

September or October 1762 Census of Détroit – Part 2

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Introduction: Please see the introduction to Part I of this article. The occupations and residences found in the annotations are usually from the Ste Anne du Détroit registers because *Frère Simple* Bocquet used much more descriptive language than Pierre Potier, S.J., used in the *L'Assomption de Sandwich de Windsor* records. The sources cited in the annotations are listed below.¹ In Part 2, there are many discrepancies between the numbers of children enumerated in the census and the actual children for whom there is documentation.

List of habitants who are south of the [Detroit] River from the Ottawa Village to the Huron Village [present-day Canadian Side of the Detroit River] (pages 5-6)

D Estre père,² age 63, born in Canada, 3 arpents, 5 boys, 2 girls, 0 slaves, 0 hired men, poor. Annotations: **Antoine Deshêtres** may have been from New England. At present, his origin is unknown. His marriage to **Marie Charlotte Chevalier**, daughter of **Jean Baptiste Chevalier** and **Françoise Alavoine**, was recorded as 30 October 1729 in the church register at Michilimackinac in the early section of transcribed records. She was born 3 August 1710 in Montréal. Their surviving unmarried children were Antoine, Louis de Gonzague dit Pigeon, Hyacinthe, Marie Josèphe, Jeanne. Two additional daughters were baptized at Fort St. Joseph: Marie Catherine [1732] and Suzanne Esther [1742], but their fate is unknown. When Hyacinthe married Marie Anne Pilet 6 February 1764 in Ste Anne du Détroit, his father was described as a master *armurier* (gunsmith) *demeurant sur sa terre en la coste des outaouais*. Because of the discrepancy in the number of children enumerated versus the known names, and errors in Denissen the following information, from the Cicotte Ledger (see source in end notes), is being added here. “**Antoine Deshêtres, père** [not in Lajeunesse], settled at la

¹ www.Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, [D, Détroit, Ste-Anne; Autres Registres, 1704-1744](#), hereafter *Ste Anne Register*; [D, Détroit, Ste-Anne, 1702-1780](#), hereafter *Ste Anne Register, part 2* - the records actually start in 1744; [D, Détroit, L'Assomption de Sandwich de Windsor](#), hereafter *Assumption Register*; René Jetté, *Dictionnaire généalogique des familles du Québec des origines à 1730* (Montréal: Les Presses de l'Université de Montréal: 1983); *Programme de recherche en démographie historique de l'Université de Montréal online*: <http://www.genealogie.umontreal.ca>, hereafter *PRDH*; Fichier Origine, Fédération québécoise des sociétés de généalogie, under the supervision of Marcel Fournier - <http://www.fichierorigine.com/>, hereafter *Fichier Origine*; Sharon A. Kelley, ed., *Marriage Records Ste. Anne Church 1701-1850* (Detroit: Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, 2001); Robert Toupin, *Les Écrits de Pierre Potier* (Ottawa, Ontario: Les Presses de l'Université d'Ottawa, 1996); Christian Denissen, *Genealogy of the French families of the Detroit River Region, 1701-1936* (Detroit: Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, revised edition, 1987) [Although Denissen is fairly reliable for records in the Detroit area, it is less reliable than Jetté or *PRDH* for records from other areas, rarely lists all children born outside Detroit, and often confuses baptismal dates for birth dates. Researchers should verify birth dates with Jetté, *PRDH*, or the actual parish registers.]; Gail Moreau-DesHarnais, “Ste Anne Burials, Part I” and “Ste Anne Burials, Part II,” “Ste Anne Burials, Part III,” *Michigan's Habitant Heritage*, Vol. 31, #2 (April 2010), 95-101; #3 (July 2010), 139-148; #4 (October 2010), 206-215; Drouin Institute, *Lafrance*, (<http://www.genealogiequebec.com/>), hereafter *Lafrance*; Marthe Faribault-Beauregard, *La population des forts françois d'Amérique (XVIIIe siècle)* (Montréal: Éditions BERGERON, 1982), Vol. I; Marthe Faribault-Beauregard, *La population des forts françois d'Amérique (XVIIIe siècle)* (Montréal: Éditions BERGERON, 1984), Vol. II [Faribault-Beauregard sometimes makes assumptions regarding parents without noting when she has made an assumption.]; Donna Valley Russell, ed., *Michigan Censuses 1710-1830 Under the French, British and Americans* (Detroit: Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, Inc.: 1982), 19-25; Marcel Trudel, *Dictionnaire des esclaves et de leurs propriétaires au Canada français*, included on a CD-Rom with *Deux siècles d'esclavage au Québec* (Montréal: Éditions Hurtubise HMH ltée, 2004) [The identification of the slave owners is partially based on Russell; if Russell is not correct, the identification in Trudel may not be correct.]; E.Z. Massicotte, “Répertoire des engagements pour l'ouest conservés dans les Archives Judiciaires de Montréal (1670-1778),” *Rapport de L'archiviste de la Province de Québec pour 1929-1930* (Québec: Rédempti Paradis, 1930); University of Toronto and Université Laval, *Dictionary of Canadian Biography Online*, (<http://www.biographi.ca/index-e.html>), hereafter *DCB*. Suzanne Boivin Sommerville suggested that the British may have ordered Navarre to take the census in order to determine the number of men who were available to serve in a military capacity in the area.

² Russell, 21 – incorrectly identifies him as Pierre Estève dit Lajeunesse, Sr.

rivière St. Joseph, and came from there with his wife, three *grands garçons* (grown sons / big unmarried sons), and six other children to settle at Détroit on the shore of Lake Ste. Claire on the North Shore. They were given eight rations from 3 August 1751 to 3 February 1753. The names of the three grown or adult sons are not specifically given. The known children were: **Louis**, born at night and baptized 26 January 1731 at Rivière Saint Joseph (present-day Niles, Michigan); **Marie Catherine**, born the 8th of (unreadable) 1732 and baptized then by a missionary, supplied the formal rites of baptism on 19 September 1734 at St. Joseph; **Marie Anne**, born 6 October 1734 and baptized by the commandant, with the full rites of baptism supplied 25 July 1735 at St. Joseph; **Louis de Gonzague** (*dit* Pigeon), born 13 August 1736 and baptized the 15th in the absence of a missionary by the commandant, with the full rites supplied 21 June 1738 at St. Joseph; **Antoine Hyacinthe**, born 15 October 1737 and given lay baptism (*ondoyé*) the same day by the commandant, with the full rites supplied 21 June 1738 at St. Joseph; **Susanne Esther**, born in the month of October and baptized on 29 October 1743 at St. Joseph; **Marie Josèphe**, born 27 September 1747; and **Jeanne**, born 29 December 1749. A daughter **Thérèse** was born 10 April 1752 at Détroit and baptized there on 20 April 1752. (**Louis**) **Antoine Deshêtres**, *filz* came from St. Joseph with his father and was given land on the South Shore near the Ottawa Village where he was the interpreter. His ration was part of the eight rations granted to his father and his family.” In the Cicotte Ledger (1749-1752), he is referred to as *Antoine* on one page and *Louis Antoine* on the next page. It is assumed that there is only one person being referred to, but this is open to question. It is also possible that he or they could be either one or two of the *grands garçons* who came with the family. Loraine DiCerbo’s article, “An Additional Child of Antoine Deshêtres and Marie Charlotte Chevalier,” *Michigan’s Habitant Heritage* (hereafter *MHH*), Vol. 29, #3, July 2008, 128-134, establishes that Louis, the son of Antoine who moved to the St. Louis area, had a brother who was named Antoine: “In the series of estate inventory documents surrounding Louis’ death, dating from mid-1769 to August of 1770, it became evident that Louis had a brother living in the St. Louis area.” No baptismal record survives for this Antoine, son of Antoine Deshêtres, but the records are incomplete for Fort St. Joseph [*Ste Anne Register Part 2*, image 118 – Hyacinthe’s marriage; Jetté, 247, 248; *PRDH*, #36249 – Deshêtres – Chevalier couple view; Kelley, ed., 17 – Hyacinthe’s marriage; Faribault-Beauregard, Vol. I, 181; www.ancestry.ca Drouin Collection, St-Joseph (Niles), Michigan, images 7, 8, 11, 14 of 32; Gail Moreau-DesHarnais, “Edward Cicotte Ledger 1749-1752 Containing Accounts of French Settlers at Detroit,” *MHH*, Vol. 29, #3, July 2008, 153-154; Denissen, I, 351 – misstates Marie Charlotte Chevalier’s birth date and does not give birth, baptismal dates, or locations for those children born outside the Détroit area].

