

Civil War Veterans buried in the St Joseph Cemetery, Burlington, VT

Stephen Lovejoy - Lajoie sometimes Lashua

John Richard Fisher - Nov 2013



- Enlisted: 8 Aug 1862 age 20 credited to Burlington, VT

- Mustered In: 1 Sep 1862, Pvt, Co. D, 10th VT

- Wounded at Cedar Creek, VA on 19 Oct 1864 with a gunshot to the right leg.

- Mustered Out: 6 Feb 1865 with disability

- Died on 18 Oct 1910 and buried in St Joseph Cemetery, Burlington, VT

Stone says 1st Reg but he was in the 10th reg.

Baptized at the Burlington Cathedral on 12 Aug 1840 as Stephen Losair (should be Lajoie) and parents were Antony Losair & Magdalen Morrais. (Actually Antoine Lajoie & Magdeleine Moreau) The Irish priests always messed up with the french names.

Married as Thomas? Lovejoy and Bridget Philips on 24 Sep 1866 in Burlington, VT (Vol 3 Page 147) Bridget Phillips baptized at Cathedral on 9 Jun 1850, daughter of Thomas Phillips and Bridget Carroll.

1870 Census of Burlington: Stephen 26, Bridget 18, Mary 2, John 4/12 months

1871 City Directory - Main St near water St empl: W. S. Mayo Co.

1873 City Directory - 52 Water St. W. S. Mayo Co.

1879 City Directory - Corner Main & Battery Empl: Pope & Watson Co.

1880 Census of Burlington: Stephen 38, Bridget 29, Mary 12, John 10, Amelia 8, Lizzie 3, Bridget 7/12

1884 - 1885 City Directory - 74 Pearl St Empl: Pope & Watson

1886 City Directory - 11 Allen St Empl: Pope & Watson

1890 Veteran Schedule: Living in Burlington, gunshot wound in right leg

1891 March 8 - Newspaper - Lovejoys give birth to a 10 lb boy

1896 Aug - Newspaper - Mrs Stephen Lovejoy fell dead from heart disease at her home on the corner of North and Murray streets last Friday evening. She had been riding with her husband and fell just as she was climbing the steps to the house. She was 50 years old and leaves a husband, one son and 2 daughters.

1897-1998 City Directory - 83 N. Ave Empl: City

1898 - Stephen Lovejoy age 57 remarried in Burlington on 30 Nov 1898 to Mary Garner

1900 Census of Burlington: 45 North Ave; Stephen and Mary (rent home) & Pickering step children

1902 City Directory - 45 N. Ave Empl: Baldwin Refrigerator Co.

1902 City Directory - North Bend St. Empl: Baldwin Refrigerator Co.

1909 City Directory - 440 North Bend St.

1910 Census of Burlington: 440 N. Bend St. Stephen 69, Mary 56; & Pickering step children

1910 - DEATH: Stephen Lajoie - Lovejoy of 440 North Bend Street (Now 440 Manhattan Drive - 2 blocks north of the Boys & Girls Club); formerly worked in lumber yard, son of Anthony Lajoie and Magdalen Marrair.

Tenth Vermont Infantry

The 10th Regiment, composed of members from all portions of the state, was mustered into the U. S. service at Brattleboro, Sep. 1, 1862, for three years, and left camp on the 6th for Washington, where it spent a few days at Camp Chase, and was then posted along the Maryland side of the Potomac to guard the fords near Edwards' Ferry. The winter was spent in the vicinity of Seneca creek and on June 22, 1863, it was ordered to Harper's Ferry, where it was assigned to the 1st brigade, 3d division, 3d corps, with which it served until the reorganization of the Army of the Potomac in March, 1864, when it became a part of the 1st brigade, 3d division, 6th Corps. The regiment was in action at Locust Grove, Nov. 27, 1863, and was quartered at Brandy Station, Va., during the winter of 1863-64. At the beginning of the Wilderness campaign, it was not in the thick of the fight and it was not until the battle of Cold Harbor that it suffered heavily, when its services were especially complimented in orders. The 6th Corps was sent to Bermuda Hundred, while the army advanced to Petersburg but soon re-joined the main body. On July 6 the 3d division was ordered to Harper's Ferry, but the 10th and one regiment of the 2nd brigade was detained with the 1st brigade at Frederick City, Md., and under Gen. Wallace it engaged the enemy there on July 8 and at Monocacy on the 9th. The 10th then became a part of the army under Gen. Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley and participated in the battles of Winchester, Sept 19, Fisher's Hill, and **Cedar Creek. (Stephen Lovejoy was shot in the right leg in this battle)** After a short rest at Cedar Creek and Kernstown it returned to Petersburg on Dec. 3 and was active at the time of the assault upon Fort Stedman in March, 1865, capturing 160 prisoners. The regiment shared in the final assault on Petersburg, April 2, and was among the first to enter the captured city. It then joined in the pursuit of Lee's army and after the surrender was sent to Burlington, where the men were mustered out on June 27, 1865. Fourteen officers and 136 men were transferred on June 22 to the 5th Vt. infantry and were mustered out on the 29th.

