

Peter Lander Jr 1847-1937

and the Lineage of 3 Burlington, VT Pierre Therriens

Peter Lander #1, #2 and #3



Born 7 Aug 1847 Burlington, VT of Pierre Therrien & Angele Bissonnette
Baptised 22 Aug 1847 at the Cathedral, Burlington
Godparents were Charles Therrien and Genevieve Gendron

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Discharged as a Private on 9 Aug 1865. Served 1 year, 8 months and 2 days in 1st Cavalry

Married on 9 Oct 1877 to Sophie Martel (Born St Eustache, Qc) (Widow of George Galameau)
at St Joseph, church, Burlington, VT

Lived at 163 North Street most of his life.

Died 30 Apr 1937 in Burlington, VT (The last of the Burlington Civil War soldiers to die)

Buried at the Old Mount Calvary cemetery.

When researching the Civil War soldier named Peter Lander Jr many years ago I ran into the troubling situation where there were many Peter Landers in Vermont. There were 4 in Burlington, 3 in Williston and more in Rutland and St Johnsbury, Vermont. To make it even more confusing the Burlington Peter Landers were labeled Peter#1, Peter#2 and Peter#3; and Peter#2 had a Peter Jr. It was Peter Jr that I was mainly interested in because of all the information I had found about him. However, tracing his genealogy was difficult because I was unable to find the marriage of his parents. I had picked up this project several times over the past years, but had never solved the problem. The numbered Peters had shown up many places, in the Vermont Vital Records, in the City Directories and even on the Naturalization papers. During my last effort on the project I had compiled a grand list of the 7 Peter Landers in Burlington and Williston using the

city directories, thinking that it would give me a clue to the family origins somehow, but it did not. To complicate things even more, their surname in Quebec was Therrien, Therien, and Terrien and in Vermont, besides the above names it was Tarien, Lander and Landon. In French, "terre" translates to "land" or "soil" or "earth" etc, so the Therrien name is commonly translated to Lander in the United States.

For my last effort (Is it ever the last effort?) I decided to look at all the godparents at their baptisms and attempt to trace all of their families. I was able to determine that the Williston Peters were definitely from other ancestors in Quebec. In Burlington, Peter#1 who was born in 1809 was the son of CHARLES THERRIEN and LOUISE GAUTRON-LAROCHELLE of Bellechasse, Quebec. Charles and Louise gave birth to 10 children, but 4 of them died at a very young age. Further research showed that Peter #3 was the son of Peter#1 and that Charles and Louise had other children that married in Vermont, or married in Quebec and then moved to Vermont, and luckily many of the marriages and baptisms were at St Joseph church in Burlington, VT. The church records had been published and were available. Another noticeable item was that Charles and Louise had 2 children named Pierre Therrien, and neither had died, according to the Quebec records. And lastly, an analysis of all the godparents showed that all the family members were godparents for one another; even for the children of Peter#2 who I was unable to trace. Now it made sense to me why the Peters were numbered 1 and 2 and also 3 for Peter number 1's son Peter. My focus is on Peter Jr who was the son of Peter #2 and now I am confident that I have his ancestry correct.

Generation No. 1

1. PIERRE¹ TERRIEN was born Abt. 1635 in La Jarne, Charente-Maritime, France, and died 12 Sep 1706 in Quebec age 71. He married GABRIELLE MINAUDE 17 May 1670 in Ste Famille, Ile D'Orleans, Quebec. She was born Abt. 1655 in Notre dame de Cogne, France, and died 25 Nov 1707 in St Jean, Ile D'Orleans, Quebec.

Notes for PIERRE TERRIEN: Engage at La Rochelle on 5 Apr 1656

Generation No. 2

2. BARTHELEMY² TERRIEN (*PIERRE*¹) was born 10 Mar 1694 in St Jean, Ile D'Orleans, Quebec, and died 05 Mar 1743 in St Jean, Ile D'Orleans, Quebec age 49. He married MARGUERITE FONTAINE 29 Nov 1721 in St Jean, Ile D'Orleans, Quebec. She was born 28 Feb 1693 in St Jean, Ile D'Orleans, Quebec, and died 04 May 1777 in St Jean, Ile D'Orleans, Quebec age 84.

Generation No. 3

3. LOUIS³ TERRIEN (*BARTHELEMY*², *PIERRE*¹) was born 02 Mar 1727 in St Jean, Ile D'Orleans, Quebec, and died 05 Mar 1786 in St Charles Bellechasse, Quebec. He married MARIE CHARLES (CHARLOTTE) AUDET 22 Nov 1751 in St Jean, Ile D'Orleans, Quebec. She was born 23 Feb 1728 in St Jean, Ile D'Orleans, Quebec, and died 24 Jul 1809 in St Charles Bellechasse, Quebec.

Generation No. 4

4. CHARLES⁴ THERRIEN (*LOUIS*³ *TERRIEN*, *BARTHELEMY*², *PIERRE*¹) He married GENEVIEVE (JANE) LAFONTAINE 21 Aug 1781 in St Charles (Bellechasse), Quebec.

Generation No. 5

5. CHARLES⁵ THERRIEN (*CHARLES⁴, LOUIS³ TERRIEN, BARTHELEMY², PIERRE¹*) died 21 Jul 1823 in Kamouraska, Quebec. He married LOUISE GAUTRON-LAROCHELLE 24 Nov 1806 in Sts Gervais et Protais Bellechasse, Quebec.