LaBute *file* [*sic*], age 32, born in Canada, 4 *arpents*, 4 boys, 3 girls, 3 slaves, 2 hired men, comfortable. Annotations: **Pierre Chesne dit Labutte** was born 23 May 1729 in Détroit. He married **Marie Anne Cuillerier** 10 February 1750 in Ste Anne du Détroit. She was born 19 April 1730 in Détroit. Their children were Pierre, Claude Thomas, Alexis Louis, Julien, Marie Anne, Agathe Françoise, and Marie Catherine. When Marie Catherine was baptized at Ste Anne du Détroit on 24 February 1764, her father was described as *Sieur* Pierre Labutte, *Bourgeois commercant* (merchant) *de cette ville, demeurant a la coste des hurons*. Lisette may have been one of the slaves listed in the census. She was buried in 1764 at the age of 15. One of the other slaves was Jacquot, a *nègre* slave [*Ste Anne Register*, image 113; *Ste Anne Register Part 2*, image 100 – Marie Catherine’s baptism; Jetté, 245, 295; Kelley, ed., 7; Trudel, 303 – confuses Pierre Chesne *dit* Labute, *père*, with his son; Denissen, I, 276]. See also: Gail Moreau-DesHarnais, Diane Wolford Sheppard, “Pierre Chesne *dit* Saint-Onge, #1 Pierre Chesne *dit* Labutte [1698-1774], #2 Pierre Chesne *dit* Labutte [1729-1804], #3 Pierre Chesne *dit* Labutte [1770- 1813], #4 Pierre Labutte of the Detroit River Region [1800-1879] Part II: #1 Pierre Chesne *dit* Labutte [1698-1774],” *MHH*, Vol. 33, #4, October 2012, 215-229; “Part 3 : #2 Pierre Chesne *dit* Labutte [1729-1804],” *MHH*, Vol. 34, #1, January 2013, 1-13.

Lengloie, age 33, born in Canada, 2 *arpents*, 1 boy, 0 girls, 0 slaves, 0 hired men, poor. Annotations: **Nicolas Langlois** was born 5 January 1729 in Cap-Santé. He married **Madeleine Pilet** 7 September 1761 in Ste Anne du Détroit. She was born 12 February 1740 in Boucherville. Their only child at the time of the census was a son, Jean Baptiste. When Jean Baptiste was baptized 14 March 1762 in Ste Anne du Détroit, his father was described as a *habitant* [*Ste Anne Register Part 2*, image 107 – Jean Baptiste’s baptism; Jetté, 648; *PRDH*, #14655 – Madeleine’s birth from her parents’ (Jacques Pilet and Marguerite Viau) family view; Kelley, ed., 15; Denissen, I, 675 – does not give Madeleine Pilet’s birth date or location].

- paren,³ age 59, born in Canada, 2 *arpents*, 3 boys, 5 girls, 0 slaves, 0 hired men, comfortable. Annotations: **Laurent Parent** was born 28 February 1703 in Montréal. He was the widower of **Marie Josèphe Dauzat** when he married **Jeanne Cardinal** 27 July 1734 in Ste Anne du Détroit. Jeanne Cardinal was born 12 August 1717 in Montréal. Their surviving unmarried children were Laurent, Jacques, Julien, Félicité, Élisabeth, Geneviève, Marie Louise, and Agathe. On 8 September 1759 when Agathe was baptized, her father was described as a master *menuisier* (cabinet maker) *et Bourgeois de cette ville* [*Ste Anne Register Part 2*, image 89 – Agathe’s baptism; Jetté, 198, 876; Kelley, ed., 4; Denissen, II, 926-927].
- J. Lesperance,⁴ age 34, born in Canada, 2 *arpents*, 0 boys, 2 girls, 0 slaves, 0 hired men, comfortable. Annotations: **Joseph Rochereau dit Lespérance** was baptized 11 May 1725 in Beauport. He married **Catherine Pilet** 7 January 1754 in Ste Anne du Détroit. She was baptized 18 July 1737 in Boucherville. The couple had two surviving daughters, Marie Desanges and Marie Catherine. On 16 March 1762 when Marie Catherine was baptized, her father was described as a *habitant demeurant a coste des hurons* [*Ste Anne Register Part 2*, image 107 – Marie Catherine’s baptism; Jetté, 1001; *PRDH*, #14655 – Catherine’s birth from her parents’ (Jacques Pilet and Marguerite Viau) family view; Kelley, ed., 9; Denissen, II, 1094 – gives an incorrect marriage date and states that Catherine Pilet was born in 1736 but does not give a location. Denissen also states that there was a daughter Marie Catherine born 24 May 1769 [*sic*] Coast of the Ottawas (Sandwich) and buried 30 October 1764 Détroit. Neither her birth/baptism nor burial can be found].
- Vital Gauyeau, age 24, born in Canada, 2 *arpents*, 0 boys, 0 girls, 0 slaves, 1 hired man, comfortable. Annotations: **Vital Goyau** was born 11 May 1743 in Détroit. He never married. His parents, **Jean Baptiste Goyau dit Lagarde** and **Mary Anne Daragon**, probably lived with one of their sons listed in this section: Jean Baptiste Goyau, Vital Goyau or Guillaume Goyau. [*Ste Anne Register*, image 179; Denissen, I, 546].
- B. Gauyeau, age 41, born in Canada, 3 *arpents*, 4 boys, 2 girls, 0 slaves, 0 hired men, comfortable. Annotations: **Jean Baptiste Goyau** was born 3 November 1722 in Détroit. He married **Marie Louise Angélique Delière/Deslières dite Bonvouloir** 10 January 1747 at the Huron Mission on Bois Blanc Island. She was born 6 February 1724 in Montréal. Their surviving children were Jean Baptiste, Antoine, Louis, Nicolas, Madeleine, Marie Catherine, and Marie Louise. On 10 June 1761 when Nicolas was baptized, his father was described as a *habitant de la coste des hurons* [*Ste Anne Register*, image 90; *Ste Anne Register Part 2*, image 102 – Nicolas’ baptism; Jetté, 322, 522; Denissen, I, 546-547 – gives Marie Louise Angélique Deslière’s baptismal date as her birth date. Transcribers’ note: There were three girls, not two as enumerated in the census].
- G. Gauyeau, age 30, born in Canada, 3 *arpents*, 0 boys, 0 girls, 0 slaves, 0 hired men, comfortable. Annotations: **Guillaume Goyau** was born 24 September 1728 in Détroit. He never married [*Ste Anne Register*, image 108; Jetté, 522; Denissen, I, 546].
- L. Reaume,⁵ age 55, born in Canada, 3 *arpents*, 2 boys, 2 girls, 1 slave, 1 hired man, comfortable. Annotations: It’s possible that the first initial was recorded in error. Most likely, this is a reference to **Pierre Réaume** who was born 3 October 1709 in Lachine. He married **Suzanne Hubert dite Lacroix** 20 January 1738 in Ste Anne du Détroit. She was born 8 August 1709 in Montréal. Their surviving unmarried children were Claude Thomas, Bonaventure, Véronique, and Marie Louise. On 23 November 1760, when their daughter Suzanne married Jacques Baby, her father was described as *Sieur Pierre Reaume Bourgeois negotiant* (merchant) *de cette ville, et enseigne des Milices Bourgoise de cette ville* [*Ste Anne Register Part 2*, image 97 – Suzanne’s marriage; Jetté, 576, 971; Kelley, ed., 4; Trudel, 405 – based on Russell’s identification states that the slaves were owned by a Louis Réaume; Denissen, II, 1031 – gives Pierre’s baptismal date as his birth date and gives Suzanne’s baptismal date as her birth date].
- Dusault, age 40, born in Canada, 3 *arpents*, 2 boys, 4 girls, 0 slaves, 1 hired man, poor. Annotations: **Louis Joseph Toupin dit Dussault** was born 15 February 1735 in Neuville. He married **Louise Marie Beaudry dite Desbuttes and St-Martin**, widow of **Jacques Godé/Godet dit Marentette**, 11 January 1762 in the Church of the Hurons and recorded in Ste Anne du Détroit. Louise Marie Beaudry was born 30 January 1724 in Québec and baptized the following day under the name Louise Geneviève Marguerite. They had one son, Jean François. The household as enumerated probably included Louise Marie Beaudry’s surviving children by Jacques