The total strength of the 10th was 1,306 members, of whom 149 were killed or died of wounds, 153 from disease, 32 in prison and 2 by accident. The regiment is included as one of the "three hundred fighting regiments" in Fox's "Regimental Losses." The following officers of this regiment were brevetted for gallant and meritorious service: Capt. and LtCol. George B. Davis, Lieut. Austin W. Fuller, Col. and Brig.-Gen. William W. Henry, Capt. and Maj. John A. Hicks, Lieut, and Capt. Silas Lewis, Lieut, and Capt. James M. Read, and Maj. A. Salsbury.

Source: The Union Army: A History of Military Affairs in the Loyal States 1861-65, (Federal Publishing Company, Madison, WI, 1908), i:115-116.

Ancestry of Stephen Lovejoy - Lajoie - Lashua - Drogue

The real surname for this family is DROGUE

21 different French Canadian families of various surnames took the name "Lajoie"

The following records are in Tarascon, France (Ste-Marthe parish).

Concerning Jean Baptiste Drogue dit Lajoie age 24

1. His paternal grandparents are Jean Drogue, 20 years, of Tarascon, journeyman, weaver of linen (son of the late Louis Drogue, master weaver of linen and Antoinette Viany) and Honorade Fabre (daughter of Stephen Fabre, riverier (boatman) , and Anne Logit), 19 years, of Tarascon, married the 12-22-1706, which William Drogue, 28 year old boy, mason, of Tarascon (weaver father), married 02-13-1747 to Catherine Martha Caillet (daughter of John Caillet, merchant and late Louise Foussat), 24 years, of Tarascon.
2. His maternal grandparents are Louis Gros, winemaker and Antoinette Guiot, both died after 1747 from Tarascon. FROM <http://www.fichierorigine.com/>

Jean Baptiste Drogue, Born 7-13-1708 & Francoise Grosse born 12-26-1705

Wed 5 Feb 1731 Parish of Ste-Marthe de TARASCON, Diocese D'Avignon, France

Jean Baptiste Drogue dit Lajoie age 24 & Marie Jasmin age 18 of Chambly, Quebec

Soldier of the Guyenne Regiment, De Blau Company

Fought in the French & Indian War 1754-1760

All French soldiers take a nickname - His was Lajoie meaning "The Joy"

Born 11 Dec 1731 and baptized the 13th at Ste Marthe, (Bouches-du-Rhône) 13108

Wed 4 Apr 1758 St Charles sur Richelieu, Quebec

Lived on a 90 acre farm in Beloeil, Quebec - had 4 children

Jean Baptiste Drogue dit Lajoie & Marie Josephe Harnois (Arnois)

Wed 11 Nov 1782 Beloeil, Quebec

Antoine Lajoie dit Drogue & M. Angelique Boisbrillant (Mainbrien)

Wed 15 Jan 1816 Varennes, Quebec

Antoine Lajoie dit Drogue & Madeleine Moreau

Wed 16 May 1836 St Athanase, Iberville, Quebec

Private Stephen Lovejoy (born 1840) & Bridget Phillips (born 1850)

