



# Levasseur and Carmel families

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### From Trois-Pistoles to Saint-Ulric (part 1)

Clément Levasseur (m. Élisabeth Gagné)

Descendant of the ancestor Laurent Levasseur

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#### Summary

*The sources present an exhaustive genealogy of Clément Levasseur (1842–1923) and his wife, Élisabeth Gagné, tracing their ancestral lineage back to Hilaire Levasseur and Lucie Chamberland. The text documents the couple's key life events: their marriage in 1868, the birth of their fourteen children, and their life as farmers in Saint-Ulric. It provides information on Clément's land transactions, his father's early death, and his mother's remarriage. Finally, the records confirm the availability of various archival sources — baptism and burial records, land registers, and census data — which substantiate these facts up until the couple's deaths in 1923 in Matane.*

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#### Birth and Early Family Life

On August 26, 1810, in Trois-Pistoles, in the Bas-Saint-Laurent region, Hilaire Levasseur was born. On February 18, 1840, at the age of 29, he married Lucie Chamberland in Trois-Pistoles; she was 15 years old at the time. Two children were born from their union: Herménégilde, on January 5, 1841, and Clément, on December 30, 1842. Clément was therefore the couple's second child.

Tragically, Hilaire died on March 1, 1844, at only 33 years of age, leaving behind his young family. He was buried the next day in Trois-Pistoles. At that time, Clément was just two years old. His mother, widowed at age 19, remarried on September 30, 1844, to François Lamarre in Saint-Simon, in Rimouski County. She died on February 13, 1893, at the age of 68, and was buried in the cemetery of Saint-Ulric, in Matane County.

#### Marriage of Clément and Foundation of the Lineage

On January 7, 1868, in Baie-des-Sables (Matane), Clément Levasseur, son of Hilaire and Lucie Chamberland, married Élisabeth Gagné, minor daughter of Joseph Gagné and Vitaline Tardif. According to her baptismal record, Élisabeth was born on October 8, 1849, in Rivière-du-Loup, under the original given name Marie-Lésée.

Their marriage produced 14 children, whose names and details are listed below:

1. Joseph Achille — Born October 26, 1868 – Married Rose Bossé on September 3, 1889
2. Joseph Ulric — Born February 9, 1870 – Died January 10, 1877

3. Théophile — Born September 14, 1871 – Died April 2, 1874 (age 3)
4. Georgiana — Born July 21, 1873 – Married Jacob Ratté on February 9, 1904
5. André — Born May 30, 1875 – Married Euphémie Pelletier on July 18, 1901
6. François — Born February 14, 1877 – Married Adèle Ouellet on August 10, 1903
7. Georges — Born February 9, 1879 – Married Eugénie Jonças on May 10, 1904
8. Évariste — Born January 23, 1881 – Married Adeline Caron on August 14, 1905
9. Adèle — Born February 23, 1883 – Married Donat Gauthier on August 21, 1901
10. Rose-Anna — Born July 28, 1885 – Married Louis Caron on July 23, 1906
11. Arsène — Born May 10, 1886 – Married Yvonne Gendron on September 5, 1938
12. Odile — Born April 6, 1889 – Died November 7, 1893 (age 4)
13. Adolphe — Born March 26, 1891 – Married Hermance Jonças on October 28, 1914
14. Alvine — Born August 7, 1893 – Married Arthur Simard on October 28, 1914

### Life in Saint-Ulric

According to the 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, and 1911 censuses, the family of Clément Levasseur was listed in Saint-Ulric, living on a farm on the Fourth Range (rang 4), where Clément worked as a farmer. His wife appears under the given name Élise.

- 1871: The household had 2 children
- 1881: The family had grown to 6 children
- 1891: André (age 16) and François (age 14) were listed as farm laborers
- 1901: 9 children were listed; François (24) and Georges (22) were also working on the farm
- 1911: Clément was 71 and Élise 63; their children had all left the household

### Properties and Agricultural Transactions

Between 1888 and 1905, Clément acquired several parcels of land on the Fourth Range of Saint-Ulric, Rimouski County. These transactions were completed under various payment arrangements.