³ Russell, 21 – stated that this referred to either Nicolas Langlois, *père*, but he died 1759 in Cap-Santé, or to Laurent Parent.

⁴ Russell, 21 – stated that this was a reference to Jean Baptiste Billiau *dit* Lespérance, but Billiau [Billioud] was born in France, and the family description does not match. Billioud is discussed in this article in the following section on River Canard.

⁵ Russell, 21 – stated that this was a reference to a Louis Réaume *dit* Themus, but the earliest baptism of a Louis Réaume was in 1779 [Denissen, II, 1033, #10, vii].

Godé/Godet: Joseph Charles, Marie Louise, Geneviève, Madeleine, and Angélique [Jetté, 67; *PRDH*, #13799 – Louise Marie Beaudry's marriage to Jacques Godé/Godet from her parents' (Jean Baptiste Beaudry and Marie Louise Doyon) family sheet, #17475 – Louis Joseph's birth from his parents' (Jean François Toupin and Marie Madeleine Constantineau) family sheet; Kelley, ed., 6, 16; Denissen, I, 458, II, 794].

Bouron, age 39, born in Canada, 2 arpents, 2 boys, 0 girls, 1 slave, 1 hired man, comfortable. Annotations: **Charles Bouron** was born 16 October 1722 in Laprairie. He married **Marguerite Réaume** 7 January 1756 in Ste Anne du Détroit. She was born 3 July 1725 in Détroit. Their surviving children were Charles, Jean Baptiste, and Pierre. When Nicolas was baptized 28 February 1760, his father was described as a *habitant de la coste du Sud*. Pierre Bouron was baptized 1 June 1762 in *la Mission des hurons de la Pointe de Montréal*. The name of Charles Bouron's slave is not known [*Ste Anne Register*, image 97; *Ste Anne Register Part 2*, image 92 – Nicolas' baptism; Jetté, 154, 971; Kelley, ed., 11; Trudel, 288; Toupin, 1012; Denissen, I, 166 – gives Charles' baptismal date as his birth date].

Jacente Reaume, 2 arpents, at the fort, rich. Annotations: **Hyacinthe Réaume**. See his entry in the section on the fort in Part 3.

Lenguedoc, age 42, born in Canada, 2 arpents, poor. Annotations: **François Lacoste dit Languedoc**. See his entry with his family in the section north of the Detroit River in Part 1.

Jannisse,⁶ age 45, born in Canada, 3 arpents, 1 boy, 3 girls, 0 slaves, 1 hired man, comfortable. Annotations: **François Eustache Janis** was born 14 November 1713 in Québec. He married **Thérèse Meloche** 23 August 1745 in Détroit. She was born 25 February 1732 in Détroit. Their surviving children were François, Geneviève, Marie Madeleine, and Thérèse. On 11 April 1761 when Thérèse was baptized, her father was described as a *habitant de la coste des hurons* [Gail Moreau-DesHarnais, "The François Janis Family of the Detroit River Region and the Nicolas Janis Family of Kaskaskia (Illinois) and Ste. Geneviève (Missouri): Another Example of Brothers Confused One for the Other," *MHH*, Vol. 31, # 1, January 2010, 1-5; *Ste Anne Register*, image 118; *Ste Anne Register Part 2*, image 101 – Thérèse's baptism; Jetté, 591; Kelley, ed., 6; Denissen, I, 591 – confuses Nicolas François Janis with his brother, François Eustache Janis].

Mailloux, age 34, born in Canada, 3 arpents, 0 boys, 0 girls, 0 slaves, 0 hired men, comfortable. Annotations: **Joseph Mailloux** was baptized 28 January 1725 in Beauport. He did not marry until 1765 [Jetté, 757; Denissen, II, 784-785 – gives his baptismal date as his birth date].

Denoyé, age 41, born in Canada, 3 arpents, 1 boy, 2 girls, 1 slave, 1 hired man, comfortable. Annotations: **François Louis Marcheteau dit Desnoyers** was born 7 October 1719 in Montréal. He married **Marie Josèphe de Noyelles** 4 September 1747 in Montréal. She was born *circa* 1730 in New France and was an *enfant naturel*. Their surviving children were Joseph Marie, Marie Josèphe, and Marie Geneviève. On 9 July 1759 when their daughter Véronique was baptized, her father was described as a master *charpentier* and *habitan de la coste du nord* [*Ste Anne Register Part 2*, image 88 – Veronique's baptism; Jetté, 765; *PRDH*, #25678 – François Louis Marcheteau and Marie Josèphe de Noyelle's family sheet, #131452 – Marie Josèphe's individual sheet which shows that she was an *enfant naturel*; Trudel, 380 - Trudel states the wife's family name is Demarle; Denissen, I, 360 – gives François' baptismal date as his birth date and does not give Marie Josèphe's father's correct name].

Delongueil,⁷ 12 arpents, at Montréal, rich. Annotations: **Paul Joseph Lemoine, Chevalier de Longueil**, was born 17 September 1701 in Longueil. He was *commandant* in Détroit from 1743 to 1750. He married **Marie Geneviève de Joybert de Soulanges** 19 October 1728 in Québec. She was born 5 October 1703 in Québec. Based on Ste. Anne du Détroit records, it does not appear that his wife ever came to Détroit [Jetté, 611, 711, 713; *DCB*].

Continuation of the habitants of the South Shore from the Land of the Hurons to Rivière au Canard Village [present-day Canadian Side of the Detroit River] (Page 6)

Gervaisse, age 52, born in Canada, 3 arpents, 2 boys, 0 girls, 2 slaves, 1 hired man, comfortable. Annotations: **Louis Gervais** was baptized 12 April 1708. He married **Marie Madeleine Langlois** 18 February 1737 in Montréal. She was born *circa* 1708. Their known surviving unmarried children were Jean Louis and Benjamin. On 7 February 1763 when Louis Gervais was buried, he was described as a *capitaine de Milice demeurant sur sa terre en la coste du sud*. His slaves may have been (1) Marie, who was baptized in 1754, and (2) Marie Récabelle, who was a mother in 1761 and whose son died the same year [*Ste Anne Register Part 2*, image 113 –

⁶ Russell, 21 – stated that this was a reference to Nicolas Janis; however, François never used the name François Nicolas or Nicolas Janis. See the source cited in the annotation.

