



Levasseur and Carmel families Web and social media capsule



Jean-Marie Levasseur (1927-2023)

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The Association has been working for several months to consult, classify and to publish all the archives of this tireless researcher.



Jean-Marie Levasseur was born on December 8, 1927, in Trois-Rivières. Son of Pierre Levasseur and Léda Rivard, he was the eldest of a family of 5 children. At the age of 14, Jean-Marie was orphaned of his father. He did his classical studies at the Séminaire de Trois-Rivières. He went on to earn a bachelor's degree, then a licentiate in theology, at Laval University in Quebec City. On June 12, 1953, he was ordained priest at Trois-Rivières Cathedral. He continued his studies in Rome, earning a doctorate in theology at the Angelicum University.

He devoted a large part of his career to teaching theology at the Grand Séminaire de Trois-Rivières, then at the University of Quebec in Trois-Rivières. In addition to teaching, he was involved in research, the administration of his department and the publication of theological and pastoral articles. In 1993, he left teaching. He then agreed to become the priest moderator of St-Gabriel-Archange parish, located in the Cap-de-la-Madeleine sector of Trois-Rivières. He held this position until 2005. Thereafter, he continued to make himself available for various pastoral activities.

Jean-Marie, a descendant of ancestor Pierre Levasseur, was also interested in his family's history. He became a member of the Levasseur Association when it was founded in 1988. He took part in several of the gatherings. In the years 2000 Jean-Marie started researching the history of his grandfather Aimé, the Levasseurs of Saint-Maurice, and Denis-Joseph, the first Levasseur to arrive in Trois-Rivières. He went on to publish his research and he gave lectures on these topics. Being a passionate, meticulous and generous researcher, Jean-Marie consulted various archives and was interested in the historical context in which our ancestors lived. His document on Denis-Joseph Levasseur, grandson of our ancestor Pierre, shed some very interesting light on the descendants who settled in the Mauricie and central Quebec regions.

The Levasseur Association of America has lost a faithful contributor.¹

¹ Our thanks to the estate of Jean-Marie Levasseur for allowing us to distribute this information. Research and compilation of documents: Huguette Levasseur. Translation: Pierre Levasseur. Editing and distribution: Jean-Pierre Levasseur. These volumes are all in French. Consult Jean-Marie's Website for more informations on the content of these books: <https://jean-marie.levasseur.org>

Publications² (click on [blue underlined links](#) to access documents)

The following is a list of documents published by Jean-Marie Levasseur. These documents (In French for the most part) are available for consultation on the association's website by clicking on the corresponding links or by visiting the Website <https://jean-marie.levasseur.org>. These books are in French.

- Title: **Aimé Levasseur (1850-1906)**. *Trois-Rivières*, 2002, 262p. (online consultation available by [clicking on this link](#))
- Title: **The Levasseurs of Saint-Maurice**. *Trois-Rivières*. 2 parts, 2011 (online consultation available by [clicking on this link](#))
- Title: **Denis-Joseph Levasseur (1712-1792) in the 18th century Trois-Rivières** - Abridged version. *Trois-Rivières*, 2015, 96 p. (Online consultation available by [clicking on this link](#))
- Title: **Denis-Joseph Levasseur (1712-1792) in the 18th century Trois-Rivières** - Complete version. *Trois-Rivières*, 2015, 344 p. (Online consultation available by [clicking on this link](#))
- Title: **The Levasseurs in Trois-Rivières in the 18th century** - *Trois-Rivières*, 2014, 20 pages. (Online consultation available by [clicking on this link](#))
- Title: **Pierre Levasseur (1894-1941) Léda Rivard (1894-1972)**. *Trois-Rivières*, 2020 (Online consultation available by [clicking on this link](#))

Other documents for consultation:

- [The estate of Pierre Levasseur II \(1661-1731\)](#) (PDF document for viewing - French)
- [Aimé Levasseur, a historical sketch](#). Vol. 15, no 3, September 2003, pp.3-5 (PDF document for viewing - English)
- [The Levasseur of Saint-Maurice. Part 1](#) : The pioneers (1831-1851). Vol. 23, no 2(3) June (July) 2011, pp. 4-12 (PDF document for viewing - English)
- [The Levasseur of Saint-Maurice. Part 2](#) : Succession and consolidation (1851-1901) Spécial issue: May 2012, pp. 1-15 (PDF document for viewing - English)
- [Denis-Joseph Levasseur. His first years in Trois-Rivières](#). Vol. 25(26), Special edition, December 2013, pp. 1-15 (PDF document for viewing - English)
- [Charles Levasseur \(1665-1704\)](#) Vol. 28, no 2, June 2016, pp. 3-5 (PDF document for viewing - English)

Also:

- [Click on this link](#) to access Jean-Marie Levasseur's genealogical fan.
- Go to this section of our website: <https://jean-marie.levasseur.org>.

² These publications are made available with the "Flip PDF" application, which converts static PDF documents/images into "flipbooks" at the fastest speed, but does not allow full download of these publications. You can also share these documents on social networks.