

## Civil War Veterans buried in the Old Mount Calvary Cemetery, Burlington, VT

### Antoine Bessette

by John R. Fisher



Born 30 Apr 1846 and baptized 8 Sep 1847 at St. Cesaire, Quebec. Son of Etienne Bessette & Joseph Gauthier

Married (1) 11 Jul 1869 Adalin Shambo at Franklin, VT by J.P. (Delima Archambault) age 22 farmer. Parents: Stephen Bessett & Georgiana.

Married (2) Emily Langevin (widow of Fred Johnson) on 25 August 1892 at St Joseph, Burlington, VT. Daughter of Leo Langevin & Virginia Goyette.

Enlisted 3 Sep 1864 at Colchester, VT for 1 year.

Mustered in as a Private on 3 Sep 1862 in Co. A of the 17th VT Vol Infantry

30 Sep 1864 Missing Wounded in Action, probably at Petersburg, Virginia.

3 Apr 1865 Discharged due to Wounds,

29 Apr 1865 Pension due to wounds.

Died on 13 Jul 1922 at age 77 in Burlington, VT (Death cert. says he was born 1 May 1845 at Adamsville, Quebec)

23 Aug 1922 Pension to Amelia at 59 Murray St, Burlington, VT (Gun shot wound to left knee joint.)

Original pension in 1906 & 1912.

Died 1 mar 1934 Amelia Bessette at 57 N. Willard St. Dau of Leon Langevin (Gates) and Genevieve Goyette.

Jean Besset (Carignan soldat) from Cahors, France  
& Anne Seigneur (Fille du Roi) from Saint-Maclou, Rouen, Normandy, France  
Contract 3 Jul 1668 at Fort St Louis, Chambly, Quebec

Jean Besset & Madeleine Plamondon  
Jean eloped with Ann Benoit in Montreal. They met and lived in La Prairie, Québec. During an attack of the Iroquois Indians, Anne was Killed. Jean was scalped and left for dead. He recovered.

Wed 8 Sep 1700 at Chambly, Quebec

Jean Francois Besset & Marie Legrain

Wed 7 Jan 1738 at Chambly, Quebec

Charles Besset & Marie Antoinette Benoist

Wed 22 Nov 1762 at Boucherville, Quebec

Charles Bessette & Marguerite Vegiar dit Labonte

Wed 31 Jan 1791 at Pointe Olivier (St. Mathias), Quebec

Etienne Bessette & Josephe Gauthier

Abt 1822 near St Cesaire, Quebec

Antoine Bessette & Delima Archambault

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Antoine Bessette & Emelie Langevin (Gates)

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