⁷ Russell, 22 – only gives his title or *dit* name.

- Louis Gervais' burial; Jetté, 492, 648; *PRDH*, #20241 – Louis Gervais and Marie Madeleine Langlois' family and couple sheets; Trudel, 335; Denissen, I, 520 – gives Louis' baptismal date as his birth date and does not mention Benjamin].
- La Boise, born in Canada, 3 *arpents*, at the fort, comfortable. Annotations: **Dominique Jourdain dit Labrosse**. See his entry in the section on the fort in Part 3.
- La Mare, age 35, born in Canada, 3 *arpents*, 0 boys, 0 girls, 0 slaves, 0 hired men, comfortable. Annotations: **Charles Lamarre** was born 9 October 1731 and baptized the following day in Longue-Pointe. He married **Marie Anne Bienvenu**, widow of **Jacques Roussel** and **Jean Baptiste Mallet**, 4 June 1754 in Ste Anne du Détroit. She was baptized 8 December 1705 in Détroit. The couple did not have any children [*Ste Anne Register*, image 6; Jetté, 100; *Lafrance* – Charles' baptism; Kelley, ed., 10; Denissen, I, 338 – Bienvenu *dit* Delisle family which gives Marie-Anne's baptismal date as her birth date and Charles' baptismal date as his birth date].
- S^t Estienne,⁸ 31, born in Canada, 3 *arpents*, 0 boys, 0 girls, 0 slaves, 2 hired men, comfortable. Annotations: **Marie Joseph Dignan/Dinant dit St. Étienne** was born 17 June 1730 in Montréal. He married **Marie Élisabeth Rapin**, widow of **Jean Baptiste Drouillard**, 2 February 1756 in Ste Anne du Détroit. She was born 6 June 1712 in Batiscan. The couple was childless, but his widowed mother, **Marie Josèphe Leboeuf**, may have lived with them. He also had two unmarried brothers, Amable and Louis. Marie Élisabeth Rapin's surviving unmarried children by Jean Baptiste Drouillard may have lived with the couple or with one of their siblings enumerated separately in the census: François, Joseph, Antoine, Pierre, Antoine, and Catherine [Jetté, 352 (erroneously written as Marie Josèphe), 966; *PRDH*, #16779 – Marie Joseph's birth from his parents' (Pierre Dignan and Marie Josèphe Leboeuf) family sheet, #17508 – Jean Baptiste Drouillard and Marie Élisabeth Rapin's family sheet; Kelley, ed., 11; Denissen, I, 368 – Drouillard; 563-564 – Dignan or Guignard in Denissen. Denissen gives an incorrect birth date for Marie Joseph Dignan].
- Michel Campeau, age 50, born in Canada, 3 *arpents*, 5 boys, 2 girls, 0 slaves, 1 hired man, poor. Annotations: **Michel Campeau** was born 22 January 1706 in Montréal. He married **Marie Josèphe Buteau** 7 February 1740 in Ste Anne du Détroit. She was born 25 June 1722 in Détroit. Their surviving children were Michel, Pierre, Charles, Antoine Jacques, François, Thérèse, and Marie Élisabeth. When Michel Campeau was buried on 26 September 1764, he was described as a *Lieutenant des Milices de la coste du Sud dite Misere, demeurant sur sa terre En la ditte coste* [*Ste Anne Register*, image 89; *Ste Anne Register Part 2*, image 124 – Michel Campeau's burial; Jetté, 186, 194; Kelley, ed., 5; Denissen, I, 199 – states Marie Josèphe was born 24 June].
- LeBeau, age 60, born in Canada, 3 *arpents*, 1 boy, 0 girls, 0 slaves, 1 hired man, comfortable. Annotations: **Jean Baptiste Bau** was born 7 April 1705 in Boucherville. He married **Catherine Dudevoir** 3 February 1728 in Montréal. She was born 11 June 1704 in Montréal. Their known surviving unmarried children were Charles and Joseph François [Jetté, 55, 375; *PRDH*, #16179 – family sheet for Jean Baptiste Bau and Catherine Dudevoir; Denissen, I, 707 – gives Catherine's baptismal date as her birth date].
- Reau, age 35, born in Canada, 3 *arpents*, 0 boys, 0 girls, 0 slaves, 0 hired men, comfortable. Annotations: **Jean Baptiste Rault** was baptized 28 June 1730 in Cap-de-la-Madeleine. He was not married at the time of the census [Jetté, 968, 969; Denissen, II, 1024 – gives his baptismal date as his birth date].
- LaRonde,⁹ age 45, born in Canada, 3 *arpents*, 2 boys, 2 girls, 0 slaves, 1 hired man, poor. Annotations: **François Paul Denis dit LaRonde** was born before 1721 on Cape Breton Island where his father was an officer. He married **Marguerite Suzanne Celle dite Duclos** 29 July 1749 in Montréal. She was born 6 August 1721 in Montréal. Their surviving children were Louis, Marie Archange, and Élisabeth. On 29 September 1760 when Élisabeth was baptized, her father was described as an *officier des troupes de sa Majesté en cette colonie* [*Ste Anne Register Part 2*, image 96 – Élisabeth's baptism; Jetté, 213; *PRDH*, #87611 – François Paul's birth and marriage from his parents' (Louis Denis and Louise Chartier) family sheet, #89148 – François Paul Denis and Marguerite Suzanne Celle's family sheet; Denissen, I, 693 – does not give any birth information for François Paul and gives Marguerite Suzanne's baptismal date as her birth date].
- Robert, age 50, born in Canada, 3 *arpents*, 3 boys, 4 girls, 0 slaves, 0 hired men, poor. Annotations: **Antoine Robert** was born 19 March 1713 in Détroit. He married **Marie Louise Becquemont** 30 November 1743 in Ste Anne du Détroit. She was born 6 April 1727 in Québec. Their surviving unmarried children were Antoine, Joseph Marie, Bernard François, Marie Josèphe, Marie Françoise, Régine Suzanne, and Cécile. When Cécile was baptized 22 March 1761, her father was described as a *habitant de la coste du sud* [*Ste Anne Register*, image 34;

⁸ Russell, 22 – identified him as Pierre Guignard *dit* St. Étienne, but he was buried 9 April 1756 in the cemetery of Ste Anne du Détroit. [The name Marie given to a man was not unusual in New France.]

⁹ Russell, 22 – stated that his name was François Paschal Denis LaRonde.

Ste Anne Register Part 2, image 101 – Cécile’s baptism; Jetté, 71, 994; *PRDH*, #15177 – Marie Louise Becquemont’s birth and marriage from her parents’ (Julien François Becquemont and Marie Louise Chauvin) family sheet; Kelley, ed., 6; Denissen, II, 1077, 1078].

Pilet,¹⁰ age 40, born in Canada, 6 *arpents*, 2 boys, 2 girls, 0 slaves, 1 hired man, comfortable. Annotations: **Joseph Pilet** was born 14 December 1726 in Boucherville. He married **Jeanne Belleperche** 13 November 1752 in Ste Anne du Détroit. She was born 10 December 1737 in Détroit. Their surviving children were Joseph, Jean Baptiste, Jeanne Marie, and Catherine. When Joseph Pilet was buried on 14 September 1764, he was described as a *laboureur demeurant sur sa terre en la coste du sud ditte Misere* [*Ste Anne Register*, image 154; *Ste Anne Register Part 2*, image 124 – Joseph Pilet’s burial; Jetté, 917; Kelley, ed., 9; Denissen, II, 981 – gives Joseph’s baptismal date as his birth date].