Children of CHARLES THERRIEN and LOUISE GAUTRON-LAROCHELLE are:

- i. CHARLES⁶ THERRIEN, b. 23 Oct 1807, Sts Gervais et Protais Bellechasse, Quebec; d. 26 Mar 1808, Sts Gervais et Protais Bellechasse, Quebec.
6. ii. PIERRE (**PETER LANDER-1**) THERRIEN, b. 15 Mar 1809, Sts Gervais et Protais Bellechasse, Quebec; d. age 52 in 1860.
7. iii. MARIE LOUISE THERRIEN, b. 13 Feb 1811, Sts Gervais et Protais Bellechasse, Quebec.
- iv. MARIE ANGELE THERRIEN, b. 10 Aug 1812, Sts Gervais et Protais Bellechasse, Quebec.
- v. VITAL THERRIEN, b. 27 Feb 1814, Sts Gervais et Protais Bellechasse, Quebec; d. 27 Dec 1814, Sts Gervais et Protais Bellechasse, Quebec.
- vi. STILLBORN THERRIEN, b. 25 May 1815, Sts Gervais et Protais Bellechasse, Quebec.
8. vii. CHARLES (LANDER) THERRIEN, b. 22 Aug 1816, Notre Dame de Quebec; d. 01 Nov 1852, Burlington, VT age 36.
9. viii. PIERRE (**PETER LANDER-2**) THERRIEN, b. 29 Apr 1819, St Charles Bellechasse, Quebec; d. 29 Oct 1882, Burlington, VT age 62 yrs 9 months.
- ix. AUGUSTIN THERRIEN, b. 16 Jul 1821, St Michel, Bellechasse (LaDurantaye); d. 18 Jul 1821, St Michel, Bellechasse (LaDurantaye).
- x. JEAN BAPTISTE THERRIEN, b. 18 Dec 1822, St Michel, Bellechasse (LaDurantaye); d. 08 Aug 1823, St Michel, Bellechasse (LaDurantaye).

Generation No. 6

6. PIERRE (**PETER LANDER-1**)⁶ THERRIEN (*CHARLES⁵, CHARLES⁴, LOUIS³ TERRIEN, BARTHELEMY², PIERRE¹*) was born 15 Mar 1809 in Sts Gervais et Protais Bellechasse, Quebec, and died in age 52 in 1860. He married ROSE (ROSELLA) LAURENT 10 Jan 1931 in St Valentin, Quebec, daughter of ANTOINE LAURENT and LOUISE CHOQUETTE. She was born 1808.

Child of PIERRE THERRIEN and ROSE LAURENT is:

10. i. **PETER B (3RD)⁷ LANDER**, b. Abt. 1837; d. 16 Apr 1888, Burl., VT age 30.

7. MARIE LOUISE⁶ THERRIEN (*CHARLES⁵, CHARLES⁴, LOUIS³ TERRIEN, BARTHELEMY², PIERRE¹*) was born 13 Feb 1811 in Sts Gervais et Protais Bellechasse, Quebec. She married FELIX FRANCOIS BEDARD 26 Jan 1830 in St Roch, Quebec. He died 05 May 1854 in St Roch, Quebec.

Children of MARIE THERRIEN and FELIX BEDARD are:

- i. MARIE LOUISE⁷ BEDARD, b. 25 Nov 1830, St Roch, Quebec.
- ii. EMELIE MAGDELEINE BEDARD, b. 03 Jun 1832, St Roch, Quebec; d. 04 Aug 1834, St Roch, Quebec.
- iii. M. DELINA BEDARD, b. 07 Feb 1834, St Roch, Quebec.
11. iv. M. CAROLINE BEDARD, b. 03 May 1840, St Roch, Quebec.

- v. FELIX NOEL BEDARD, b. 25 Dec 1835, St Roch, Quebec; m. ADELINA ROBIN, 09 Sep 1866, St Joseph, Burlington, VT; b. 06 Jan 1844, St Ignace-de-Coteau-du-Lac bap 2 Feb.

Notes for FELIX NOEL BEDARD:

His record was hard to find because the priest wrote the mothers name as Louise Dorion vs Therrien

8. CHARLES (LANDER)⁶ THERRIEN (*CHARLES*⁵, *CHARLES*⁴, *LOUIS*³ *TERRIEN*, *BARTHELEMY*², *PIERRE*¹) was born 22 Aug 1816 in Notre Dame de Quebec, and died 01 Nov 1852 in Burlington, VT age 36. He married GENEVIEVE GENDREAU 14 Jul 1835 in Berthierville (Berthier-en-Haut) Quebec, daughter of FRANCOIS GENDREAU and GENEVIEVE BOCAGE. She was born 1821, and died 11 Jan 1899 in 128 Elmwood Ave, Burlington, VT.

Children of CHARLES THERRIEN and GENEVIEVE GENDREAU are:

- i. PHILOMENE THERRIEN⁷ LANDER, b. 26 Feb 1838, Berthierville (Berthier-en-Haut) Quebec; m. LOUIS LAMOTHE, 11 Feb 1854, Burlington, VT.
- ii. AMELIA THERRIEN LANDER, b. 22 Mar 1840, Sorel, Quebec; m. FRANCIS MOSSEY.
- iii. LAURA LANDER, b. 1841, Vermont.
- 12. iv. CHARLES LANDER, b. 1843, Ferrisburg, VT d. 28 Dec 1921, MA.
- v. PETER LANDER, b. 1846, Vermont

Notes for PETER LANDER:

Entered Civil War age 18 Burlington, VT

enl 12/15/1862 MI 1/8/1863, Pvt Co. B 5th VT INF kia 5/5/64 battle of Wilderness, VA. Buried in unmarked grave, VA

- vi. ADELINE LANDER, b. 1848.
- vii. EUSEBE LANDER, b. 30 Aug 1850, Bap St Jos BTV 1 Sep 1850.
- viii. ANDRE LANDER, b. 04 Dec 1852, Bap St Jos BTV 5 Dec 1852.
- ix. MICHAEL LOUIS (MAGLOIRE) LANDER, b. 01 Aug 1855, Bap St Jos BTV 5 Aug 1855; d. 07 Jan 1907, Boston, MA age 52; m. MARY J. BETTER (BELLETETE), 20 Nov 1880, Vergennes, VT.

