

Leveque's Runway

Jack Leveque, Norine's youngest brother stayed with Norine and Dorienn Helferty during the early 1960's when he was going to high school in Combermere. On Saturday's, when he didn't go home to Maynooth, he would come down hunting with Dorienn. On one of those days – it was a cold miserable day – they put him watching at what became known as Leveque's. Before the chase James P said, "Now Jack, we don't want any spoiled meat around here; nothing but head shots." Because of the cold, Jack had lit a small fire and was warming himself when a big doe came out. He emptied Dorienn's old 30-30 on it and even had time to put in another several rounds. The doe seemed confused and just jumped around before finally running away. Jack never took a hair off it and he claimed it was because James had warned him about head shots, only. The other hunters couldn't imagine what all the shooting was about and the event surely was a story to be told and retold with a little embellishment as the years passed. The runway is located on the way to the river, below Joe's Hill and before Paddy Shea's Stump.