Meloche, age 38, born in Canada, 6 *arpents*, 2 boys, 3 girls, 0 slaves, 1 hired man, comfortable. Annotations: **Pierre Meloche** was born 2 November 1730 in Détroit. He married **Marie Catherine Élisabeth Dignan dite St. Étienne** 10 June 1754 in Ste Anne du Détroit. She was born 25 October 1734 in Montréal. Their surviving children were Pierre, Louis, Madeleine, Thérèse, and Jeanne. On 19 January 1761 when their twins, Thérèse and Jeanne, were baptized, their father was described as a *habitan de la coste du sud* [*Ste Anne Register*, image 115; *Ste Anne Register Part 2*, image 98 – Thérèse and Jeanne’s baptisms; Jetté, 793; *PRDH*, #16779 – Marie Catherine Élisabeth’s birth from her parents’ (Pierre Dignan and Marie Josèphe Leboeuf) family sheet; Kelley, ed., 10; Denissen, II, 821 – states Marie Catherine Élisabeth was born in 1737].

Clairmont, age 43, born in Canada, 6 *arpents*, 4 boys, 4 girls, 0 slaves, 0 hired man, poor. Annotations: **Louis Dubord dit Clermont** was baptized 17 March 1715 at Sorel. He married **Louise Bouron** 5 October 1744 in Ste Anne du Détroit. She was born 9 July 1726 in St-Laurent. Their surviving unmarried children were Joseph, Charles Amable, Bonaventure, Michel, Louise, Ursule, Ursule, and Marguerite. On 21 April 1760 when Michel Clermont was baptized, his father was described as a *habitant et aide major des Milices de la coste du Sud* [*Ste Anne Register Part 2*, image 94 – Michel’s baptism; Jetté, 154, 370; Kelley, ed., 6; Denissen, I, 293 – does not give a birth or baptismal date for Louis Dubord dit Clermont or Louise Bouron].

Grenon,¹¹ age 36, born in Canada, 3 *arpents*, 3 boys, 2 girls, 0 slaves, 1 hired man, poor. Annotations: **Louis Joseph Grenon** was born 20 July 1726 in Tilly. He married **Marie Amable Arduin/Hardouin** 30 June 1753 in Montréal. She was born 2 April 1738 in St-Laurent. Their children were Pierre Joseph, Louis Amable, and Robert. On 12 July 1761 when Robert was baptized, his father was described as a *habitan de la coste du sud* [*Ste Anne Register Part 2*, image 103 – Robert’s baptism; Jetté, 527; *PRDH*, #14738 – Marie Amable’s birth from her parents’ (Pierre Arduin/Hardouin and Marie Françoise Serre dite St Jean) family sheet; Denissen, I, 559 – gives Louis Joseph’s baptismal date as his birth date, states that Marie Amable was born in 1738 but does not give a specific date or location, and erroneously states that her father’s name was Charles].

Charles Campeau, age 45, born in Canada, 3 *arpents*, 0 boys, 5 girls, 0 slaves, 0 hired men, poor. Annotations: **Charles Campeau** was born 20 October 1715 in Montréal. He was the widower of **Marie Catherine St. Aubin** and husband of **Marie Charlotte Montray/Montret**. He married Marie Charlotte Montray 8 January 1754 in Ste Anne du Détroit. She was born 2 April 1735 in Montréal. Charles Campeau’s surviving children were Marie Louise (by Marie Catherine St. Aubin); Brigitte, Charlotte, Thérèse Rosalie, and Marie Catherine (by Marie Charlotte Montray). On 15 March 1761 when Thérèse Rosalie was baptized, her father was described as a *habitan de la coste du sud* [*Ste Anne Register Part 2*, image 101 – Thérèse Rosalie’s baptism; Jetté, 195; Kelley, ed., 8, 10; *PRDH* Individual #224790; Denissen, I, 200].

Milhomme,¹² age 32, born in Canada, 3 *arpents*, 0 boys, 1 girl, 0 slaves, 1 hired man, comfortable. Annotations: **Jean Baptiste Petit dit Milhomme** was baptized 12 February 1731 in St-Augustin. He married **Marie Josèphe Poupard** 7 January 1752 in Ste Anne du Détroit. She was born 4 October 1734 in Montréal. Their surviving children were Jean Baptiste and Marie Anne. A daughter Marie Louise was baptized 19 November 1762 in *la Mission des hurons de la Pointe de Montréal*. On 2 September 1759 when their daughter Catherine was

¹⁰ Russell, 22 – stated that this might be a reference to Antoine Juillet dit Montreuil, but a person by this name did not live in the Détroit area. Russell may have been thinking of the father of Marie Charlotte Montray/Montret who married Charles Campeau. Her father’s first name was listed as Antoine in their marriage record at Ste Anne du Détroit, but according to Jetté and *PRDH* #16521, his name actually was René Étienne Montray. He did not use a *dit* name. Marie Charlotte Montray/Montret’s mother was Charlotte Juillet. Both of her parents died in Montréal and were residents of Montréal when Marie Charlotte married Charles Campeau [Kelley, ed., 10].

¹¹ Russell, 22 – identified him as Toussaint Grenon, but he did not marry until 1772.

¹² Russell, 22 – stated that this was a reference to François or Jean Baptiste Petit dit Milhomme. François did not have any children at the time of the census; therefore, we believe that he lived in the fort.

baptized, her father was described as a master *forgeron* (blacksmith) *et Bourgeois de cette ville* [*Ste Anne Register Part 2*, image 89 – Catherine’s baptism; *PRDH*, # 15701 – Jean Baptiste’s baptism from his parents’ (Jean Baptiste Petit and Marie Catherine Tapin) family sheet; Kelley, ed., 8; Toupin, 1013; Denissen, II, 971 – gives Jean Baptiste’s baptismal date as his birth date].

Lesperance, age 34, born in France, 3 *arpents*, 0 boys, 0 girls, 0 slaves, 0 hired men, comfortable. Annotations: **Jean Baptiste Billioud/Billiau dit Lespérance et Patoka** was born 4 February 1730 and baptized the next day in the parish of St-Joseph, Grenoble, Isère, France. He married **Marie Françoise Mesny** 8 May 1758 in Ste Anne du Détroit. She was born 17 June 1744 in Détroit. Their children were Jean Baptiste and Marie Jeanne, who was baptized 18 November 1762 in Ste Anne du Détroit. When their son Jean Baptiste was baptized, his father was described as a *habitant de la coste du sud* [*Ste Anne Register, Part 2*, image 16 – Marie Françoise Mesny’s baptism, image 97 – Jean Baptiste’s baptism; Kelley, ed., 12; Denissen, I, 740-741; baptism of Jean Baptiste Billioud found by Gail Moreau-DesHarnais 27 August 2007 – Grenoble, Saint-Joseph, Baptêmes, Mariages, Sépultures, Côte 9NUM2/AC185/72, Coll. Communale 1720-1735, image 169].

La Jeunesse,¹³ age 45, born in France, 3 *arpents*, 3 boys, 6 girls, 0 slaves, 1 hired man, poor. Annotations: Possibly **Jean Louis Revau dit Lajeunesse** who was from the parish of St-Jean, Vif, near Grenoble, Dauphiné, France. He was born *circa* 1720. He married **Marie Josèphe Dignan dite St. Étienne** 12 January 1750 in Ste Anne du Détroit. She was born 5 April 1733 in Montréal. Their known surviving children were Joseph, Jean François, Jean Baptiste, Marie Josèphe, and Catherine. Two additional children were Louis and Élisabeth whose birth/baptismal dates are not known [*PRDH*, # 16779 – Marie Josèphe’s birth from her parents’ (Pierre Dignan and Marie Josèphe Leboeuf) family sheet; Kelley, ed., 7; Denissen, II, 1054. The 1750 Détroit census stated that the Revau couple had a daughter].