Notes for MICHAEL LOUIS (MAGLOIRE) LANDER:

His son Leonard Landers of Springfield VT wed to Melissa who wrote to Veronique Gassette many times about the family (later in NH?)

Residence was Keene, NH He buried in Maynard, MA

NOTE: date problem; his father died in 1852

- x. MARIE ZOE THERRIEN, b. age 15 months; d. 19 Aug 1837, Berthierville (Berthier-en-Haut) Quebec.

9. PIERRE (PETER LANDER-2)⁶ THERRIEN (*CHARLES⁵, CHARLES⁴, LOUIS³ TERRIEN, BARTHELEMY², PIERRE¹*) was born 29 Apr 1819 in St Charles Bellechasse, Quebec, and died 29 Oct 1882 in Burlington, VT age 62 yrs 9 mnths. He married ANGELINE BISSONETTE, daughter of JOSEPH BISSONETTE and THERESA SAVARIA. She was born 11 Apr 1823 in Varennes, Quebec, and died 26 Jul 1896 in 203 N. Champlain St, Burlington, VT age 73-3-15.

Notes for PIERRE (PETER LANDER-2) THERRIEN:

Occupation = Carter in Burlington, VT

Children of PIERRE THERRIEN and ANGELINE BISSONETTE are:

- i. ANGELINE⁷ LANDER, b. 1843, Burl., VT; d. 30 Jul 1899, Burl., VT 32 Rose St. age 56; m. JOSEPH O'CLAIR (AUCLAIR), 11 Apr 1864, Colchester, VT age 21.

Notes for JOSEPH O'CLAIR (AUCLAIR):

On wedding record the priest stated that she was born in Burlington, VT

- ii. PHILOMENE LANDER, b. 24 Feb 1844, Bap at Cath. Burlington, VT.
- iii. CORLIS (CALIXTE) LANDER, b. 28 Dec 1845, Bap at Cath. Burlington, VT; m. LOUISA LAFERRIERE.
13. iv. PETER LANDER JR, b. 07 Aug 1847, Bap at Cath. Burl., VT 22 Aug 1847; d. 30 Apr 1937, Burlington, VT.
- v. HENRY LANDER, b. 27 May 1849, Bap at Cath. Burlington, VT.
- vi. JOSEPHINE LANDER, b. 25 Jun 1853, Bap at St Jos. Burlington, VT; d. died young?; m. FREDERICK BERNARD, 09 Jun 1879, Burlington, VT.
- vii. HONORE (HENRY) LANDER, b. 22 Jun 1856, Bap at St Jos. Burlington, VT; d. 16 Dec 1926, Winooski, VT age 70; m. FLORA M. MORROW, 31 Dec 1889, St Jos. Burlington, VT 1-1-1890.
- viii. LOUISA LANDER, b. 1859.
- ix. GEORGIANNA LANDER, b. 29 Mar 1851, Bap at St Jos. 13 Apr 1851.
- x. ALEXANDER LANDER, b. 24 Mar 1858, Bap at St Jos. 29 Mar 1858; d. 01 Feb 1859, Burlington, VT age 10 months.
- xi. MARIE LOUISE LANDER, b. 08 Jan 1860, Bap at St Jos. 8 Jan 1860; m. NAPOLEON DEYETTE DIETTE, 31 Dec 1878, Burlington, VT.
- xii. HONORE NAPOLEON LANDER, b. 09 May 1855, Bap at St Jos. 13 May 1855.
- xiii. LEONIDE EDMOND LANDER, b. 14 Jun 1862, Bap at St Jos. 15 Jun 1862; d. 18 Aug 1863, Burlington, VT age 14 months.
- xiv. ISRAEL LANDER, b. 1864; d. 17 Jul 1867, 2 Sep 1867 civil age 3.

Generation No. 7

10. PETER B⁷ LANDER (3RD) (*PIERRE (PETER LANDER-1)⁶ THERRIEN, CHARLES⁵, CHARLES⁴, LOUIS³ TERRIEN, BARTHELEMY², PIERRE¹*) was born Abt. 1837, and died 16 Apr 1888 in Burlington, VT age 30. He married (1) FELICITE SALOIS 06 Feb 1855 in St Joseph, Burlington, VT, daughter of DOMINIC SALOIS and FELICITE LAURENT. She was born Abt. 1837. He married (2) MATILDA

11. RODIER (ROGERS) 28 Aug 1876 in St Joseph, Burlington, VT. She died 12 Mar 1906 in Burlington, VT widow age 64yr-7months.

