active member of the Cub and Boy Scouting Program from 1972 to 1993 and was selected as Scoutmaster of the Year in 1975. While assigned to the Pentagon, he co-produced and hosted a local cable TV show that aired for four years, whose theme focused on scouting.

In 1991 he completed a Master of Science Degree in Communications Studies and opened his own video production company specializing in commercial and promotional video production. He later earned an Associate Degree in multi-media. The company closed in 2015. He married Shirley Anne (Sharp) in a military ceremony at Fort Irwin, California in April 1971. They have two married children, a daughter Annette Helen (Hartmann) and a son David Ernest, who have given them four grandchildren.

Laurent Levasseur
1648-1726
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Pierre Levasseur
1679-1738
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Jean-Timothée Levasseur
1716-1816
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Joseph Levasseur
1753-1811
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Jean Levasseur
1778-1832
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Georges Levasseur
1816-1892
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Georges Levasseur
1849-1915
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Ernest Levasseur
1878-1969
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Adrien Levasseur
1909-1960
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Levasseur families who immigrated to the United States (1810-1930)

by: [Jean-Pierre Levasseur \(250\)](#)

In addition to our ancestors, Jean, Pierre and Laurent, other Levasseur families migrated from France to America at the beginning of the 18th century to the present day.

These French immigrants may, or may not be related our ancestors, the brothers Pierre (Circa 1627-1694) and Jean Levasseur (Circa 1622-1686) nor to Laurent Levasseur (Circa 1647-1726) who were among the first Levasseur to immigrate to New-France. Many Levasseur, living in the United States, may be descendants of these newcomers to America. One group of Levasseur settled in Louisiana (or French Louisiana) which at the time was a territory of New France. Louisiana was then controlled by the French in North America, from the 17th to the 18th century.

Genealogy by DNA or genetic genealogy



As you probably know, DNA tests on Levasseur descendants of the two brothers Pierre and Jean compared to Laurent's descendants confirmed, that the two families are not related. To determine whether Levasseur families who latter immigrated to America are related to our Canadian ancestors, other DNA test would have to be undertaken.

Other Levasseur are invited to participate in this project ([French Heritage DNA Project](#))⁽¹⁾. If many of the Levasseur families participated in this study, it could provide points of comparison that could be useful to determine genealogical links between one another. Indeed, some people with a break in the genealogical chain, due to a lack of official documents, could discover whether they are of the Pierre and Jean's lineage or that of Laurent. If not, they would descendants of other Levasseur who immigrated at later dates. We also invite you to consult [Gilles Carmel's DNA analysis](#)⁽²⁾, available on the Levasseur web site.

Methodology



An interesting fact to note, at the turn of the 20th century, American enumerators were questioning persons to identify their country of origin and the town, city or place of origin of their parents. We have mainly based this research on immigrants who's origin was, France. Being from France was the targeted information on which this research is based. This therefore allows us to identify different genealogical strains that may differ from those of Jean, Pierre and Laurent Levasseur.

We have consulted the U.S. census record covering the period from 1810 to 1930 to identify individuals Levasseur or their parents who are originally from France. From different tables, we have developed short descriptions of the situation of households. The census information collected was recorded, address by address, house by house, and the enumeration always started with the "head of family"

It is very likely that all the descendants of these people who migrated to the United States established themselves permanently in the United States. Our database suggest that such is the case. We do not claim that this list is complete, because its accuracy depends on the accuracy of databases available on the website: ancestry.ca ⁽³⁾. Transcriptions of the original records (often difficult to interpret) by people who have transposed it to a computer media, can sometimes be questionable. Many records are not accessible to us. This document offers interesting information about the lifestyle of our ancestors.

Instructions when consulting this article



For those who consult the electronic version of this document, we have created [hyperlinks to direct](#) you to the original copies of scanned documents. To get there, just click on the name of the person. Also, after establishing a genealogical link, you will notice the '[G](#)' ⁽⁴⁾ symbol in a square on the margin. If you click on this image, **the link takes you to the genealogy of that person** in the Levasseur of America data base.

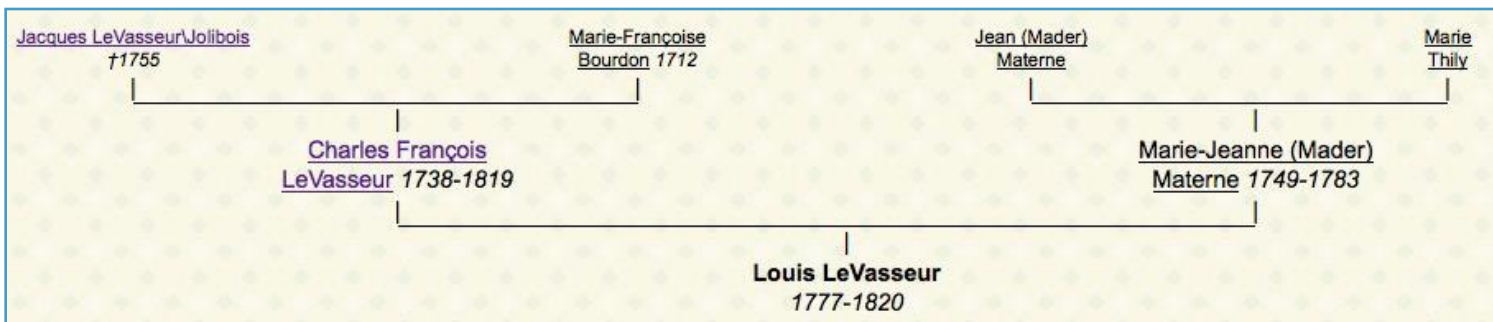
Another possibility: when a family record has been created, click on the "See family file" link at the end of the description to access the document.