St. Louis, age 50, born in France, 6-½ *arpents*, 4 boys, 3 girls, 0 slaves, 1 hired man, comfortable. Annotations: **Louis Villers dit St. Louis** was born 21 February 1712 in Rupt-aux-Nonains (St-Pierre-aux-Liens) (Meuse), France. He married **Madeleine Morin** 22 August 1746 in Ste Anne du Détroit. She was born 11 July 1725 in Lavaltrie (baptized as Marie-Josèphe). Their surviving children were Louis, François, Pierre, Jean Chrysostome, Marie Anne, Jeanne, and Marie Louise. When Louis *père* was buried 23 December 1765, he was described as a *laboureur* and *ancien* (former) *officie des Milices demeurant sur sa terre en la petite coste du sud ditte misere* [*Ste Anne Register Part 2*, image 131- Louis’ burial; *Fichier Origine*, #244091, researcher, Michelle Varnier, accessed 6 January 2013; Jetté, 838; Kelley, ed., 7; Denissen, II, 1250-1251 – gives an estimate of Louis’ birth year and gives Madeleine’s baptismal date as her birth date at the wrong location.] [See the entry under Lamisleo on the next page for the second marriage of Madeleine Morin.]

Jiroux,¹⁴ age 32, born in Canada, 3 *arpents*, 0 boys, 0 girls, 0 slaves, 0 hired men, poor. Annotations: Possibly a reference to a **Jean Baptiste Girou/Giroux**, godfather at Assumption to Charles François Caron who was baptized 9 September 1763 and to Thérèse Billoud who was baptized 22 April 1769. He was also a witness to the marriage, at Assumption, in May 1760, of François Morin *dit* Valcour and Magdelene Bouron [Assumption Register, images 5 and 19; 1760-1767, image 2].

Jadost, age 48, born in France, 4 *arpents*, 0 boys, 0 girls, 0 slaves, 2 hired men, comfortable. Annotations: **Louis Jadot** was from Rheims, France. He married **Marie Marguerite Beaudry dite Desbuttes et St. Martin** 26 June 1758 in Ste Anne du Détroit. She was born 7 November 1731 in Québec. They did not have any children until 1763. When Marie Marguerite was buried 26 December 1764, Louis was described as a *laboureur demeurant sur sa terre En la coste du sud ditte de misere* [*Ste Anne Register Part 2*, image 124 – Marie Marguerite’s burial; *PRDH*, #13799 – Marie Marguerite’s birth from her parents’ (Jean Baptiste Beaudry and Marie Louise Doyon) family sheet; Kelley, ed., 13; Denissen, I, 590].

Lafontaine,¹⁵ age 43, born in France, 4 *arpents*, 0 boys, 0 girls, 0 slaves, 0 hired men, comfortable. Annotations: Possibly a reference to **Étienne Langeron dit Lafontaine** who was not married at the time of the census. He was godfather to Marie Charlotte Drouin who was baptized at Assumption 15 December 1762. Étienne Langeron *dit* Lafontaine was from Saint Vallier, Bourgogne (Saône-et-Loire) [Toupin, 1013; Kelley, ed., 21; Denissen, I, 674].

¹³ Russell, 22 – stated that this was a reference to Louis Bineau *dit* Lajeunesse, *fls.* In Detroit the *dit* name of Lajeunesse was not used with the Bineau family. The entry for the Bineau family is on the next page.

¹⁴ Russell, 22 – spelled the name Jiraix and stated that this was a reference to Pierre Javerais *dit* Ladéroute. Pierre Javerais *dit* Ladéroute married Suzanne Pepin, widow of François Godefroy, 10 September 1764, in Ste Anne du Détroit. He was from Bretagne [Kelley, ed., 18 – under name of Javray].

¹⁵ Russell, 22 – identified him as François Dubord *dit* Lafontaine, but he was not born in France. He was baptized 30 August 1723 in Sorel [PRDH Individual #138182].

Bordeau, age 30, born in Canada, 3 *arpents*, 0 boys, 0 girls, 0 slaves, 0 hired men, poor. Annotations: **Joseph Bourdeau dit L'Isle Ronde** was born 12 September 1730 in Laprairie. He married **Marie Louise Dubord dite Clermont** 14 April 1760 in Ste Anne du Détroit. She was born 8 September 1745 in Détroit. When their first child, Marie Marguerite, was buried 19 November 1761, her father was described as a *habitan demeurant a la coste du sud* [*Ste Anne Register, part 2*, image 20 – Marie Louise's baptism, image 105 – Marie Marguerite's burial; Jetté, 149; Kelley, ed., 14; Denissen, I, 158].

Moran, at the fort, 3 *arpents*, comfortable. Annotations: **Claude Charles Morand/Moran**. See his entry in the section on the fort in Part 3.

Legrand, at the fort, 3 *arpents*, comfortable. Annotations: **Gabriel Christophe Legrand**. See his entry in the section on the fort in Part 3.

Couture, age 31, born in Canada, 3 *arpents*, 0 boys, 0 girls, 0 slaves, 0 hired men, poor. Annotations: **Jean Baptiste Couture** was born 17 November 1735 in Beaumont. He married **Catherine Campeau** 25 October 1762 in Ste Anne du Détroit. She was born 11 December 1742 in Détroit. When Jean Baptiste Couture and Catherine Campeau married, he was described as a *habitant demeurant En la coste du sud* [*Ste Anne Register*, image 177; *Ste Anne Register Part 2*, image 111 – their marriage; *Lafrance*; Kelley, ed., 16; Denissen, I, 321 – gives Jean Baptiste's birth date as the baptismal date].

Susord, age 32, born in Canada, 3 *arpents*, 0 boys, 0 girls, 0 slaves, 0 hired men, poor. Annotations: **Louis Francois Suzor** was born 6 July 1738 in Montmagny. He was not married at the time of the census [Denissen, II, 1156 – gives the wrong location for his birth].

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Estienne Jacob, age 28, born in Canada, 3 *arpents*, 0 boys, 0 girls, 0 slaves, 0 hired men, poor. Annotations: **Étienne Jacob** was born 13 December 1736 in L'Ange-Gardien. He was not married at the time of the census [*Lafrance* – Étienne's birth; Denissen, I, 588].

Lamisleo,¹⁶ age 30, born in France, 3 *arpents*, 0 boys, 0 girls, 0 slaves, 0 hired men, poor. Annotations: This is possibly **Pierre Tamisier**, son of **Jean Tamisier**, a *sergent royal*, and **Simone Guerinand/Guerinot**, from the village of La Coutancie. Pierre Tamisier was born 26 September 1734 and baptized the 28th in the parish of Allemans, Dordogne, France. On 2 February 1760 in Détroit, Pierre Tamisier signed a security agreement with Charles Réaume. Pierre Tamisier was godfather to Pierre Clermont 5 April 1764 at Assumption. Pierre Tamisier married 31 August 1768 in Assumption, **Madeleine Morin**, widow of **Louis Villers dit St. Louis**. [Assumption Register, image 24; Miscellaneous French Records (Drouin Collection), 1651-1941, R, Registres des Notaires de Detroit, 1737-1780, image 54 of 552; Toupin, 1017; baptism of Pierre Tamisier found by Gail Moreau-DesHarnais, 20 June 2013- <http://archives-num.cg24.fr>, Etat civil, Allemans, Baptêmes, Mariages, Sépultures (1717-1753), Côte 5M120406_007, image 143 of 231]. [See the entry under St. Louis on the preceding page for the first marriage of Madeleine Morin.]

