



Levasseur and Carmel families

Web and social media capsule



Toponymic chronicle

Toponymic places named "Levasseur" in Canada: LeVasseur Isle (Manitoba, CA)

There is another place named LeVasseur located in Manitoba at Eaglenest Lake, close to the border with Ontario, south of Lake Winnipeg. It is called LeVasseur Isle, Latitude 50° 18'57", Longitude 95° 11'42". It was named after **Lucien Charles LeVasseur** who was killed when the aircraft he was in over Dusseldorf Germany crashed in October 1944. The name of the island was adopted in 1982 by the Geographical Names Board of Canada.



LeVasseur Isle was named in honor of Lucien Charles Levasseur, who died too young during the Second World War.

Karen LeVasseur, his niece, provides us with some history for this document.

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Lucien Charles LeVasseur
(1920-1944)



LeVasseur Isle on Eaglenest lake

Lucien Charles Levasseur's immediate family

His parents Albert Hugh Levasseur and Carmen Lupien

Albert Hugh Levasseur was born in Caribou, ME on January 2, 1894. He was the eighth child of Alexis LeVasseur (October 16, 1844) and Mary Jane Farrell (Nov1863). He had two brothers Edmund John LeVasseur (April 27, 1890), Émile LeVasseur (May 1, 1899) and twelve sisters Marie-Émilie LeVasseur (September 15, 1884), Eveline LeVasseur (November 6, 1885), Josephine Julie LeVasseur (March 16, 1887), Winnifred Edmay Emma LeVasseur (14 avril 1888), Lizzie Anne LeVasseur (about 1891), Elice LeVasseur (September 18, 1891), Arthelene LeVasseur (December 12, 1894), Médée LeVasseur (April 1897), Mary Emely LeVasseur (about 1899), Ester LeVasseur (April 20, 1901), Béatrice H. LeVasseur (about 1902), Corinne LeVasseur (August 3, 1904).

When he was 11 years old, his father Alexis LeVasseur died (September 27, 1905). When he was 15 years old, his mother Mary Jane Farrell died (May 11, 1909).

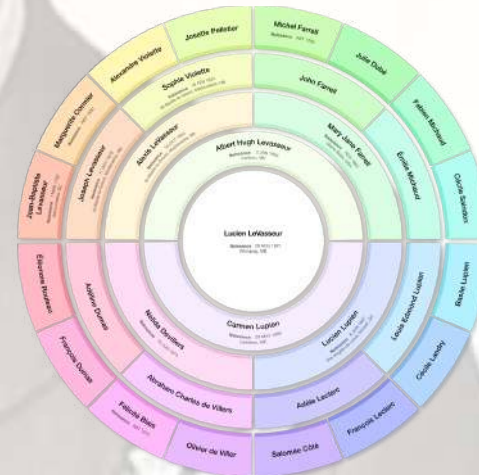
On 22 April, 1913, he married Carmen Lupien (May 29, 1895) in Grand Isle, ME. He was 19 years old when he married Carmen Lupien, who was 17 years old at that time. Carmen gave birth to 15 children, some of whom died in infancy : Anita LeVasseur, Mercedes Juliette LeVasseur (October 28, 1913), Rita Solange LeVasseur (April 14, 1915), Gisele Albertine Levasseur (August 1, 1919), **Lucien Charles LeVasseur** (August 29, 1920), Ostende LeVasseur (1924), Omer LeVasseur (1926), Hectorine Thérèse LeVasseur (1927), Farrell Alexis LeVasseur (1931), Paul Gilbert LeVasseur (1942).

Albert Hugh was 62 years old when he died in Lac du Bonnet, MB in 1956. His wife Carmen Lupien died on September 1, 1961, 5 years after him.

Lucien Charles LeVasseur is a descendant of the ancestors Laurent Levasseur and Marie Marchand.

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Other Levasseur soldiers who died on duty (1939-1945): [Gérard Levasseur](#), [Joseph Armand Roger Levasseur](#), [Benoit Albert Levasseur](#) and [Joseph Jean-Marie Levasseur](#). The highlighted links take you to the website of <https://library-archives.canada.ca/eng>



Lucien, Farrell, Omer and Paul. Omer had already joined the Navy at that point – when he was 17. He almost died on the same day as his brother while serving aboard a naval ship in the St. Lawrence River that was hit by a German submarine. Two of the Canadian sea-men died that day in our own waters.

Consulting a military dossier reveals unique insights, including detailed service history, combat experience, training specifics, rank progression, and recommendations. It often includes personal evaluations, disciplinary actions, and medical records. These documents offer a comprehensive view of an individual's skills, performance, and background, providing a fuller picture beyond basic public records.

We also learn interesting facts about his immediate family. Thus, Albert, Lucien's father was an American citizen and worked as a butcher. Lucien attended St-Boniface school from 1927 to 1932, then the "High School" of Lac du Bonnet from 1932 to 1936. In 1940, he was a butcher, employed by a man named W. Hammerstead, then a clerk at Lloyd Sinclair's general store. He mainly practiced two sports, hockey and baseball. His state of health (July 24, 1941) was described as excellent, he did not wear glasses (20/20). He was 5 feet, 8 3/4 feet tall, weighed 143 pounds, had brown eyes and dark brown hair. During his health examination, his reflexes were described as "normal", his blood pressure of 130/68. On July 23, 1941, his senior officer described him as a person "An alert, intelligent boy who should succeed in the air team"

Lucien Charles was an excellent pianist and entertained his comrades and friends in between missions back in England

He was a wireless operator on a Lancaster bomber on the day he died. Flight crews normally flew with the same crew for each mission. Lucien's crew had completed all but one mission on the fateful day. Lucien's entire crew survived their final mission and returned safely home to Canada.

Lucien volunteered to fill in for a mission over the Ruhr Valley with another crew because their wireless operator was taken ill with appendicitis. All of that crew perished, except for the pilot, who managed to parachute off the plane before it crashed. He was made a prisoner of war and managed to survive. He returned to Canada, and visited Lucien's grieving family in Lac du Bonnet when the war was over.

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE Wireless Operator ()
(ATTESTATION PAPER)
(Pages one and two, only, are to be completed in Applicant's own Handwriting)

1. Surname LEVASSEUR FULL Christian Names Lucien Charles
2. Present Address Lac du Bonnet, Manitoba Telephone none
3. Permanent Address Lac du Bonnet, Manitoba
4. Place of Birth Winnipeg, Manitoba Citizenship Casadien
5. Date of Birth August 29th 1920 Married, Single, Widower, Separated, Divorced Single
6. Particulars of Children none

Name	Date of birth	Name	Date of birth

7. Occupation Clerk in Hardware store 8. Religion Roman Catholic
9. Languages English and French State determination
10. Next of Kin (Full Name) Albert L. Levasseur Relationship father
" Address Lac du Bonnet, Manitoba
11. Father (Full Name) Albert L. Levasseur Birthplace Carleton Place, Maine, U.S.A.
" Address Lac du Bonnet, Manitoba Citizenship American
" Occupation Butcher
12. Mother (Full Maiden Name) Carmen Lupien Birthplace Lewiston, Maine, U.S.A.
" Address Lac du Bonnet, Manitoba Citizenship American
13. Details of any Naval, Military or Air Force Service: none

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