USA Federal Census 1810 (formulary)

Note concerning the census:

"The database consulted refers to the people identified in the USA federal census of 1810, the third census in the United States. " In addition, the names of the persons listed in population table, are linked to actual images of the federal census of 1810. Enumerators for the 1810 census were asked to include the name of the head of the household, the number of men and free women of white race, the number of other free persons, with the exception of Indians, the number of slaves and the municipality or the district and County of residence.» ⁽³⁾

Three individuals found in the registers of 1810 (next page) are listed one after the other in the registry and would be brothers, sons of Charles-François Levasseur and grandsons of Jacques LeVasseur/Jolibois (Marie-Françoise Bourdon), who were born in St-Nicholas des Champs, Paris, France. The Levasseur/Bourdon couple were married to 1737, in Natchitoches, Louisiana State, USA. It is likely that this family operated a plantation (4), in the region of Natchitoches in Louisiana. Over 150 descendants of this union are recorded.



1. [Louis Levasseur](#). Resides in Natchitoches in Louisiana. He is between 26 and 44 years old. The number of people in the household is: 3 including 2 slaves. According to the Levasseur Association database he would be, Louis Levasseur, born December 27, 1777 in Natchitoches, Louisiana, and died in the same location around 1820. His parents are Charles François LeVasseur (1738-1819) and Marie-Jeanne (Mader) Materne (1749-1783). [See the family file](#)
2. [Emmanuel Levasseur](#). Resides in Natchitoches in Louisiana. He would be between 26 and 44 years old. Living with him are: one free white man less than 10 years old, 2 men aged between 16 and 25 years, 1 man between 26 and 44-year-old as well as 1 female aged between the age of 10 and 15 and another woman aged 26-44. The number of slaves is, 6.
3. [Jean-François Levasseur](#). He is possibly Louis Levasseur's brother. He resides in Natchitoches in Louisiana. He would be between 26 and 44 years old. Living with him are: 2 white free men under 10 years of age, 1 woman aged 26-44. The number of slaves is, 6. According to the database, he was born about 1771 and died March 3, 1820.

USA Federal Census 1820 ([formulary](#))

Notes concerning the census:

«The data base consulted describes persons listed in the 1820 USA fourth federal census. " In addition, the names of the persons listed in the table of the population are linked to actual images of the 1820 federal census. The census enumerators included the following categories in the census: name of head of family, number of free white men and women, number of other free persons, except Indians, the number of slaves, the city or district and country of residence. » ⁽³⁾

We found no information on the country of origin of these people in these documents. We have included in this registry all Levasseur who emigrated from Louisiana, assuming that they are of French origin. Searches of the records are underway to complete their individual genealogies.

1. [A Levasseur](#). He resides in New Orleans, Louisiana as a "Free White Males" (5) and is aged between 26 and 44. Also on the property, there is 1 man "Free Colored Persons" (5) aged between 26 and 44, and 2 women "Free Colored Persons" (5), one aged between 14 and 25 years old and the other is between 27 and 45 years old.
2. [Claude Levasseur](#). He lives in New Orleans, Louisiana. According to our interpretation of the register, he and his wife would be less than 26 years of age, and they have two children who are less than 10 years old. Also on the property there are, 7 slaves altogether of which 3 are "Male Slaves" and 4 are "Female Slaves".

Recensement fédéral des États-Unis de 1830 (formulaire)

Notes concerning this census:

"The consulted data base contains information on the persons listed in the fifth 1830 federal census of the United States. In addition, the tables listing population count are linked to actual images of the census. Enumerators of the 1830 census were requested to register the following: the name of the head of the household, the number of men and white women that are free, the number of other free persons, the names of slave owners and the number of slaves, the number of foreigners and the municipality or district, and County of residence".⁽³⁾

We found no information on the country of origin of these people in these documents. We have included in this registry all Levasseur who emigrated from Louisiana, assuming that they are of French origin. Searches of the records are underway to complete their individual genealogies.

1. [Mirabin \(?\) Levasseur](#). He resides in New Orleans, Louisiana. No white person is listed in this enumeration. It notes, Total "free people of color, 6, number of slaves, 4.
2. [Alex Levasseur](#). He resides in New Orleans, Louisiana. The number of people in the household are: 1 "free white persons" between 50 and 59 years, and 1 slave woman between the ages of 10 and 23.