Notes for PETER B (3RD) LANDER:

Widow of Felicite Salois (Salter) and remarried Matilda Rodier (Rogers)

Children of PETER LANDER and FELICITE SALOIS are:

- i. SARAH JANE⁸ LANDER, b. 1856, Burlington, VT; d. 17 Nov 1857, Burlington, VT age 1yr-10-15.
- ii. PETER H. LANDER, b. 07 Jan 1858, Burlington, VT bap St Jos 24 Jan 1858; d. 16 Apr 1888, Burlington, VT age 30yr-2-28; m. (1) IDA SHORTSLEEVE (COURTEMANCHE), 18 Nov 1882; m. (2) MELVINA LAJOIE, 05 Jan 1885.
- iii. MAGLOIRE LANDER, b. 04 Nov 1859, Burlington, VT bap St Jos 11 Dec 1859; m. ELLA RUEL, 16 Feb 1885.
- iv. GEORGE W. LANDER, b. Bet. 21 Mar 1860 - 1962, Burlington, VT.
- v. FELICIA LANDER, b. 11 Sep 1864, Burlington, VT bap St Jos 12 Sep 1864; d. 04 May 1873, 28 Oct 1878.
- vi. MARIE ADELIE LANDER, b. 29 Oct 1867, Burlington, VT bap St Jos 3 Nov 1867.
- vii. CAROLINE ELLEN (CARRIE) LANDER, b. 27 Jul 1870, Burlington, VT bap St Jos 28 Jul 1870; d. 09 May 1872, BTV age 1 yr-10 mths.
- viii. WALTER LANDER, d. 28 Oct 1878.

12. M. CAROLINE⁷ BEDARD (*MARIE LOUISE⁶ THERRIEN, CHARLES⁵, CHARLES⁴, LOUIS³ TERRIEN, BARTHELEMY², PIERRE¹*) was born 03 May 1840 in St Roch, Quebec. She married NARCISSE GOYETTE 06 Jul 1856 in St Joseph, Burlington, VT, son of XAVIER GOYETTE and ROSE BOULET.

Children of M. BEDARD and NARCISSE GOYETTE are:

- i. CAROLINE⁸ GOYETTE, b. 11 Apr 1857, St Jos. Burl. VT bap 19 Apr.
- ii. EMELIE GOYETTE, b. 24 Aug 1858, St Jos. Burl. VT bap 29 Aug.
- iii. FELIX GOYETTE, b. St Jos. Burl. VT bap 1 Nov 1868.
- iv. GEORGIE GOYETTE, b. 03 Jan 1862, St Jos. Burl. VT bap 12 Jan.
- v. MARIE LOUISE GOYETTE, b. 18 Feb 1866, St Jos. Burl. VT bap 21 Feb.
- vi. EDMOND JOSEPH GOYETTE, b. 13 Jan 1873, St Jos. Burl. VT bap 18 Jan.
- vii. EMMA GOYETTE, b. 28 Dec 1870, St Jos. Burl. VT bap 9 Jan 1871.
- viii. NARCISSE XAVIER GOYETTE, b. 01 Aug 1860, St Jos. Burl. VT bap 5 Aug.

13. CHARLES⁷ LANDER (*CHARLES (LANDER)⁶ THERRIEN, CHARLES⁵, CHARLES⁴, LOUIS³ TERRIEN, BARTHELEMY², PIERRE¹*) was born 1843 in Ferrisburg, VT Civil War, and died 28 Dec 1921 in MA. He married ADDIE ST. GEORGE. She was born in Hillsborough Falls, NY.

Notes for CHARLES LANDER:

Enlisted at age 19 in Burlington, VT

enl 8/31/1861, MI 9/16/1862, Pvt Co. B 5th VT INF, re-enl 12/15/1863 pr Corp, pr SGT 5/5/1865 wounded at Spotsylvania 5/12/1864 MO 6/29 1865. Died 12/28/1921. Pittsfield cemetery, Pittsfield, Mass 1890 living in Warren, MA

Notes for ADDIE ST. GEORGE: They had 6 children and lived in Pittsfield, MA

Children of CHARLES LANDER and ADDIE ST. GEORGE are:

- i. NONAME⁸ LANDER, b. 04 Dec 1881, Mouson, MA.

- ii. JOSEPH PETER LANDER, b. 31 May 1889, W. Warren, MA.
- iii. FRANCIS LEONARD LANDER, b. 05 Dec 1893.
- iv. CHARLES M. LANDER LANDER, b. age 22; m. ANNA G. JOHNSON, 21 Jun 1906, Maynard, MA; b. Denmark age 22.
- v. JOHN T. LANDERS LANDER, b. age 24; m. MARGARET BRITTON, 14 Nov 1909, Waltham, MA; b. age 22.

14. PETER LANDER⁷ JR (*PIERRE (PETER LANDER-2)⁶ THERRIEN, CHARLES⁵, CHARLES⁴, LOUIS³ TERRIEN, BARTHELEMY², PIERRE¹*) was born 07 Aug 1847 in Bap at Cath. Burl., VT 22 Aug 1847, and died 30 Apr 1937 in Burlington, VT. He married SOPHIE MARTELLE 09 Oct 1877 in Burlington, VT, daughter of PIERRE MARTELL and SOPHIE (LARABIE). She was born 12 Jul 1848 in St Eustache, Quebec, and died 11 Feb 1925 in Burlington, VT.

