

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

John Scarbo alias Jean Baptiste Lescarbeau

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John Scarbo is buried at the Old Mount Calvary cemetery in Burlington between Archibald and Pomeroy streets, which is owned by St Joseph parish. John enlisted as a private in the Civil War in Milton, VT on 1 Nov 1863 at age 21 and enlisted in the 3rd Vermont Light Artillery on 1 Jan 1864. He transferred on 27 Dec 1864 to the 1st Company 2nd battalion and finally mustered out on 24 Jul 1865. His total time in the Army was 1 year, 7 months and 21 days.

I have not been able to find his birth certificate or baptism in Vermont but there were many references to the fact in the various censuses. His siblings named Lucie, Margaret and William were baptized at the Cathedral in 1845, 1847 and 1848. The surname was recorded as Lescorbau and Corbier.

We next find the family at Joliet, IL in the 1850 census and he is 4th of eight children of Fabian Scarbaugh and Margaret. What were they doing there?

Name	Age	Born	Comments - indicates that the family returned to vermont
Fabian Scarbaugh	37	Canada	
Margaret	43	Canada	
Fabian	16	Canada	Wed at St Joseph to Louise Mandeville 26 Dec 1852 - Moved to Mass.
Middore (Medard)	12	Canada	Wed Sophie Michel? and 4 baptisms at Ste Anne, Milton
Amelia	10	Canada	
Baptiste	7	Vermont	See table below
Julia	5	Vermont	Lucie wed to Theophile Chouiniere and 2 baptisms in Milton
Margaret	3	Vermont	Margaret Scarbo wed to Peter Chouiniere (Sweeney) - a baptism in 1871 at St Anne, Milton
William	2	Vermont	
Joseph	3/12	Illinois	

However, in 1860 we see Baptiste Scarbo, age 16, in Milton as a farm laborer for the Drevy family.

On 26 Dec 1865 we find the marriage at Ste Anne church in Milton, VT of John Scarbo and Sarah Jodois (actually Zoe Jodoin). No parents were listed.

We also find two marriages at St Joseph church in Burlington for the Lescarbeau family. The 1st was for John's oldest brother Fabian who wed Louise Mandeville on 26 Dec 1852.

Both marriages list their parents as Fabien Lescarbeau and Marguerite Fournier.

John Lescarbeau and Zoe Jodoin began their family of 12 in 1869 in Burlington, VT. All of these baptisms were performed at St Joseph's.

Name	Birth Date	Baptism Date	
<u>Edward</u> Lescarbeau	21 Jan 1869	24 Jan 1869	
<u>Jean Baptiste</u>	14 Feb 1871	19 Feb 1871	
Zoe <u>Anne</u>	3 Oct 1872	6 Oct 1872	Wed to Jeremie Barrett at St Josephs on 29 Dec 1894
<u>Helene Agnes</u>	29 Aug 1874	6 Sep 1874	Wed to George Menard (Maynard) at St Josephs on 30 Aug 1892 - 9 children baptized there from 1893 to 1907.
<u>Joseph Edmond</u>	30 Aug 1876	30 Aug 1876	
<u>William Marie</u>	6 Aug 1878	6 Aug 1878	Deceased as baby
William Andre	26 Jul 1879	27 Jul 1879	
Jerome <u>Alfred</u>	2 Apr 1881	8 Aug 1881	
<u>George Henry</u>	7 Jan 1883	8 Jan 1883	Joseph Henry wed Sophie Godin & 3 children baptized at St Josephs.
Francis Arthur	2 Dec 1885	5 Dec 1885	
Theophile Albert	17 Dec 1887	18 Dec 1887	
M. Emma	27 Apr 1893	27 Apr 1893	



We then find John's 2nd marriage at St Joseph in Burlington to Ermine Lavallee on 4 Oct 1899 who was twice widowed previously.

Where did they live in Burlington? Here are some entries from the City Directories:

1869 - Opposite the Fair Ground (North St. & North Ave.) - Employed at Blodgett & Son

1871 - Pitkin St, near North Bend.

1880 Census - On the North side of Cherry St.

1883 - Listed as John Scarbo (Lescarbeau)

1886 - 27 Rose St.

1891-93 - 60 Archibald St.

1899 - 13 South Champlain St.

1899 - Scarbo, John died 22 Mar 1900

Per the 1884 census at St Joseph Parish:

Lescarbeau, Jean Baptiste & Jodoin, Zoe

Children: Edouard 15, Johnnie 13, Anna 11, Helene 9, Joseph 7, Willie 4, Freddie 2, Georgie 1 year.

Ancestry of John Scarbo alias Jean Baptiste Lescarbeau

Jean Lescarbot & Marie Pilverdier

Occ: Master Carpenter

In Chateaudun, France in 1683

Jean Lescarbot Bosseron & Anne Beaudoin

Jean born & Baptized on 15 Feb 1648 at St-Hilaire in Chatillon-en-Dunois, France

Occ: Carpenter

Wed 22 Nov 1683

Pointe-aux-Trembles, Montreal, Quebec

Pierre Lescarbo & Louise Bousquet

Wed 29 Oct 1721

Repentigny, Quebec

Maurice Lescarbot & Marie Judith Proveault

Wed 1 Mar 1756

Lavaltrie, Quebec

Jean Baptiste Lescarbo & Marie Therese Rochon

Wed 5 Feb 1787

Mascouche, Quebec

Jean Baptiste Lescarbault & Therese Brien dit Desrocher

Wed 13 Apr 1812

St-Jacques-de-L'Achigan, Quebec

Fabien Lescarbeau & Marguerite Fournier

Wed 23 Jul 1832

St-Roch-de-L'Achigan, Quebec

John Baptiste Scarbo (Lescarbeau) & Zoe Jodoin

Wed 26 Dec 1865

Ste Anne, Milton, VT