« 1830 Census map »⁽⁸⁾

USA Federal Census 1840 (formulary)

Note regarding this census:

« This database lists the people identified during the 6th 1840 federal census. " In addition, the names of the persons listed on the table of the population are linked to actual images of the federal census of 1840. Enumerators were requested to include in the 1840 census the name of the head of the household, the number of free white men and women, the number of other free persons, the names of slave owners and the number of slaves, the number of foreigners, and the municipality or district, and County of residence. »⁽³⁾

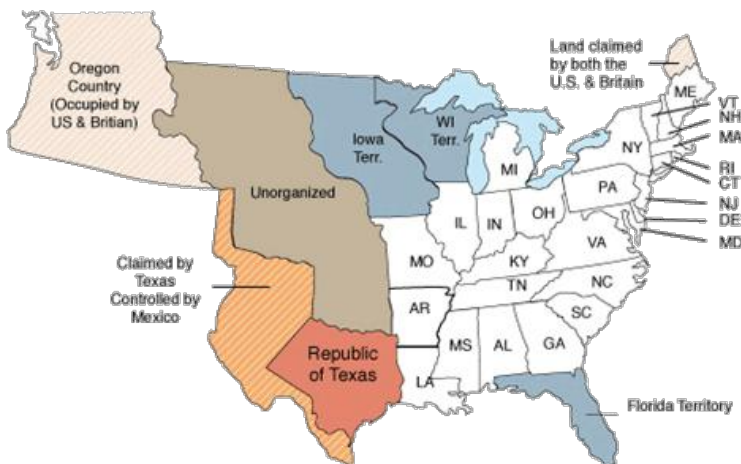
1. [Francis Levasseur](#). He resides in the Massena, St. Lawrence, New York. The household consists of a male aged between 30 and 39 years old and a woman aged 15 to 19 years old.
2. [J.J. Levasseur](#). He resides in New Orleans, Louisiana. Lives alone and is aged between 40 and 49.

USA Federal Census 1850 (formulary)

Note regarding this census:

"The 1850 United States census of the population was launched on June 1st 1850. It listed 23 191 876 inhabitants, including 3 204 313 slaves."⁽⁴⁾

1. [Aug. Levasseur](#), (probably Augustin) (age 29), was born, circa 1821 in France and the profession listed is that of a clerk, domiciled in New - Orleans, Louisiana. Ang. Levasseur lives with a man named Ed Ducoumean. He is 24 years old and also a clerk. No descendants were found.
2. [Clémence Levasseur](#), (age 19) was born, circa, 1831 in France. She resides in Assumption, Louisiana with the family of a French couple, Jean-Baptiste Ternet⁽⁶⁾ and his wife Aglaé Ternet. He is 39 years old. Perhaps she arrived from France with the family as either adopted or was a hired hand.



30 States participated in the 1850 USA census, including the new States of Florida, Iowa, Wisconsin. Texas and California. Territories participating included Minnesota, New Mexico and Utah.

USA Federal Census 1860

Note concernant ce recensement :

"The 1860 United States census of the population was launched on June 1, 1860. It listed 31 443 321 inhabitants, including 3 953 761 slaves." ⁽³⁾

1. **Placide Levasseur**, (age 38) was born in France in 1822. His profession is that of a merchant, domiciled in New - Orleans, Louisiana. His wife, Charlotte, (age 24) was originally from New Orleans. Their children are; Edward, (age 9), Victor, (age 5). In the same residence, we can also find Catherine Coyle (age 40), Anne Coyle (age 9) and Mary Coyle (age 13), all three originated from Ireland and are listed as servants. According to our database, the individual, called Placide Ulysse, died in New Orleans, Louisiana. He had 9 children and we have identifies 20 descendants over four generations.

The Massassuchets American Census of 1865

1. **Alphonse Levasseur**, age 31 was born in France in, circa 1834. He resided in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts. His wife, Mary, originally from New Orleans was 21 years old. Their children are; Abel (age 3) and Mysta (age 2).

USA Federal Census 1870

Note regarding this census: :

"The 1870 United States Census of the population was launched on June 1st 1870 and 38 555 983 people were recorded." ⁽³⁾

1. **Placide Levasseur**, (see 1860 census). According to the data recorded in the original register, he declared being 51 years old, and would have been born about 1819 in France. (In the previous census, he said he was born in 1822). His profession is listed as a store clerk. He resides of New Orleans, Louisiana with his wife, Charlotte (age 30). Their children living with them are; Edward (age 18), Victor (aged 15), Louise (age 9), Charles (age 7), Celina (age 3), and Alice (age 3 months). [See family file](#)
2. **Charles Levasseur**, (age 46) was born in France, circa. 1824. His profession is listed as; bed spring maker. He resides in Memphis Tennessee. The total value of his personal property is reported to be, \$2,000. He was living with three roommates, Theodore Noel, jeweller (age 55) from France, Charles Burton (age 27), had the same profession as Charles, and George Anderson (age 42), was a clerk in a hotel.