Notes for PETER LANDER JR: All his childrens baptisms at St Joseph used Therrien vs Lander

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Notes for SOPHIE MARTELLE:

Sophie was the widow of George Galarneau when married

Baptized on 13 Jul 1848 at St Eustache, Quebec

Children of PETER JR and SOPHIE MARTELLE are:

- i. SOPHIE (DOHALDA)⁸ LANDER, b. 21 May 1878, Burl., VT bap St Jos. 22 May; d. 24 Mar 1880.
- ii. EMMA MARIE LANDER, b. 24 Sep 1879, Burl., VT bap St Jos. 24 Sep; d. 22 Sep 1949, Burlington, VT 163 North St. age 69.
- iii. LUDGER FREDERIC (EUGENE) LANDER, b. 25 Aug 1881, Burl., VT bap St Jos. 28 Aug; d. 05 Feb 1956, Burlington, VT 163 North St. age 74.
- iv. M. ALBERTA LANDER, b. 26 Feb 1885, Burl., VT bap St Jos. 1 Mar; d. 29 Oct 1972, Burlington, VT 21 S. Willard St. age 87; m. ALPHONSE ELIAS LIZOTTE, 10 Aug 1920, Burlington, VT; d. 28 Jan 1939.
Notes for ALPHONSE ELIAS LIZOTTE: Note on gravestone: **Pvt 2nd VT Cav. WWI**
- v. M. LOUISE LANDER, b. 10 Dec 1886, Burl., VT bap St Jos. 12 Dec; m. JOSEPH MARTEL, 25 Oct 1900.
- vi. M. OLA LANDER, b. 18 Sep 1889, Burl., VT bap St Jos. 20 Sep; d. 13 Mar 1972, 21 S. Willard St. Burlington, VT age 81; m. EDWARD LOUIS MURPHY, 13 Nov 1917, St Joseph, Burlington, VT; b. Canada, Res: La Cross, WI

SOURCES: All Quebec records from Drouin primary records via Lafrance & Ancestry
VT-FCGS : Marriage and baptism from St Joseph & St Mary Cathedral, Burlington, VT
VITAL RECORDS: From Vermont & Massachusetts civil records

Therrien Godparents from St Joseph's and St Mary's sorted by Family

All surnames normalized to Therrien

Name	Father	Mother	Date Born	Date Baptized	year	Godfather	Godmother
Louis	Bisset, Louis	Descos, Eliza		3 Jul 1855	1855	Bisset, Abel	Bedard, Carolina
Theophile	Bissonnette, Joseph	Lucey, Lucia		4 Sep 1839	1839	Bissonnette, John	Bissonnette, Angelique
Amable	Bissonnette, Joseph	Peron, Phebe		2 Oct 1838	1838	Bissonnette, Joseph	Saverion, Teresa
Caroline	Fleury, Maxim	Salter, Louisa		11 Sep 1853	1853	Therrien, Peter	Bedard, Carolina
Fonteneau, Moise	Fonteneau, Julien	Berger, Angele	27 Apr 1852	16 Jan 1853	1853	Therrien, Pierre	Laurent, Rosalie
Goyet, Caroline	Goyet, Narcisse	Bedard, Caroline	11 Apr 1857	19 Apr 1857	1857	Bedard, Felix	Therrien, Emilie
Goyette, Georgie	Goyette, Narcisse	Bedard, Caroline	3 Jan 1862	12 Jan 1862	1862	Therrien, Pierre	Bedard, Louise
Jacob, Edouard	Jacob, Joseph	Salois, Helene	22 (...)	26 Sep 1869	1869	Leclair, Dominique	Laurent, Rose
Lamothe, Adelphine	Lamothe, Louis	Therrien, Philomene	15 Aug 1859	29 Aug 1859	1859	Masse, Abraham	Pigeon, Adelphine
Lamothe, Edouard	Lamothe, Louis	Therrien, Philomene	24 Aug 1863	6 Sep 1863	1863	Gendron, Benjamin	Gendron, Leocadie
Lamothe, Marie Louise	Lamothe, Louis	Therrien, Philomene	22 (...) 1865	26 Mar 1865	1865	Sasseville, Patrice	Gendreau, Louise
Lamotte (Lamothe), Genevieve	Lamotte, Louis	Therrien, Philomene	(...)	12 Dec 1861	1861	Whole (Houle), Lois	Gendreau, Genevieve
Lamothe, Remi	Lamotte, Louis Remi	Therrien, Philomene	16 May 1857	31 May 1857	1857	Caisse, Eusebe	Therrien, Emilie
Laurent, Honore	Laurent, Hubert	Patras, Zoe	1 Oct 1854	8 Oct 1854	1854	Carias, Pierre	Laurent, Rosalie