Francois leBeau, age 35, born in Canada, 3 *arpents*, 1 boy, 2 girls, 0 slaves, 1 hired man, comfortable. Annotations: **François Bau** was born 20 December 1731 in Montréal. He married **Marie Josèphe Bigras dite Fauvel**, widow of **Jacques Tavernier**, 8 January 1752 in Ste Anne du Détroit. She was born 22 April 1736 in Pointe-Claire. Their surviving children were René, Marie Josèphe, and Louise. When their son François was buried 28 September 1760, his father was described as a *habitant de la coste du sud* [*Ste Anne Register Part 2*, image 96 – François, *filis* ', burial; *PRDH*, #16179 – François Bau's birth from his parents' (Jean Baptiste Bau and Catherine Dudevoir) family sheet, #13997 – Marie Josèphe's birth from her parents (Jacques Bigras dit Fauvel and Marie Angélique Clément) family sheet; Kelley, ed., 9; Denissen, I, 708 – does not provide specific birth information for François Bau or Marie Josèphe Bigras].

Lesperance, age 33, born in Canada, 3 *arpents*, 2 boys, 0 girls, 0 slaves, 1 hired man, comfortable. Annotations: **François Rochereau dit Lespérance** was born 20 September 1718 in Beauport. He married **Marie Josèphe Meloche** 13 January 1755 in Ste Anne du Détroit. She was born 30 June 1739 in Détroit. They had one surviving child at the time of the census, a son, Michel. When their daughter Thérèse was buried 20 March 1760, her father was described as a *habitant de la coste du sud* [*Ste Anne Register*, image 160; *Ste Anne Register Part 2*, image 93 – Thérèse's burial; Jetté, 1001; Kelley, ed., 10; Denissen, II, 1094].

¹⁶ Russell, 22 – did not make any attempt to identify him.

- Veaudry,¹⁷ age 34, born in Canada, 3 *arpents*, 0 boys, 0 girls, 0 slaves, 0 hired men, comfortable. Annotations: **Michel Vaudry** was born 30 August 1732 in St-Sulpice. He was not married at the time of the census [*PRDH*, #13030; Denissen, II, 1234 – states that he was born in 1742 in Lavaltrie].
- Baptiste Derouillard, age 36, born in Canada, 3 *arpents*, 4 boys, 1 girl, 0 slaves, 1 hired man, poor. Annotations: **Jean Baptiste Drouillard** was born 9 November 1731 in Lachine. He married **Marie Charlotte Bigras dite Fauvel** 25 February 1754 in Ste Anne du Détroit. She was born 15 October 1737 in Pointe-Claire. Their children were Jean Baptiste, Charles Bonaventure, Nicolas, Joseph, and Thérèse. On 22 December 1759 when their son Nicolas was baptized, his father was described as a *habitant de la coste du sud* [*Ste Anne Register Part 2*, image 91 – Nicolas’ baptism; *PRDH*, #13997 Marie Charlotte’s birth from her parents’ (Jacques Bigras dit Fauvel and Marie Angélique Clément) family sheet; Kelley, ed., 10; Denissen, I, 368 – gives the wrong birth information for Marie Charlotte Bigras].
- Binault, age 60, born in Canada, 3 *arpents*, 4 boys, 6 girls, 0 slaves, 0 hired men, poor. Annotations: **Louis Bineau dit Lajeunesse** was born *circa* 1707 in New France. He married **Marie Madeleine Levreau** 28 June 1735 in St-Laurent. She was baptized 28 July 1716 in Batiscan. Their surviving unmarried children were Charles, Louis, Charles Régis, Joseph, Jean Baptiste, Marie Anne, Marie Josèphe Amable, Élisabeth, Thérèse, Marie Victoire, and Marie Anne, who was baptized 22 June 1759. At Marie Anne’s baptism, her father was referred to as a *habitant de la coste du sud* [*Ste Anne Register Part 2*, image 88 – Marie Anne’s baptism; Jetté, 734; *PRDH*, #19497 – family sheet for Louis Bineau and Marie Madeleine Levreau; Denissen, I, 117-118 – gives Marie Madeleine’s baptismal date as her birth date and misspells her surname].
- St. Rémis, age 46, born in France, 3 *arpents*, 0 boys, 0 girls, 0 slaves, 0 hired men, comfortable. Annotations: This was probably a reference to **Jacques Quesnel dit St. Rémy** who was born 18 December 1724 and baptized the next day in the parish of St. Rémy, Dieppe, Seine-Maritime, Normandie, France. He married **Marguerite Morel dite LaDurantaye**, widow of **René Bau/Lebeau**, 27 November 1760 in Ste Anne du Détroit. She was baptized 5 September 1727 in Boucherville. Although Jacques Quesnel and Marguerite Morel did not have any children until 1766, Marguerite’s two children by René François Bau/Lebeau, Jean Baptiste, and Marguerite, probably lived with their mother or with other members of the Bau/Lebeau family who resided in the area [Jetté, 833; Kelley, ed., 15; Denissen, I, 707-708 – Lebeau, and II, 1019 – Quesnel; baptism of Jacques Quesnel found 12 May 2013 by Gail Moreau-DesHarnais – Dieppe (paroisse Saint-Rémy), Registres Paroissiaux, Baptêmes, Mariages, Sépultures, 3E 00999, 1724, image 80].
- Bergeron, age 35, born in Canada, 3 *arpents*, 1 boy, 2 girls, 0 slaves, 0 hired men, poor. Annotations: **Simon Bergeron** was born 16 November 1724 in Tilly. He married **Marie Catherine Bau** 29 October 1753 in Ste Anne du Détroit. She was born 10 July 1738 in Montréal. Their surviving children were Simon, Joseph, Marie Catherine, and Charlotte [Jetté, 86; *PRDH*, #16179 – Marie Catherine’s birth from her parents’ (Jean Baptiste Bau and Catherine Dudevoir) family sheet; Kelley, ed., 9; Denissen, I, 96].
- Renau, age 33, born in Canada, 3 *arpents*, 0 boys, 0 girls, 0 slaves, 0 hired men, poor. Annotations: Probably **Jean Charles Renaud** who was born 4 November 1736 in Charlesbourg. He did not marry until 1773 [*Lafrance* – Jean Charles’ birth; Denissen, II, 1047 – gives his baptismal date as his birth date].
- Prudhomme, age 55, born in Canada, 3 *arpents*, 4 boys, 2 girls, 0 slaves, 0 hired men, poor. Annotations: **François Xavier Prudhomme** was born 6 September 1711 in Montréal. He married **Judith Cuillerier dite Ribercour** 10 November 1738 in Lachine. She was born 5 July 1717 in Lachine. Their surviving unmarried children were François, Jean Marie, Pierre Amable, Jacques, Alexis, Marie Josèphe, Amable Jeanne, Judith Amable, Agathe Amable, and Marie Madeleine. On 13 December 1760 when their son, Alexis, was baptized, his father was described as a *habitant de la coste du sud* [*Ste Anne Register Part 2*, image 98 – Alexis’ baptism; Jetté, 295, 951; *PRDH*, #20953 – family sheet for François Xavier Prudhomme and Judith Cuillerier – does not include any information on the children born in Détroit or Sandwich; Denissen, II, 1016-1017 – states Judith Cuillerier was born in 1723, does not give a location, and does not identify her parents correctly. Denissen is also less accurate than *PRDH* for those born in Lachine and Montréal and does not give the correct marriage date].
- St. Jean,¹⁸ age 40, born in France, 3 *arpents*, 0 boys, 0 girls, 0 slaves, 0 hired men, comfortable. Annotations: He cannot be identified at this time.