Note regarding this census:

"The 1880 United States Census of the population was launched in 1880 and 50 189 209 people were recorded."⁽³⁾

1. [Alex Levasseur](#), (age 63), single, was born in France in 1817. He resides in Stockton, San Joaquin, California.
2. [Leopold Levasseur](#), (age 61), single, boarder, was born in France in 1819 and resides in Brown, Wisconsin. His profession is that of « Minister ».
3. [Placide Levasseur](#) (see previous censuses of 1860 et 1870). He claims to be 58 years old and was born in France, circa 1822. His profession is that of a merchant and he resides in New Orleans, Louisiana. His wife, Charlotte, originally from New Orleans is 35 years old. Their children, who live with them are; Edward, merchant (aged 29), Victor, shoe merchant (age 27), Louise (age 20), Charles, student (age 14), Celina, student (age 13) Alice, student (age 8), Albert, student (aged 7) and Alice (age 5).
4. [Joseph Levasseur](#), (age 35) was born in France, circa 1845. His profession is that of shoe maker. He resides in Louisiana New Orleans. His wife, Salome, is originally from France and she is 31 years old.
5. [Theodore Levasseur](#), (age 52) was born in France, circa 1828. His profession is that of basket maker and he resides in Chicago, Illinois. His wife, Mary, originally from France is 41 years old. The couple claim that they are not able to read or write.
6. [Ezebius \(Eusébius\) Levasseur](#), (age 50) was born, circa 1830 and claims to be from Louisiana, as were his father and mother. His wife is originally from France and his profession is that of a plantation owner. He resides on the 10th Ward, in Natchitoches, Louisiana. His wife's name is Laurence and she is 33 years old. The following children live with them. Erebus (age 10), Larantean (age 6) and Ernest (age 8 months). The transcription of names is difficult to read, however we found the following information in the Levasseur data base. Ezebus Levasseur was born on October 14, 1831 in Natchitoches, LA, baptized on March 21, 1832 and died on November 7, 1897 at Campti, Natchitoches, LA, at the age of 66. His parents are, Lessin Ludger Levasseur (1803-1845) and Marie-Anne Trichel (1811-). His first marriage was on March 24, 1860 with Marie Virginia Rambin (1834-1864). They had two children, Andre Eusebius LeVasseur (1861-1865) and Cotiel Amanda LeVasseur (1861-1865). His second marriage was with Madeline Véronique Laurent (1848-1935) on July 28, 1868 in Campti, Natchitoches, LA. Together they had nine children. [See family file](#)

Recensement Iowa de 1895

1. [Alphonse Levasseur](#), (age 62) was born in France and resides in Rapids, Linn,Iowa..

USA Census 1900 ([formulary](#))

Note regarding this census:


«The USA 1900 census of the population launched on June 1st 1900 and 76 212 168 persons were recorded» ⁽³⁾

1. [Joseph Levasseur](#), (age 47) was married and was born in France in April 1853. He immigrated in 1895 and resides at Pakersburg, West Verginia.
2. [Chas \(Charles ?\) Levasseur](#), (age 45) was married and a boarder. He was born in France in 1855 and immigrated in March 1889. He was a professional civil engineer and resides in Memphis, Tennessee Ward 7, Shelby. His wife, Sara (age 36) is from Belgium.

USA Census 1910 ([formulary](#))

Note regarding this Census:

«The USA 1910 Census was launched on April 15 and 92 228 496 persons were recorded» ⁽³⁾

1. [Alphonse Levasseur](#), (age 77) was born on October 8, 1833. He was from Grandchamps in France and immigrated in 1855 and was naturalized. According the census, living with him were, his son  Albert, the family chief, his daughter in law, Eliza (Liza Munier) age 42 and his two grand-daughters Laura (age 14) and Fern.? (age 12)
2. [Mary Levasseur](#), (age 50) was a widow and naturalized in 1896. She lives with her son Georges (age 28) who is a cook and her daughter Madeleine (age 29) both are single. Two boarders live in the home; Robert Ward (age 20), clerk in a hotel and Robert Manning (age 17), who works in a garage.
3. [M. Levasseur](#), (age 50) was a widow, unemployed, born in France and immigrated in 1896. He resides in Manhattan, New-York. He lives with his son Jean (age 29) single who also immigrated in 1896. Jean is a cook in a Clubhouse.
4. [Annie Levasseur](#), Annie Levasseur (age 33) was born in France, circa 1877. She works as a maid in a seminary on Middlefield Road, in San Mateo, California. She may have immigrated in 1887 at the age of 10 and was a cook. The place where she worked could be the [St. Patrick University Seminary](#).

Note regarding this census:

"The 1920 USA Census of the population was launched on June 1st and there were 106 021 537 persons registered." ⁽³⁾

Note : For this particular census, some persons claimed to have immigrated from France, others claimed that their parents were born in France.