On October 18, 1890, Clément purchased land on the Fifth Range of Saint-Ulric-de-la-Rivière-Blanche parish on behalf of his half-brother, Narcisse Lamarre, who was then living in the United States. Narcisse is mentioned in the Guide canadien-français (Canadian-French Almanac of Addresses) from Fall River, Massachusetts, as a native of Saint-Ulric.

According to the 1901 census, Clément and his sons François and André owned land in Saint-Ulric, and all were listed as farmers.

In 1905, Clément donated two lots (1c and 1d), located on the Fourth Range of the parish, to his son Georges.

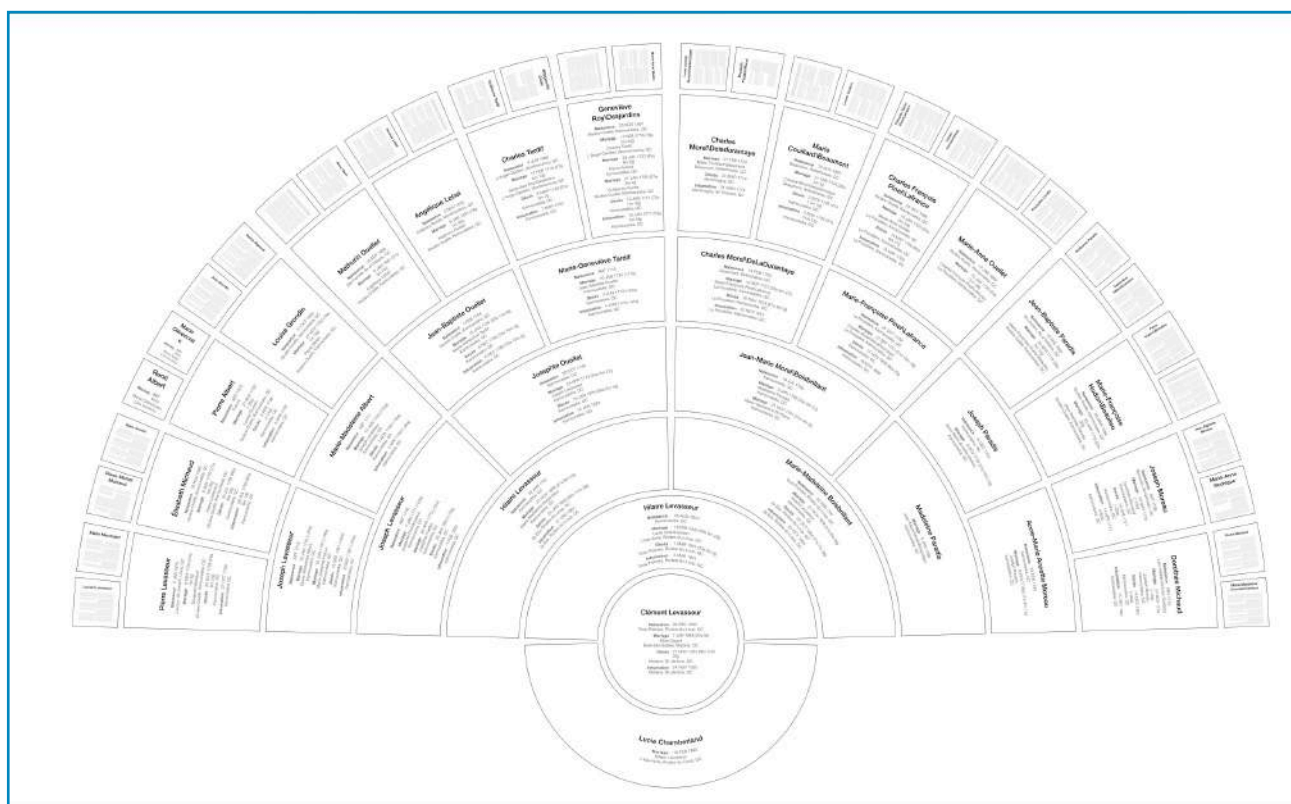
## End of Life

Clément Levasseur died on November 21, 1923, at the age of 81. He was buried in the Saint-Jérôme Cemetery in Matane.