Vermont 10th Regiment in the Civil War

Wed 25 Sep 1866 Burlington, VT

John Lovejoy & Josephine Blair

Wed 8 Feb 1890 St Joseph, Burlington, VT

Robert Francis Lovejoy & Olive Nellie Goodhue

Wed 27 Nov 1930 Cathedral, Burlington, VT

Reginald Paul Lovejoy & Sandra (Cindy) Jean Fisher-Poissant

Wed 8 Jul 1961 St Joseph, Burlington, VT

Jean Baptiste Drogue dit Lajoie age 24 & Marie Jasmin marriage doc has, "additionally the permission of the marriage allowed to Drogue by Monsieur DuBleau, Knight of the Military Order of St Louis and Captain of the Infantry of the regiment, seen by Monsieur

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| NAME OF SOLDIER: | Lovejoy, Stephen | | | |
| SERVICE: | Late rank, <i>Pvt</i> Co. <i>D</i> , 10 Reg't <i>Vt</i> Inf. | | | |
| TERM OF SERVICE: | Enlisted Aug 8, 1862, Discharged Feb 6, 1865 | | | |
| DATE OF FILING. | CLASS. | APPLICATION NO. | LAW. | CERTIFICATE NO. |
| 1864 March 14 | Invalid, | 61997 | age 0 J Sp. det. | 47738 |
| 1863 Feb 24 | | | | |
| 1910 Nov 12 | Widow, | 951669 | a | 814698 |
| | Minor, | | | |

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| NAME OF SOLDIER: | Lovejoy, Stephen | | | |
| NAME OF DEPENDENT: | Widow, Minor, | Lovejoy, Mary S. | | |
| SERVICE: | D 10 Vt Inf | | | |
| DATE OF FILING. | CLASS. | APPLICATION NO. | CERTIFICATE NO. | STATE FROM WHICH FILED. |
| 1865 Feb 24 | Invalid, | 61997 | 47738 | |
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| | Minor, | | | |

Anchylolysis of the right ankle: The stiffening or immobility of a joint resulting from disease or trauma.

Stephen Lovejoy.

Stephen Lovejoy, an aged resident of North Bend street, was found dead in bed Tuesday morning by his wife, who had gone in search of him. He had been a sufferer from heart trouble for the past two or three years and the end was not wholly unexpected. He is survived, besides his wife, by three daughters and one son. They are John of this city and Lizzie, Anna and Bridget of Boston. Mr. Lovejoy was 70 years of age and a veteran of the Civil War.

The funeral will be held from St. Joseph's Church at nine o'clock Friday morning.

| Name | Father | Mother | Date Born | Date Baptized | Godfather | Godmother |
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| Lovejoy (Lajoi), Mary | Lovejoy (Lajoi), Stephen | Phillips, Bridget | 15 Jun 1868 | 21 Jun 1868 | Hastings, John | O'Clair, Mary |
| Lovejoy, Anthony | Lovejoy, Stephen | Phillips, Bridget | 22 Feb 1876 | 22 Feb 1876 | Coteau, Alexander | Shadock, Margaret |
| Lovejoy, Bridget | Lovejoy, Stephen | Phillips, Bridget | 20 Nov 1879 | 6 Dec 1879 | McCarty, John | Beatty, Mary |
| Lovejoy, Elizabeth | Lovejoy, Stephen | Phillips, Bridget | 9 Apr 1877 | 3 May 1877 | Maloney, E. J. | O'Neill, Annita |
| Lovejoy, Emily | Lovejoy, Stephen | Phillips, Bridget | 5 Sep 1872 | 15 Sep 1872 | Day, Charles | Brown, Anna |



Jean Baptiste Drogue dit Lajoie age 24 was in this regiment.



The Régiment de Guyenne

Upon coming to Quebec on June 23, 1755, this regiment was sent to Fort Frontenac, then to Fort Niagara. In February 1756, some of the men took part in the capture of Fort Bull by cutting off communication between Lake George and Oswego²⁷. The Régiment de Guyenne participated in several battles: Fort Oswego in August 1756 and the capture of Fort William Henry in 1757. It also fought at Fort Carillon/Ticonderoga in 1758, and the men spent the winter stationed in this location. In March 1759, some were sent out to Fort Niagara, 30 more at Île-aux-Noix, and the rest to Québec to help defend the city. The regiment participated in the battle of Montmorency, of the Plains of Abraham in Quebec on September 13 (Régiment de Guyenne soldiers were placed at the centre of the attack line), and in the Battle of Sainte-Foy.