

Levere Findings

This data was collected in an attempt to find Daniel Levere who married Catherine 'Lovina' Martin in 1883. His parents were Joshua and Rosanna per the marriage registration. The only mention of this couple is found in the 1852 census. There were numerous Levere families in the Vancamp Mills area of Mountain Township where Lovina's family lived. It is suspected that they are all related but it has not been proven. Perhaps the 1861 census will hold some clues. There is a road in Mountain Township named for the family and at the corner of Development Road and Levere Road there is a Methodist church where many of the people listed below are buried (Old Vancamp Cemetery).

1911 Census of Canada

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24	28	Levere Polly	F	Head	W	Nov 1841	69
25	28	Levere Judson	M	Son	S	Jul 1884	26
26	28	Levere Attie	F	Daughter	S	Feb 1888	23
27	28	Baker Carrie	F	Niece	S	Mar 1906	5

Note: Attie is believed to be the 'Sarah A' seen in earlier reports. Marries George Walter in 1914.

1901 Census

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14	81	Levere Polly	F	Head	W	Nov 5 1840	60
15	81	Levere Archibald	M	Son	S	Sep 18 1880	20
16	81	Levere Judson	M	Son	S	Jul 15 1882	18
17	81	Levere Sarah A.	F	Daughter	S	Feb 1 1885	15

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37	18	Levere Joshua A.	M	Head	M	Apr 16 1870	30
38	18	Levere Mary E. *	F	Wife	M	Feb 6 1870	31
39	18	Levere Delia L.	F	Daughter	S	Aug 17 1894	6
40	18	Levere John A.	M	Son	S	Oct 14 1896	4

** Dau John & Lovina Doran*

1891 Census – Mountain Twp., Dundas Co.

3	15	17	67	Levere	Reuben	M	45	M	Head	Ontario	Ontario	UStates	Methodist	Farm Laborer
3	15	18	67	Levere	Nancy	F	30	M	Wife	Ontario	Ontario	Ontario	Methodist	<i>nee Dollinger</i>
3	15	19	67	Levere	Alexy	M	14	S	Son	Ontario	Ontario	Ontario	Methodist	
3	15	20	67	Levere	Mary	F	12	S	Daughter	Ontario	Ontario	Ontario	Methodist	
3	15	21	67	Levere	Willie	M	10	S	Son	Ontario	Ontario	Ontario	Methodist	
3	15	22	67	Levere	Ida	F	8	S	Daughter	Ontario	Ontario	Ontario	Methodist	
3	15	23	67	Levere	Lennie	M	5	S	Son	Ontario	Ontario	Ontario	Methodist	
3	15	24	67	Levere	Nathan	m	4	S	Son	Ontario	Ontario	Ontario	Methodist	
3	15	25	68	Levere	William	M	75	M	Head	Ontario	UStates	Ontario	Methodist	Farm Laborer
3	16	1	68	Levere	Sarah	F	28	S	Niece	Ontario	Ontario	Ontario	Methodist	
3	16	2	68	Levere	Willie	M	3	S	?	Ontario	Ontario	Ontario	Methodist	
3	16	3	68	Levere	Arthur	M	1	S	?	Ontario	Ontario	Ontario	Methodist	

3	16	9	69	Levere Daniel	M	31	S	Lodger	Ontario	Ontario	Ontario	Methodist	Farmer
3	16	10	69	Levere Levi	M	27	S	Lodger	Ontario	Ontario	Ontario	Methodist	Farmer
3	17	4	73	Levere Henry	M	56	M	Head	Ontario	Quebec	Quebec	Methodist	Farmer
3	17	5	73	Levere Polly	F	49	M	Wife	Ontario	Ontario	Ireland	Methodist	
3	17	6	73	Levere James	M	17	S	Son	Ontario	Ontario	Ontario	Methodist	Farmer
3	17	7	73	Levere (Culine)?	F	15	S	Daughter	Ontario	Ontario	Ontario	Methodist	
3	17	8	73	Levere Archibald	M	11	S	Son	Ontario	Ontario	Ontario	Methodist	
3	17	9	73	Levere William J	M	9	S	Son	Ontario	Ontario	Ontario	Methodist	
3	17	10	73	Levere Sarah A	F	5	S	Daughter	Ontario	Ontario	Ontario	Methodist	

Notes: 1. Numbers above right indicate the Enumeration division, page # and line#
2. Reuben is son of Joshua, brother of Daniel

1881 Census - Mountain

4	24	11	100	Lavere Henery	M	46		Ontario	Methodist	French	Farmer	M
4	24	12	100	Lavere Polly	F	39		Ontario	Methodist	American		M (nee Baldwin)
4	24	13	100	Lavere Daniel	M	21		Ontario	Methodist	French	Farmer	S
4	24	14	100	Lavere Ellen	F	19		Ontario	Methodist	French		S
4	24	15	100	Lavere Levi	M	17		Ontario	Methodist	French		S
4	24	16	100	Lavere Martha	F	15		Ontario	Methodist	French		S
4	24	17	100	Lavere James H	M	7		Ontario	Methodist	French		S
4	24	18	100	Lavere Carlina	F	5		Ontario	Methodist	French		S
4	24	19	100	Lavere Archibald	M	6/12	Sep	Ontario	Methodist	French		S