Élise (Élisabeth) Gagné died one month later, on December 25, 1923, at the age of 75. She too was buried in Saint-Jérôme, Matane.

The couple left behind a large lineage, which contributes to the heritage and ongoing legacy of the Levasseur family in America.

(1) Half-brother: Brother sharing the same mother, but with a different father.




Genealogical fan chart of Clément Levasseur. Clement was born in 1842 and died in 1923, at the age of 81 - [Click here for enlarged view](#) or copy this link into your browser:

<https://levasseur.org/capsules/attached/clement/eventail.pdf>



## Historical documents – Clément Levasseur (1842-1923)

 All these documents are hosted on the Levasseur family archive server. Each element is associated with a digital file (PDF, JPG, transcribed or indexed act) accessible via the secure link or reference number.

### Family origins

- Birth of Hilaire Levasseur: August 26, 1810 - Kamouraska Original Act ([Doc. # 1](#))
- Marriage of Hilaire Levasseur: February 18, 1840 - Trois-Pistoles (Notre-Dame-des-Neiges) Parish act ([Doc. # 2a](#), [Doc. # 2b](#))
- Death of Hilaire Levasseur: March 1, 1844 - Trois-Pistoles, comté Les Basques - Parish register ([Doc. # 3](#))
- Birth of Lucie Chamberland: May 17, 1824 - Rivière-Ouelle - Baptism certificate ([Doc. # 4](#))
- Second marriage of Lucie Chamberland: September 30, 1844 - with François Lamarre - Marriage certificate ([Doc. # 5](#))
- Death of Lucie Chamberland: February 13, 1893 - Saint-Ulric - Burial deed ([Doc. # 6](#))

### Clément Levasseur & Marie Élise Gagné

- Birth of Clément Levasseur: December 30, 1842 - Trois-Pistoles - Baptism certificate ([Doc. # 7](#))
- Birth of Marie Elise (Élisabeth) Gag. Born: October 8, 1849 - Rivière-du-Loup: Baptismal act ([Doc. # 8](#))
- Marriage of Clément Levasseur: January 7, 1868 - Baie-des-Sables - Marriage certificate ([Doc. # 9a](#), [Doc. # 9b](#))
- Death of Clément Levasseur, he died at the age of 81: November 21, 1923 - Matane (St-Jérôme) Burial act ([Doc. # 10a](#), [Doc. # 10b](#))
- Death of Marie Élise Gagné. Born: December 25, 1923 - Matane - Act of burial ([Doc. # 11a](#), [Doc. # 11b](#))

### Linked descent

- Marriage of Arsène Levasseur and Yvonne Gendron: September 5, 1938 - Marriage certificate ([Doc. # 12](#))
- Family Narcisse Lamarre: . Born on June 10, 1847 - Trois-Pistoles - Birth certificate ([Doc. # 13](#))

### Official censuses – Levasseur Family

- Recensement 1871 ([Doc. # 14](#))
- Recensement 1881 ([Doc. # 15](#))
- Recensement 1891 ([Doc. # 16](#))
- Recensement 1901 ([Doc. # 17](#))
- Recensement 1911 ([Doc. # 18](#))

### Land Registry - Parish of Saint-Ulric (Matane)

- Sale Agreement: 196, 347, 3219 Numérisé ([Doc. # 19a](#), [Doc. # 19b](#), [Doc. # 19c](#))
- Certificate of Discharge: 5375 Numérisé ([Doc. # 20](#))
- Deed of donation: A 11 464 Numérisé ([Doc. # 21](#))

### Tombstone - St-Jérôme Cemetery, Matane ([Doc. # 22](#))

- Clément Levasseur ([Doc. # 23](#))
- Élise (Élisabeth) Gagné ([Doc. # 24](#))