1. [Louis Levasseur](#) age 49 was born in France, circa 1871. According to the 1920 census he was in the process of being naturalized and claimed to have immigrated in 1900 with his wife. He lives on 39th street, Manhattan District 12 New York and is an accountant in a hotel. His wife, Victorine (age 51) was born in Belgium. No one else lives with them.
2. [Albert Levasseur](#) (see 1910 Census) is 53 years old and was born on February 28, 1866 in Massachusetts. According to the 1920 census, he lives in Otter Creek, Linn, Iowa. He is listed as the family head and is married to Eliza (age 51). Her father is originally from France and her mother from Belgium. Albert owns a farm with a mortgage. Living with them is, his father Alphonse Levasseur (age 86) widowed, born in France and immigrated in 1854. [See family file](#)
3. [George Levasseur](#) is 39 years old, was born in France, circa 1881 and immigrated with his wife in 1898. They became citizens in 1919. According to the 1920 census, he lives in West Hoboken Ward 2, Hudson, New Jersey with his wife Jeanne Sauvage (age 28). His father and mother were born in France. He is a shoemaker. Living with them are; his daughter Jeanne, born in New York (age 8) and their son George Levasseur (age 3 and 11 months), who was born in New Jersey. According to our database, Georges and Jeanne Sauvage were married on November 24 1910 in Manhattan NY.
4. [Charles Levasseur](#) (son of Placide Ulysse and Charlotte Anderson), was 52 years old and was born, circa 1868 in Louisiana. According to the 1920 census, he lives at [1413 Orleans St, New Orleans Ward 5, Orleans, Louisiana](#). He is married with [Ernestine Gaignard](#) (age 50). His parents were both born in France. He is a carpenter and lives in a rented house. He claims that he can read and write. Other members of the family are his children, Alice Levasseur (age 24) and Céline Levasseur (age 20). [See family file](#).
5. [Clermont Levasseur \(Clément Clermont\)](#) is 51 years old and was born in Massachusetts, circa 1869. His parents were born in France. According to the 1920 census, he lives in Jones, Iowa (Fairview Township). He is the family head and is married with Mary Petey (age 47) originally from New York and her parents were also from France. He is a farmer and the other members of his family living with them are his children, Leo Levasseur (age 11) and Yvan Levasseur, born in 1909 (age 1).

6. **Abel Levasseur** is 58 years old and was born on November 17, 1862 in Connecticut. According to the 1920 census, he lives in Marion, Linn, Iowa, and works on a farm. He is identified as the family head and is married to Mary Youngblood, (age 50). His father, Alphonse Levasseur, born in Grandchamp, France died on July 10, 1921 in Alburnett, Iowa. In addition to his wife, whose parents are of Persian nationality, his son Leo Levasseur, (age 24) and Ernest Levasseur, (age 19) also live with them. Our database indicates that Abel died on April 7, 1923 in Marion, Iowa.
7. **Félix Levasseur** is 37 years old and was born, circa 1883 in Alabama. According to the 1920 census he lives on Guffin Street in Moss Point, Jackson, Mississippi. His wife is Mary Lingo (age 35) and her father was born in France whereas her mother is from Alabama. He works as a saw sharpener in a saw mill. They live in a rented home. In addition to his wife, children living in the home are: Archie Levasseur (age 16), Louis Levasseur (age 13), Kelley Levasseur (age 7) also Vivian Lingo (age 19) and Roy Lingo (age 22) who is identified as a brother in law. Our database identifies two other children, Archibald, Vivian and Felix Odell LeVasseur (1920-2008).
8. **Joseph Levasseur**, single, is 24 years old and was born, circa 1896 in Canada. He states his parents were born in France. According to the 1920 census, he lives at N 3 Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan. He immigrated to the USA in 1919 and was not naturalized as an American in the 1920 Census.
9. **John Ernest Levasseur** is 44 years old and was born, circa 1876 in Louisiana. According to the 1920 census, he lives in a rented house at the Shreveport Precinct, Caddo, Louisiana with his spouse, Rosa (age 40). Her parents were born in France and they immigrated in 1900. They appear to be living with them. He works as an accountant (Budgeteer man). In addition to his wife, the following live with them: Rosa Lee Levasseur (age 7) and Madaline Levasseur (age 6). Our database confirms that he is Eusebius' son and Madeleine Veronique Laurent. His wife is, Rosa Maricelli and they were married in Louisiana on November 6, 1906. [See family file](#)
10. **Julius (Jules) Levasseur** is 37 years old and was born, circa 1883 in Oregon. His parents were born in France. According to the 1920 census, he owns a farm and lives in Grand Meadow, Minnehaha, in South Dakota. His spouse is Louisa Schliemann (age 34) and is originally from Germany. In addition to his wife the following live with them; Leroy Levasseur (age 5) and Leona Levasseur (age 1).
11. **Louis Levasseur** is 27 years old and was born, circa 1893 in Iowa. According to the census he works on a farm and lives in Marion, Linn, Iowa. His spouse is, Leslie M (age 27). His father was born in France and his mother in Iowa. In addition to his wife, the following live with them: Marie F Levasseur, his daughter (age 3). According to our database Louis was born on May 22, 1892 in Marion and the full name of his wife is Leslie M. Court and they were married on February 9, 1915 in Marion IA.

