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Jean Levasseur dit Lavigne: a documentary lead from 1668 to explore

The Levasseur Association of America Inc. draws its members' attention to a Storyline Genealogy study identified during our October 2 monitoring of historical and genealogical publications. Focusing on Françoise Baiselat, a Fille du roi, it reports the presence of Jean Levasseur dit Lavigne at her marriage contract with Laurent Cambin, on August 14, 1668, in Québec, and at their church wedding on August 16. [1]

Why this lead matters

Jean Levasseur is one of our principal ancestors. Beyond birth and marriage dates, these references offer an opportunity to explore his relationships within Québec society. They bring a human dimension to family history: a man present at important milestones in the lives of newcomers.

The study also names Christophe Drolet and Adrien Michelon among those present. Our documentation identifies Drolet as Jean's brother-in-law. This connection offers a lead for better understanding the family and community ties surrounding this marriage. [1, 2]

A contribution to our shared family memory

The biography published by the Association refers, drawing on Sergine Desjardins' historical novel Marie Major, to Jean and Marguerite Richard welcoming Filles du roi into their home. Their reported presence at this marriage is a separate line of inquiry; it does not establish that Françoise stayed with them. [2]

The study provides archival images and references useful for verification. The reading of the original records and Jean's precise role remain to be confirmed. As the publication is undated, we present this information as a recently identified research lead, without claiming that the documents themselves have never previously been published. [1]

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Sources to consult

[1] Storyline Genealogy, Françoise Baiselat Bizelan - Methodology & Evidence Analysis. Read the study and view the archival images. References cited: BAnQ, Jean Lecomte's notarial records, marriage contract of August 14, 1668, act no. 21, CN301,S169, folios 37r-38r; PRDH-IGD, marriage record no. 66778, August 16, 1668.

[2] Association, Nos ancêtres (Our Ancestors), section on Jean Levasseur dit Lavigne and Marguerite Richard. levasseur.org/fr/nos-ancetres/. Web sources accessed October 3, 2026.