1871 Census - Mountain

E2	5	10	20	20	Levere Henry	M	33	Ontario	Ch of England	German	Farmer	M
E2	5	11	20	20	Levere Polly	F	27	Ireland	Ch of England	Irish		M
E2	5	12	20	20	Levere Danial	M	11	Ontario	Ch of England	German		S
E2	5	13	20	20	Levere Elinor	F	10	Ontario	Ch of England	German		S
E2	5	14	20	20	Levere Levi	M	8	Ontario	Ch of England	German		S
E2	5	15	20	20	Levere Martha	F	5	Ontario	Ch of England	German		S
E2	5	16	20	20	Levere Rachal	F	1	Ontario	Ch of England	German		S
E2	17	14	66	66	Levere William	M	56	Ontario	W Methodist	French	Labourer	M
E2	17	15	66	66	Levere Catherin	F	50	Ontario	W Methodist	French		M
E2	17	16	66	66	Levere Petter	M	18	Ontario	W Methodist	French		S
E2	17	17	66	66	Levere Jane	F	14	Ontario	W Methodist	French		S
E2	17	18	66	66	Levere Sarah	F	12	Ontario	W Methodist	French		S
E2	17	19	66	66	Levere George	M	11	Ontario	W Methodist	French		S

Note: Clarinda Jane marries William Doran (brother of John & Samuel) about 1878

1861 Census – Mountain – not yet transcribed

1852 Census – Mountain

55	27	Lavear William	Laborer	Canada	C. England	28	M	M
55	28	Lavear Catherine		Canada	C. England	30	F	M
55	29	Lavear Elexander		Canada	C. England	2	M	S
59	15	Lavear Joshua	Farmer	F. Canada	R. Catholic	62	M	M
59	16	Lavear Rosann		F. Canada	R. Catholic	48	F	M
59	17	Lavear Elysabeth		Canada	R. Catholic	16	F	S
59	18	Lavear Joshua		Canada	R. Catholic	13	M	S
59	19	Lavear Rosann		Canada	R. Catholic	9	F	S
59	20	Lavear Daniel		Canada	R. Catholic	7	M	S
59	21	Lavear Alexander		Canada	R. Catholic	5	M	S
59	22	Lavear Ruben		Canada	R. Catholic	1-	M	S

marries Lovina Martin 1883

43 17	Lavear	Joseph	Laborer	Canada	C. England	25	M	M
43 18	Lavear	Mary		Canada	C. England	19	F	M
43 19	Lavear	Joshua		Canada	C. England	?	M	S
43 20	Lavear	Henry		Canada	C. England	2	M	S

*Note: Various spelling errors are by the original census taker or more recent transcribers.
Rosann's last name appears to be Vanend from son Daniel's death registration.*

Basil Baldwin Levere, 91

Basil Baldwin Levere of Shanly, a well-known and respected man by many, died peacefully with his daughters by his side at Wellington House, Sunday, Dec. 14, 2003. He was 91.

He was born Feb. 17, 1912 at **Vancamps** in Mountain Township to Levi Edgar Levere and Ada Ethel Liezert. He was raised in a large Christian family where music flowed and all loved to sing and play the piano.

In 1935, he married Geraldine Elizabeth Fairgray of Glensmail. They had three children - Terry, Arlene and June. During this time, he farmed, owned a local Cockshutt dealership, worked for J.F. Barnard and was road superintendent for Edwardsburgh Township for 11 years. Geraldine Levere predeceased him in 1965.

In 1973, he married Genewefa (Jean) Ozga and welcomed into the family circle her children - Teresa, Anthony and Christopher. Having the talent and knowledge to fix farm equipment, his last working days were at Cyr's Farm Equipment. In retirement, he and his wife Jean travelled near and far until his health suddenly failed in 1998.

Mr. Levere was a true Christian where his faith was the foundation of all he said and did. He was involved and held a position in every aspect of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Spencerville.

He is survived by his wife Jean; his children Terry, Arlene (Robert) and June (Ron); stepchildren Teresa, Anthony (Betty) and Christopher (Sheila); 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He is loved and cherished by his only living brother Dwight (Rita) of Johnstown.

He was predeceased by several brothers and sisters and daughter-in-law Janet (Terry).

Visitation was held at Grant Brown Funeral Home, Purcell Chapel, Spencerville, Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2003. The funeral service followed on Wednesday Dec. 17 at 11 am at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Spencerville, with Rev. Ian MacLean officiating. Interment followed immediately at St. Andrew's Cemetery. A luncheon was provided by the Presbyterian church.

Pallbearers were grandsons Darin Levere, James Hutchinson, Jason Hutchinson, Ian Smith, Jesse Ozga and Rick Ozga. Session members of the church were honorary pallbearers.

Memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or Palliative Care Wellington House would be gratefully acknowledged.