12. [Louis Alphonse Levasseur](#) is 47 years old and was born, circa 1873 in Iowa. According to the 1920 census he is an owner and lives at 1391 Marion, Linn, Iowa with his spouse, Laura (age 48). His father and mother were born in France. In addition to his spouse, living with them are his daughters Bernice Levasseur (age 23), Byrdena Levasseur (age 20), Velma Levasseur (age 17) and a son Dale Levasseur (age 13). Our database confirms that Louis Alphonse was born on October 10, 1873 and died on February 24, 1947 in Long Beach CA at the age of 73. His spouse's name would be Lottie McKenna. His parents are Alphonse Levasseur et Marie-Frances Malcuit, from Grandchamp in France.
13. [Firmin C. Levasseur](#) is 33 years old and was born, circa 1887 in Louisiana. According to the 1920 census he was a boarder in a house on Julia Street, New Orleans, LA. He is single and claims that his parents were born in France. He is an engineer in the marines. According to what our genealogist found in registries (source: New Orleans, LA. birth notices 1790 to 1899) he was born on September 15, 1866 and would be the son of Ferdinand and de Eugenie Peres.
14. [Albert Levasseur](#) is 45 years old and was born, circa 1872 in Louisiana. According to the 1920 census he is an owner and lives at 309 S Dupre, Street in New Orleans, LA. His trade is that of carpenter foreman and his spouse is Alice Gaignard (age 49). His father, Placide Ulysse was born in France (probably in Rouen) and married Charlotte Andressen, in Galveston au Texas. Placide died in 1901 in New Orleans. In addition to his wife living with them are Mme Ernester Gaignard, (age 75), his sons, Albert Jr Levasseur (age 22) and Edward Levasseur (age 17).

USA Census 1930

Note regarding the survey:

« The USA 1930 Census was launched on April 1st 1930 and there were 122 775 046 persons registered » ⁽³⁾

1. [George V. Levasseur](#) (see 1920 census), is 49 years old and was born, circa 1881 in France. He immigrated in 1885 and became a citizen. The following live with him; his spouse Jeanne (age 38), his daughter Jeanne (age 18) who was born in New York is a telephone operator, George (age 14) and Henrietta (age 8). He lives at 131, 15th Street, Union City, Hudson, New Jersey. He was married at the age of 29 and his profession is that of cook in a hotel. He owns a radio and the value of his home is estimated to be estimated to be: \$7000.
2. [Mary Levasseur](#) (see 1910 census), is 69 years old and was born, circa 1861 in France and was naturalized in 1898. She lives at 22, West 68th Street, Manhattan, New-York in an apartment. She was married at the age of 18 and lives with her daughter Madeleine (age 48) who is single. They also have a boarder, Henry Light (age 50), who is an engineer.



Interestingly, following our research, we find on the website [Race & Slavery Petitions Project](#) ⁽⁷⁾, two mentions of Levasseur in lawsuits in the Natchitoches Louisiana area.

April 21, 1825 (Ludger Levasseur)

Legal proceedings by Athanase De Mézières against Ludger Levasseur in the Louisiana region following the death of a mulatto slave:

« Athanaze De Mezieres petitions to be compensated by Ludger Levasseur for the death of a slave. De Mezieres contends that Levasseur, "without any Cause, did set dogs" upon Tranquilin, his mulatto slave. Tranquilin "ran from the dogs until he came to a bayou" and, "having no means of defense, therein fell and drowned himself." De Mezieres contends that the loss of Tranquilin caused him "great damage and injury." Therefore, he prays that Levasseur be ordered to pay \$1,500, the value of Tranquilin. »

Résult : demand rejected

Source : <https://library.uncg.edu/slavery/petitions/details.aspx?pid=7320>

November 12, 1845 (Marie Celina Levasseur)

Demand: Recovery of a dowry valued at \$ 4,000

« Marie Celina Levasseur petitions for a separation in property from her husband, Alfred Hubner. Marie Celina represents that, when she married Hubner in 1839, she brought a dowry of \$4,000. One year later, she received nine slaves from her mother, Marie Françoise Trichel, as well as the rights to a portion of her mother's plantation and her mother's share in the succession of the late Louis Loiseau. Marie Celina Levasseur Hubner now claims that, due to her husband's is management of his affairs, her "paraphernal" property is in danger. She therefore seeks a judgment against her husband to recover her \$4,000 dowry and a mortgage and privilege on his property to ensure the restitution. She also prays that the community of property between her and her husband be dissolved and she seeks the right to control her own affairs as a "feme sole."

Result : Demand accepted

Source : <https://library.uncg.edu/slavery/petitions/details.aspx?pid=8306>

Notes and references:

It is possible that external links may have changed since we consulted with these Web sites. These links are provided only for the users convenience. The Levasseur Association assumes no responsibility for information obtained through these links or these ads nor does it approve the sites and their content.

