



Levasseur and Carmel families

Web and social media capsule



The descendants of Hector and Lucille Levasseur

Family reunion of descendants of

Hector and Lucille Levasseur, in Cochrane, ON

After several weeks of planning by Samuel Bouvier, Liliane's son and Sylvie Lemieux, Nicole's daughter, the reunion for Hector and Lucille's descendants took place between the 4th and 7th of August 2023. The reunion took place on the farm of our paternal grandfather Wilfrid Levasseur. Our mother, Lucille at 96 years old is still living in a small apartment on the same farm. Her son Jean-Serge now owns it. Daniel is also living on the farm and Liliane lives very close on one of the farms owned by Wilfrid.



We invite you to become a member of our association and contribute through articles, to enrich our archive center on the Levasseur and Carmel families.

We thank Liliane Bouvier for informing us of this meeting.

The report was prepared by Nicole Charron Boucher.

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Here are the names from left to right: Nicole Charron Boucher, Jean Serge Levasseur, Daniel Levasseur, H  l  ne Levasseur Charron, Liliane Bouvier, Maxime Levasseur, Marcelle B  langer, Chantal McRury and Lucille (Mayer)Levasseur.

On Friday afternoon a team set up 2 large tents, placed the tables and prepared the camp fire pit. Samuel called "Pulled Pork Sammy", installed all his equipment for the pig roast and everything required for the Sunday breakfast.

Once our family members arrived, Maxime from Timmins, Marcelle from Orleans and Chantal from Perth along with their spouses and children we started off with a spaghetti supper. Helene from Maple Ridge, BC and her husband Robert had already joined us the week before. It was such a joy to gather together with our mother who even at 96 is still pretty spry. Everyone was thrilled to hug our mother, and the grandchildren, great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren were feeling blessed and thankful to still have their Mémère with them. That evening, we all gathered around the campfire and that night to everyone's surprise the northern lights appeared and were most majestic as they danced across the sky. Many had never seen them before. What a treat!!

Saturday morning a continental breakfast was offered for any one on site. Everyone was there for the lunch. We had also invited the Robillard family, children of our aunt Jeanne d'Arc Levasseur. Their mother having died at a very young age they were always part of our family. We also invited the DeBlois family as they are like brothers and sisters.

Following the lunch the Levasseur Olympics were held. The winners would be the proud recipients of a trophy prepared by Sylvie Lemieux and assembled by her son Mikael and his wife Danielle. It was astonishing. Every item on the trophy represented some souvenirs of our life on the farm: a horse, a cow, a pig, tools, cooking tools, a hard hat and many more. The most interesting was the conversations on how each object would bring up different stories and memories of our childhood on the farm.

We held potato bag races, relay race with eggs and spoon etc. At least one member from each family participated in the activities. The trophy was won by the deBlois and Robillard family as they were tied for first place. A plaque will be added to the trophy with their names and they will be the guardian of the trophy till the next reunion.

Supper was a real feast and all had plenty to eat. We shared stories of our childhood on the farm, sang songs and lots of laughs. It was great.

At our reunions we always crown one king and queen that stayed up the latest around the campfire. Celeste, Liliane's daughter was able to keep her title and Nikolas, Jean-Serge's grandson won the king's crown. They both stayed up till 6 o'clock in the morning!!

They were crowned during the breakfast. A big breakfast was served on Sunday morning. Many went to church for a celebration at 10:30am for a mass in honour of Hector Levasseur, who passed away on August 14, 1986.

We were then surprised by Steve Levasseur, Maxime's' son and his family who came all the way from Vancouver BC after having missed a flight and almost missed the whole reunion. They could only stay for a few hours but it meant the world to their grandmother Lucille.

Lucille, our matriarch was filled with joy during the whole weekend. We will always keep in our hearts this marvelous gathering. It was very heartwarming, filled with peace, love and joy.

Hector Levasseur's time line

Hector Levasseur was born on December 1, 1922 in Cochrane, ON. He was the eighth child of Wilfrid Levasseur born on September 8, 1883 and Alma Sinotte, born on June 26, 1887. He had three brothers (Gérard Levasseur, born May 22, 1910, Patrice Levasseur, born March 17, 1912, Noël Adrien Levasseur, born December 30, 1914) and four sisters (Cécile Levasseur, born April 5, 1913, Marie-Ange Levasseur, born May 5, 1916, Régina Levasseur, born August 5, 1919, Jeanne d'Arc Levasseur, born August 21, 1920). He was 34 years old when his father Wilfrid Levasseur passed away. He was 37 years old when his mother Alma Sinotte died in July 1960. At the age of 22, on July 25, 1945, he married Lucille Mayer, born in Cochrane, ON. He had eight children with Lucille Mayer: Nicole Levasseur, Jean Serge Levasseur, Daniel Levasseur, Hélène Levasseur, Liliane Levasseur, Maxime Levasseur, Marcelle Levasseur and Chantal Levasseur. On August 13, 1986, he died in Cochrane, ON when he was 63 years old.



Hector and Lucille through time