Ellen	Miller, Narcisse	Bidor, Louisa		30 Dec 1849	1849	German, Louis	Perian, Louisa
Oclair (Auclair), Joseph Etienne	Oclair, Joseph	Therrien, Angele	07 Oct 1866	12 Oct 1866	1866	Oclair, Etienne	Martel, Marie
Auclair (O'Clair), Angele Anna	O'Clair, Joseph	Therrien, Angele	05 Mar 1869	07 Mar 1869	1869	Therrien, Pierre	Bissonnet, Angele
Quellette, Emile	Quellette, Edouard	Bedard, Adelina	31 Jan (...)	12 Feb 1863	1863	Therrien, Pitre	Bissonnet, Angele
Marie Carole	Roy, Thomas	St Michel, Julianna		14 Jun 1857	1857	Bissonnette, Joseph	Bissonnette, Theresa
Therrien, Magloire	Terien, Charles	Gendreau, Genevieve	01 Aug 1855	05 Aug 1855	1855	Cote, Magloire	Gendreau, Louise
Peter	Therrien, Charles	Gendreau, Genevieve		18 Apr 1846	1846	Therrien, Peter	Laurent, Rosa
Adeline	Therrien, Charles	Gendreau, Genevieve		27 Feb 1848	1848	Volen, Louis	Bedard, Adeline
Therrien, Eusebe	Therrien, Charles	Gendreau, Genevieve	30 Aug 1850	1 Sep 1850	1850	Therrien, V.	Courville, Emilie
Therrien, Andre	Therrien, Charles	Gendreau, Genevieve	4 Dec 1852	5 Dec 1852	1852	Versanne, Andre	Therrien, Philomene
Peter	Therrien, Peter	Bissonnette, Angel		22 Aug 1847	1847	Therrien, Charles	Gendron, Genevieve
Collis	Therrien, Peter	Bissonnette, Angeline		28 Dec 1845	1845	Bissonnette, Collis	Bedard, Louisa
Henry	Therrien, Peter	Bissonnette, Angeline		27 May 1849	1849	Therrien, Peter	Bedard, Louisa
Philomen	Therrien, Peter	Bissonnette, Angeline		24 Feb 1844	1844	Cote, Michael	Saverion, Teresa
Therrien, Honore	Therrien, Peter	Bissonnet, Angele	20 (...), 1856	22 Jun 1856	1856	Goyett, Narcisse	Bedard, Caroline
Joseph	Therrien, Peter	Cote, Magdeleine		2 Feb 1845	1845	Mateman, Jeremiah	Bissonnette, Angeline
Therrien, Georgiana	Therrien, Pierre	Bissonnette, Angele	29 Mar 1851	13 Apr 1851	1851	Ledoux, Michel	Smith, Marie
Therrien, Honore Napoleon	Therrien, Pierre	Bissonnet, Angele	09 May 1855	13 May 1855	1855	Brunelle, Flavien	Fredette, Marie
Therrien, Alexandre	Therrien, Pierre	Bissonnet, Angele	24 Mar 1858	29 Mar 1858	1858	Charron, Toussaint	Therrien, Angele
Therrien, Marie Louise	Therrien, Pierre	Bissonnet, Angele	08 Jan 1860	08 Jan 1860	1860	Roberge, Eusebe	Therrien, Philomene
Therrien, Leonide Edmond	Therrien, Pierre	Bissonnet, Angele	14 Jun 1862	15 Jun 1862	1862	Duhamel, Leonide	Vincent, Elmire
Therrien, Joseph Israel	Therrien, Pierre	Bissonnet, Angele	17 (...) 1864	24 Jul 1864	1864	Therrien, Calixte	Ferriere, Louise
Therrien, Josephine	Therrien, Pierre	Bissonnette, Angele	25 Jun 1853	26 Jun 1853	1853	Goudreau, Francois	Grenier, Delphine
Therrien, George	Therrien, Pierre	Salois, Felicie	20 Mar 1862	22 Mar 1862	1862	Arnold, Robert	Salois, Zoe
Therrien, Marie Adeline	Therrien, Pierre	Salois, Felicie	29 (...) 1867	03 Nov 1867	1867	Laurent, Hubert	Portras, Zele/Zoe
Therrien, Sara Janes	Therrien, Pierre	Salois, Felicite	2 (...), 1856	6 Jan 1856	1856	Therrien, Pierre	Salois, Felicite
Therrien, Pierre	Therrien, Pierre	Salois, Felicite	7 Jan 1858	24 Jan 1858	1858	Salois, Dominique	Laurent, Rosalie
Therrien, Magloire	Therrien, Pierre	Salois, Felicite	4 Nov 1859	11 Dec 1859	1859	Cote, Magloire	Godou, Louise
Therrien, Marie Felicite	Therrien, Pierre	Salois, Felicite	11 Sep 1864	12 Sep 1864	1864	Salois, Edouard	Baret, Philomene