1. This project is dedicated to the several hundred founding ancestors who came primarily from France in the 17th century and from whom most of us with French-Canadian heritage descend. <http://www.miroise.org/ADNanglais/tiki-index.php>
2. Genealogy by DNA or Genetic Genealogy. http://www.levasseur.org/en/DNA_Project/
3. The site ancestry .ca is our main source of information for consultation of the American censuses. www.ancestry.ca
4. Link to the Levasseur database. Membership is required to access the database. http://www.levasseur.org/en/Online_database/
5. The terms Free White Males », « Free White Females », « Slaves » and « Free Colored Persons » are used in both the French and English newsletter.
6. Jean-Baptiste Ternot, like many of his French contemporaries who emigrated, was a member of a Masonic lodge in New Orleans. We find the words "Past master" of the St.Andrew lodge in 1870. We also find elsewhere in this volume: F. Levasseur, Member for life and former master of the "Polar Star Lodge" located at the corner of the streets Des Remparts and Kelerec. Reference "Proceedings of the M.W. Grand Lodge of the state of Louisiana. «Fifty-ninth Annual Communication, February 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, 1871.
7. We invite the reader to consult « Louisiana Reports: Cases Argued and Determined in the Supreme Court of Louisiana, Volume 79 for the year 1876 ».One also finds many references implying important judicial recourses involving « L.H. Gardner & Co vs Levasseur & Co » et « Levasseur & Co vs F.E. Chanut & Co ». Site : <https://books.google.ca>
8. US Census Research Guide. <http://libguides.northwestern.edu/c.php?g=433997&p=2959038>



Congratulations to Annie Levasseur, of Yellowknife NWT (second to the left) who was recognized by the Premier, Bob McLeod, for her collaboration on the bilateral management water accords between NWT, Alberta and British Columbia.

Laurent Levasseur -1726
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Pierre Levasseur 1679-1738
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Pierre Levasseur -1791
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Pierre Levasseur 1746-1809
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Michel Levasseur 1784-1848
|
Octave Levasseur 1823-1894
|
Alphonse Levasseur 1863-1946
|
Joseph Levasseur 1886-1960
|
Edgar Levasseur 1914-1983
|
Jean-Pierre Levasseur 1956-
|
[Marie-Annie Levasseur](#)

Levasseur immigration by ship (1847-1893) to the United States

by: Jean-Pierre Levasseur (250)



The United States is a country made up of immigrant families. Amongst ancestors' documents of immigration and naturalization, there are some with the name, Levasseur. They are, more than likely, not related to our ancestors Laurent and Pierre Levasseur. Only DNA testing could establish whether they have common markers and are related to Levasseurs in the Association's data bank. On these documents, there is also information about other passengers, crew members, immigration and border crossing documents, passports, citizenship and naturalization documents. Many of these documents have yet to be indexed and classified and are not readily available.

17 Levasseurs who travelled on these ships are:

On the Nuremberg, travelling from Havre, France, arrived on December 7, 1857 in New-York.

- Améline Levasseur, age 29
- Améline Levasseur, age 2
- Ernest Levasseur, age 28

On the Saint-Laurent, travelling from Brest and Havre, France, arrived in the United States on February 25, 1870.

- Charles Levasseur, age 24
- Françoise Levasseur, age 29

On Le Rhyndland (photo above), travelling from Antwerp, France, arrived in Pittsburgh on June 20, 1889.

- Adolphe Levasseur, age 23

On Le Saint-Germain, travelling from Havre, France, arrived in California on July 2, 1884.

- Alexis Levasseur, age 27

On Le Gascogne, travelling from Havre, France arrived in New-York on January 22, 1890.

- ? Levasseur, age 27
- ? Levasseur, age 30

On Le Champagne, travelling from Havre, France, arrived in the United States on September 8, 1890.

- Alcide Levasseur, age 16

- Gaspard Levasseur, age 17
- Gaspard Levasseur, age 46
- Irène Levasseur, age 6
- Marie Levasseur, age 37
- Victor Levasseur, age 10
- Pierre Levasseur, age 64

On Le Bourgogne, travelling from Havre, France to the United States arrived on June 5, 1893.

- Alcide Levasseur, age 16

Source: <http://immigration-records.mooseroots.com/>



IMPORTANT INFORMATIONS

Levasseur Newsletter

We are always looking for articles for our Newsletter. Contact Roger at: (roma.lev@bell.net) to transmit any articles related to genealogy. The next quarterly issue will be issued in the third week of August.

2017 Gathering

Would you consider organizing a gathering of Levasseur families in your area? Members of the Association would provide all the required logistical support. Submit us your project for consideration.

Database

Our genealogist and our Web master have updated the database. If you do not have, or if you misplaced or lost your access code contact us.

Sites updates

<http://militaires.levasseur.org>

<http://irma.levasseur.org>

<http://carmel.levasseur.org>

<http://borgia.levasseur.org>



Update your E-Mail address

Your Association is mailing to you this information, usually sent by E-Mail. Since all our communications is sent to members by E-Mail, it is essential that we be informed of any changes to your E-Mail address as quickly as possible. Your correct E-Mail address is required to access several sections on the Levasseur Website accessible to members only. If you have not recently received electronic information from the Association, it is possible that it may have ended up in Spam or junk mail or that we do not have your most up to date and valid E-Mail address. If in doubt, send a message to: webmaster@levasseur.org with (if possible) your membership number and we will check into our files. In addition please inform us of any changes in to your mailing address.

L'Association des Levasseur d'Amérique inc



Program

Annual Meeting of the Members

Levasseur Association of America

Saturday, September 17, 2016, Hôtel L'Urbania, 3600, boul. Gene-H Kruger
Trois-Rivières QC.

