



## L'Association des Levasseur d'Amérique inc

### Webmaster's Report

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At the last general meeting of the Association held on August 25, 2018, at the Hotel le Dauphin in Drummondville, I had proposed to carry out a complete overhaul of the Web site. Undertaken at the beginning of the year, this major project was completed in early summer. We have relied on the technical expertise of an external resource for the creation of this new portal, and then we transferred the content of the most important information to this new site. This will allow us to maintain and develop efficiently the contents associated to the address [www.levasseur.org](http://www.levasseur.org).

Also note that the Web site now has a **HTTPS** authentication certificate (HTTPS communication Internet Protocol that protects the integrity and confidentiality of the data during the transfer of information between the user's computer and the website). It also provides better referencing of the (Google) search engines.

In parallel to this work, we also needed to proceed with the migration of our databases on the Web to a new improved technical application that lends itself to the dissemination of huge amounts of information. « **The Next Generation of Genealogy Sitebuilding ©** » software has emerged as the only logical choice, because it is probably the most popular and the most efficient for the treatment of genealogical data. This application has been installed on a different server from our site and is accessible by this address: [www.levasseur.org/tng/](http://www.levasseur.org/tng/).

The creation of this secondary site of data also allowed us to group all the information for members in one place. Within it we find, in addition to the database, all the archives of the Levasseur Newsletters published since 1988, obituaries, hundreds of old photos, external links to audio and video material on the Levasseur.

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