Peter Lander and his family lived in this house at 163 North Street in Burlington from 1880 to 1937.

The house on the left was the funeral home of Arsene Boucher and then his son Rene Boucher.

To the left of the funeral home was St. Joseph school, formerly "Ecole Nazareth" which was across Allen Street from St. Joseph church.

WENT IN AS PRIVATE CAME OUT A PRIVATE

**Peter Lander, Commander of
Stannard Post, Active at
84, Makes No Claim to Hav-
ing Won War in Which
He Served Full Time**

Peter Lander, commander of Stannard Post No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, is one of the few remaining members of the First Vermont Cavalry and is one of two survivors of Company M of that regiment. The other member is George M. Farrington of North avenue. Company M was the Burlington unit of the regiment.

Still "fit" is Commander Lander, who considers himself still young. He will be 85 years of age August 7 this year. Popular and nearly always present at patriotic gatherings and meetings, Commander Lander is often called upon to speak at banquets. He is always able to respond with a story, joke or reminiscence of the days when the "blue fought against the gray."

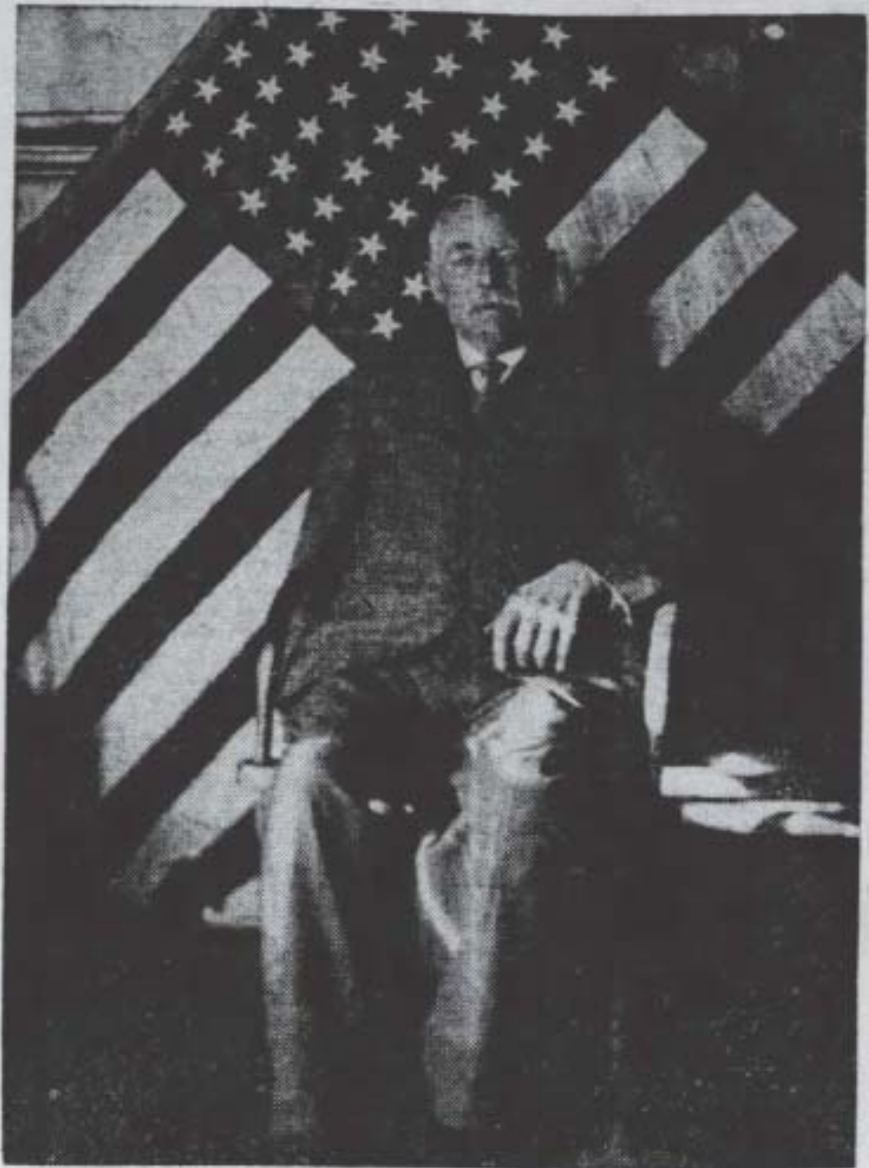
Commander Lander enlisted with the First Vermont Cavalry in Burlington May 16, 1863, when he was 16 years of age. He was discharged August 9, 1865. So anxious was he to join the Union forces that he, for the time being raised his age to 18 so that he successfully passed the recruiting officers. Two years before when he was 14, Peter tried to join the army and ran away from home. His parents, however, caught him in Concord, N. H., and prevented his enlistment at that time.

He served throughout the war and was not injured. He was in a number of skirmishes and engagements. One of the principal battles in which he took part was the Battle of the Wilderness in which he served as private orderly to General Hancock. He was in the final drive in Virginia which led to the surrender of General Robert E. Lee at Appomattox. He also participated in what was known as Kilpatrick's raid in the Richmond sector.

Commander Lander likes to tell of his experiences in the War. However, he often remarks "I don't want anybody to think that I won the war. I went in as a private and came out a private."

One of his stories he likes to tell best was when he was taken prisoner by the "graybacks." It was at night and Private Pete was being led through the woods to the Confederate camp. In some manner he managed to break away from his captors. While hiding in the bushes he

Commander Peter Lander



(Free Press Photo)

When asked to pose for this picture, Commander Lander of Stannard Post No. 2, G. A. R., replied in his usual jocular manner, "I'm afraid I will break the camera." In the G. A. R. hall, he is sitting in front of the Stars and Stripes under which he fought as a member of the Vermont cavalry in the Civil War.

heard one of the rebels say in words to this effect: "If we ever get that Frenchman from Vermont, he'll never get away again." They did not catch him, however.

Commander Lander is now serving his third year as commander of Stannard Post No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic.

John J. Burns to Oppose E. G. Hayes In Second Ward

John J. Burns will be a citizens'

Peter Lander Couldn't Carry On Alone, So Stannard Post, G. A. R., Is No More



COMMANDER PETER LANDER
Lone Comrade In Post, He Gave Up His Charter

From Burlington's long list of patriotic organizations has been eliminated Stannard Post No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic. It no longer exists. Peter Lander, the lone surviving member, didn't want to carry on all by himself. Besides, he's 89, and his health is failing. So he turned over the charter and other documents to the Fletcher Free Library, which placed them in the patriotic room on the second floor.

Mrs. Amanda Howes and Mrs. Besse Tyndall of the Women's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to Stannard Post, said when interviewed that the corps would continue to exist the same as usual. Mrs. Howes explained it was voted to retain the rooms in the po-

lice headquarters building. The Women's Relief Corps, she emphasized, was the first patriotic organization in the United States, and it is incorporated in Vermont. The corps fosters patriotism among school children and does some child welfare work.

Last May 6, Charles Spaulding, 95, the only other surviving member of Stannard Post, died at his home, 306 Riverside avenue. That left only Mr. Lander. The latter had been post commander for a number of years. He is a member of the First Vermont Cavalry.

There is another Civil War veteran here, Joseph Cleveland, 89, of 53 Pine street, but he was not a member of Stannard Post.

