

Note: Great Grandpa told his family that Louis and Annie Beaumont were his parents. The history he told of them follows. Because of our research, this entire history is no longer valid in any way, except that his mother's first name was Ann.

Louis Beaumont and Annie De Lamond

written in 1956 as told by their grandson
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Louis Beaumont was born in France. In 1864 he moved his family to England, his youngest child, Sidney Henri was born Feb 4, 1861, and was three years old when the family made the move.

He was a horticulturist and raised all kinds of vegetables in a greenhouse.

Grape plants were planted outside of the greenhouse and the vines grew inside the building. The small grapes were pruned out and the clusters were shaped. Some of the larger clusters measured as much as fourteen or fifteen inches long and ten inches in diameter.

Cucumbers were also one of his specialties. They grew as much as three feet long and still grew the normal diameter. He also grew other types of vegetables such as cabbage, lettuce, etc.

Louis married Annie De Lamond who was also born in France.

It is believed Louis and Annie had four or five boys and one girl named Ethel. (Another source says eight children.) It is also believed that one son went to Johannesburg, South Africa. Another, perhaps named Matt or Matthew, was a butcher and moved to Sidney, Australia, then worked in the meat packing business.

After moving the family to England, Louis returned to France to fight in the Franco-Prussian War and was killed in 1869 or 1870.

While the family lived in England, it is assumed they changed their last name to be a form of Beaumont, such as Belmont, Delamont, or Beaumont.

Louis Beaumont

by Ethel Tregeagle

Louis Beaumont was a farmer or horticulturist, raised grapes and vegetables in a greenhouse. It is not known where the family settled in England when they returned or went there from Alsace-Lorraine, France. Pictures of a brother and sister were taken in Norwich, supposedly around 1880. The sister was named Ethel Beaumont. Brothers name may have been Mat or Mathew.

Two brothers went to foreign countries. One to Sidney, Australia, he was a butcher. Another brother, name unknown, went to Johannesburg, South Africa.

Louis Beaumont was taken in the Franco-Prussian War and was killed.