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| 9:00 to 9:30 am | Welcome and registration. |
| 9:30 à 11:30 | Annual meeting of the members and election. |
| 11:30 to 12:00 | Fraternization period. |
| 12:00 to 13:30 | Dinner: sandwiches, veggies and dip, salad, dessert, coffee and tea. |
| 13:30 to 13:45 | After dinner, staff will be on hand to answer your questions about genealogy or other subjects of interest. |
| 13:45 to 15:00 | Workshop on the use of the (levasseur.org) Website by Jean-Pierre and Roger Levasseur. (Bring your laptop or tablet). |
| 15 :00 | End of the program. |

Cost \$ 15.00 per person payable at registration

L'Association des Levasseur d'Amérique inc



Annual meeting of Members of the Levasseur Association of America

Saturday, September 17, 2016 at 9:30 at Hôtel L'Urbania

3600, boul. Gene-H Kruger, Trois-Rivières Qc. Canada G9A 4M3

(819 379 3232 or 1 800 463 4620) info@lurbaniahotel.com

Agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda and appointing a secretary.
2. Reading and approval of the minutes of the last general assembly of September 26, 2015, at Complexe Hôtelier Le Cinquante-Cinq à Bécancour, QC.
3. Election of new members to the Board of the Association (Gilles Carmel: election president)
4. Result of the election. Gilles Carmel
5. Appointment of the Secretary by the president, the vice-president and Treasurer
6. Appointment of an Auditor
7. Report of the president. *Roger Levasseur.*
8. Report of the Treasurer. *Pauline Carmel.*
9. Report of the genealogist. *Joceline Levasseur.*
10. Report of the editor of the Newsletter. *Roger Levasseur.*
11. Report of the webmaster. *Jean-Pierre Levasseur.*
12. Exhibit of Family Association gatherings in February 2016 in Lévis. Huguette Levasseur.
13. Miscellaneous.
14. Adjournment of the meeting.

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The Director of the elections:

The Levasseur Association General Assembly will be held on: Saturday, September 17 at 9:30 at the Hotel L'Urbania 3600, Blvd. Gene-H. Kruger, Trois-Rivières Qc. Canada G9A 4M3 (819 379 3232) (1-800-463-4620)

There will be an election to fill the positions of president, vice-president and Treasurer.

Any member in good standing of the Levasseur Association of America. is eligible to send his/her nomination to be a board member. I was appointed Director of election by the Board of Directors. As such, I am sending you a description of positions to be filled and a nominating ballot.

Anyone interested, should complete the attached form and mail it to the following address:

Gilles Carmel, Directeur des élections
84, Louis-Bazinet street
Saint-Charles-Borromée, QC, Canada J6E 6T6

Given the possibility of strike or lockout at Canada Post, we will accept any nominating ballot by e-mail at the following address: gcarmel@videotron.ca.

All persons having sent nominating ballot form by E-Mail will receive a confirmation from me confirming that it is an official nomination from a member in good standing.

Please note: The deadline for the receipt of nomination ballots will be Saturday, Sept. 10 9 h 30 a.m., one week prior to the General Assembly.

In the absence of nominations to fill the vacant positions, candidates may be proposed by the Assembly. The proposed candidates must have given their consent. Absent candidates must have given their consent in writing at the time of the election.

Gilles Carmel

Election director
gcarmel@videotron.ca

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NOMINATING FORM

I _____, (Please print)

Member number (____), wants to be candidate for:

President: _____

Vice-president: _____

Treasurer: _____

Signed at: _____

On: _____ 2016

Signature: _____

NOTE : Closing date for submitting nomination:

September 10, 2016 to 9:30AM

Send to:

Gilles Carmel, Election Director

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By E-Mail: gcarmel@videotron.ca

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DESCRIPTION OF POSITIONS

President

The president is responsible for the overall administration of the Association. He presides over all meetings of the board of Directors and the members. He or she executes the decisions of the Board, signs all documents requiring his or her signature, and performs all the duties inherent to his tasks and for which he or she is responsible. He or she also exercises the powers which can occasionally be attributed by the Board. He or she reports at the annual meeting on the activities undertaken by the Association during the past year.

Vice-President

The vice president replaces the president in his absence or incapacity. He or she assumes all the powers and functions of the president.

The Treasurer

The Treasurer has the care and custody of the funds of the Association and the account ledgers. He or she maintains a record of all specific assets, liabilities, receipts and disbursements of the Association, in appropriate ledgers according to the laws of Not for Profit (NFP) organizations. She or he deposits the money and revenues in a financial institution determined by the Association Board. At the request of the President he or she must provide financial statements at Annual and Board meetings of the Levasseur Association of America.

GENERAL INFORMATIONS



The Association, Levasseur d'Amérique Inc. is a non-profit organization, founded in 1988, in accordance to a federal charter. Its goals are:

- To join together and unite a large number of Levasseur and other descendants who have adopted the patronymic Borgia, Carmel, Carmell, Vasseur, Vassor, Vasser.
- 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.

Board of directors 2015-2016

President: [Roger Levasseur](#) (Ottawa, ON)
Vice-President: [Raymond Levasseur](#) (Rimouski, QC)
Secretary: [Marie-Noëlle Levasseur](#) (Edmunston, NB)
Treasurer: [Pauline Carmel](#) (Bolton-est, QC)

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