Peter Lander At 14 Heeded War Drums 75 Years Ago Today



PETER LANDER

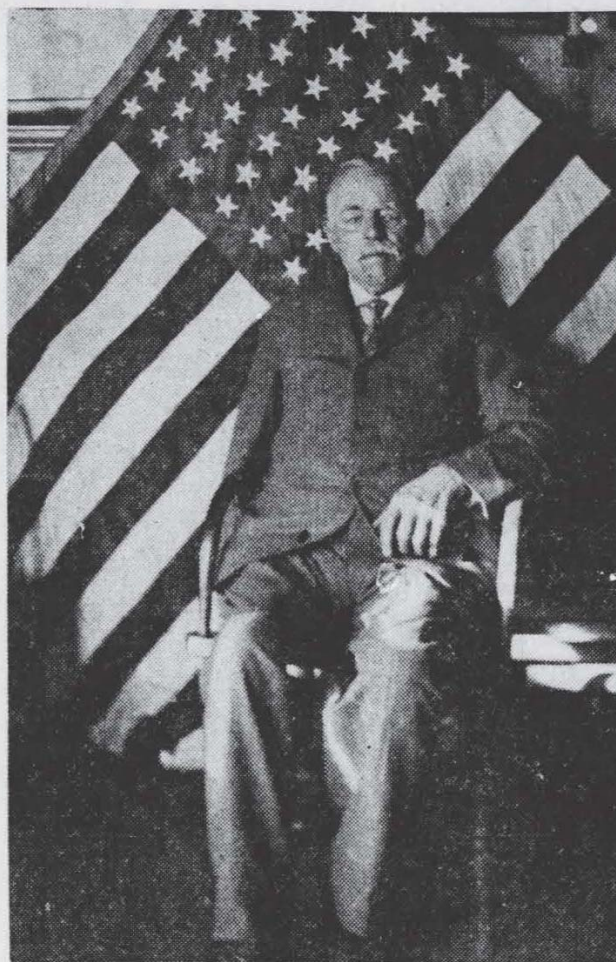
War drums were beating in America in 1861 and heeding their call, exactly 75 years ago today, Peter Lander, then a Burlington boy of 14, was mustered in as a member of Company "M," First Vermont Cavalry, made up solely of Morgan horses.

Peter Lander fought with this organization throughout the Civil War, including the Battle of Cedar Creek, and was mustered out at Burlington August 9, 1865.

Mr. Lander, who was 89 years of age last August 7, is the only Vermont veteran surviving in Burlington, of those who served with a Vermont regiment in the Civil War.

In the Battle of Cedar Creek on October 19, 1864, General Sheridan made his famous 20-mile ride on a Morgan horse named "Rienzi."

Answers Last Roll Call



(Free Press Photo)

Peter Lander, 89, the sole surviving member of the disbanded Stannard Post, No. 2, G. A. R., a member of Company M, First Vermont Cavalry in the Civil War, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 163 North street, following several weeks' illness.

He had been ill ever since he was burned a few months ago when his sleeve caught fire while making a cup of coffee on the gas range late at night. When he fell to the floor one of his daughters came to his assistance and extinguished the flames. He received burns to one arm and one side of his body.

Mr. Lander was born on August 7, 1847, in Burlington, and at the age of 14 years heeded the call of his country on December 9, 1861, and joined Company M, First Vermont Cavalry, made up solely of Morgan horses.

He fought with this company throughout the war including the Battle of Cedar Creek. He was honorably discharged on August 9, 1865, in Burlington.

Shortly after the Civil War, Mr. Lander, late commander of Stannard Post, was injured in an explosion of an old cannon at Battery Park

while firing a salute to a U. S. States army general. The injury resulted in the loss of his right arm.

He was popular and well known in Burlington and vicinity, and was present at every patriotic military function and reminiscences of his service in Civil War.

The only other G. A. R. veteran known to be living in Burlington is Joseph N. Cleveland, 90, of 53 street, a member of the Third York Infantry Regiment.

Mr. Lander leaves four daughters: Miss Emma Lander, Mrs. Bertha J. Jette, Mrs. J. H. Martell and Ola Murphy of Burlington; one son, Eugene Lander, also of this city, and one sister, Mrs. P. Roberge.

Full military honors will be accorded Mr. Lander at his funeral services to be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's Church, with interment following in the family lot in Mount Calvary cemetery.

Peter Lander Is Laid to Rest

Last Commander of Disbanded Stannard Post, G. A. R., Is Accorded Full Military Honors at Funeral



PETER LANDER

Full military honors were accorded Peter Lander, commander of the disbanded Stannard Post, No. 2, G. A. R., and a veteran throughout the Civil War, at his funeral services held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's Church.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Leopold Bastien. The Rev. J. E. Pariseau and the Rev. Joseph Dussault were present in the sanctuary.

A quartet composed of E. J. Beaupre, A. J. Dorey, R. J. Rousseau and Armand A. Piche sang appropriate hymns during the service, assisted by the chancel boys' choir. Mr. Beaupre sang "Domine Jesu" as a solo, while Mr. Rousseau sang "Pie Jesu."

Interment took place in Mount Calvary cemetery, where Father Pariseau read the committal prayers.

A firing squad from Troop B, Third Cavalry, Fort Ethan Allen, under Corporal Hornstein, fired a volley over the grave and taps were sounded by Private Curran of Troop A.

Members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War conducted ritualistic services at the grave as a final tribute to Comrade Lander.

The honorary bearers were George A. Laduke, Fred E. Terrill, Clinton J. Smith, Fred C. Prentiss, George M. Farrington and Harry S. Howard, all past department commanders of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

The active bearers were Fred Delage, Clifford P. Bacon, Edward W. Mathews, Ernest W. Wheel, Arthur H. Hamlin and Joseph J. Brady, members of Burlington Post, No. 2, American Legion, under the direction of Commander Thomas P. Shimeld.

Delegations from Stannard Women's Relief Corps, No. 87, Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons of Union Veterans, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, James W. Flynn Camp, No. 9, United Spanish War Veterans, and the American Legion attended the funeral.

Mrs. Maude Bernard of Springfield, Mass., was among those from out of town at the services.

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