¹⁷ Russell, 22 – stated that this was a reference to François Vaudry, but there is no evidence that a man by this name lived in the area during this time period.

¹⁸ Russell, 22 – stated that this was Denis Serre dit St. Jean. Denis Serre dit St. Jean was born 31 July 1710 in Montréal, not in France. He married Marie Véronique Morisseau 21 February 1735 in Repentigny and by 1756 was the father of 12 surviving children [Jetté, 1045; *PRDH* Family sheet #19391].

Pageos, age 32, born in Canada, 3 *arpents*, 0 boys, 0 girls, 0 slaves, 0 hired men, poor. Annotations: **Joseph Thomas Pageot** was born 27 February 1736 in Charlesbourg. He was not married at the time of the census [Lafrance – Joseph’s birth; Denissen, II, 913 – states his name was Thomas Joseph and gives his baptismal date as his birth date].

Petico,¹⁹ age 41, born in France, 3 *arpents*, 2 boys, 1 girl, 0 slaves, 0 hired men, poor. Annotations: He cannot be identified at this time.

Simon Derouillard, age 32, born in Canada, 4 *arpents*, 1 boy, 1 girl, 0 slaves, 0 hired men, poor. Annotations: **Simon Amable Drouillard** was born 4 March 1734 in Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue. He married **Marguerite Martin dite St. Jean**, 29 August 1757 in Les Cèdres. She was born before 1736 in New France. Their surviving children were Simon and Élisabeth [PRDH, #17508 – Simon Amable Drouillard and Marguerite Martin family sheet, #14416 – Marguerite Martin’s birth from her parents’ (Jean Baptiste Martin and Marie Thérèse Énaud) family sheet; Denissen, I, 368-369].

Cloutier, age 26, born in Canada, 4 *arpents*, 1 boy, 0 girls, 0 slaves, 1 hired man, poor. Annotations: **René Cloutier** was baptized 31 May 1734 in Château-Richer. He married **Marie Josèphe Campeau** 19 October 1760 in Ste Anne du Détroit. She was born 10 February 1745 in Détroit. Their only child at the time of the census was René [Ste Anne Register, part 2, image 19; Lafrance – René’s baptism; Kelley, ed., 14; Denissen, I, 295 – gives René’s baptismal date as his birth date].

Courtoie, at the fort, 8 *arpents*, comfortable. Annotations: **Charles Joseph/Denis Courtois**. See his entry in the section on the fort in Part 3.

Families Who Have No House

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This description could refer to the possibility that the family did not own property in the area. They may have lived with relatives, worked as hired men and lived on the property where they worked, or rented property from another landowner. The only information listed on the census was the name, number of boys and number of girls.

François Barois, 4 boys. Annotations: **François Lotman dit Barrois, fils**, was born 4 April 1733 in Détroit. He married **Catherine Cécire** 9 January 1758 in Ste Anne du Détroit. She was born 2 March 1735 in Détroit. Their children were Laurent François, Jean Baptiste, Léon Louis, and Alexis. When their son Léon Louis was baptized on 23 February 1761, his father was described as a *habitant de la coste des poutouatamis* [Ste Anne Register, images, 130, 135; Ste Anne Register Part 2, image 99 – baptism of Léon Louis; Kelley, ed., 12; Denissen, I, 46-47 – gives Catherine’s baptismal date as her birth date].

Soloe, 1 boy, 1 girl. Annotations: **Claude Solo** was born 20 September 1732 in Montréal. He married **Marguerite Descompt dite Labadie** 22 January 1759 in Ste Anne du Détroit. She was born 6 September 1738 in Montréal. Their children were Pierre and Marguerite who was baptized 3 May 1761. At her baptism, her father was described as a *habitant de la coste des poutouatamis* [Ste Anne Register Part 2, image 102 – Marguerite Solo’s baptism; PRDH, #15746 – Claude Solo’s birth from his parents’ (Pierre Henri Solo and Marie Thérèse Gamelin) family sheet, 16067 – Marguerite’s baptism from her parents’ (Pierre Descompt and Marie Angélique Lacelle) family sheet; Kelley, ed., 13; Denissen, II, 1145 – gives the wrong birth date for Marguerite].

Badichon, 1 girl. Annotations: **Antoine Louis Descompt dit Labadie et Badichon** was born 19 May 1732 in Montréal. He married **Angélique Campeau** 26 February 1759 in Ste Anne du Détroit. She was born 16 September 1742 in Détroit. Their children were Marie Angélique and Catherine. Catherine was buried 8 December 1762. When their son Jean Baptiste was baptized 7 February 1763, his father was described as *demeurant chez son pere en la coste du Sorouëst* [Ste Anne Register, image 176; Ste Anne Register Part 2, image 113 – Jean Baptiste’s baptism; PRDH, #16067 – Antoine Louis’ birth from his parents’ (Pierre Descompt and Marie Angélique Lacelle) family sheet; Kelley, ed., 14; Trudel, 317 - Trudel says that he had a slave in the 1762 census but the census does not say that; Denissen, I, 616 – states Antoine Louis was born in 1730].

Jebeau,²⁰ 2 boys. Annotations: **Augustin Gibault dit Poitevin** was baptized 18 September 1717 in Montréal. He married **Anne Larchevêque** in the *pays d’en haut* circa 1757-1758. Anne was born circa 1733, possibly in Fort St. Joseph and was baptized 1 January 1734 in Michilimackinac. Their surviving sons were Louis and Pierre. When Pierre was baptized 19 May 1762, his father was described as a master *menusie* (cabinet maker)

¹⁹ Russell, 23 – stated the name was Peltier or Patoka (a nickname).

²⁰ Russell, 23 – stated that this was a reference to Étienne Gibault; however, he died 12 March 1761 in L’Assomption, Québec [PRDH, #22061].

demeurant à la coste du Soroist [sic] [*Ste Anne Register Part 2*, image 108 – Pierre’s baptism; Jetté, 494; *PRDH*, #6941 – Augustin’s baptism from his parents’ (Jean Baptiste Gibault and Marie Anne Paviot) family sheet, #40575 – Augustin and Anne’s couple view which states they were married at Michilimackinac; Faribault-Beauregard, Vol. I, 151, 182; Denissen, I, 521-522 – connects Augustin to the wrong parents and states he was born in 1723, a date based on his burial. Also, Denissen states that Anne was born in 1733 but does not give a location and does not mention the birth of Louis, 14 September 1758, at Fort St. Joseph].

Robert, 1 boy. Annotations: **Pierre Nicolas Albert Robert** was born 27 November 1729 in Longueuil and baptized Nicolas Albert the following day. He married **Madeleine Casse dite St. Aubin** 22 July 1761 in Ste Anne du Détroit. His name was recorded as Pierre at their marriage. She was born 2 October 1743 in Détroit. Pierre was their only child at the time of the census. When Pierre, *fils* , was baptized 13 May 1762, his father was described as a *habitant demeurant a la coste du Soroist [sic]* [*Ste Anne Register*, image 182; *Ste Anne Register Part 2*, image 108 – Pierre, *fils* , baptism; Jetté, 995; *PRDH*, #15438 – Pierre Nicolas Albert’s baptism from his parents’ (Pierre Robert and Marie Reine Benoît) family sheet; Kelley, ed., 15; Denissen, II, 1078 – gives Pierre Nicolas Albert’s baptismal date as his birth date].

Widow Dumais, 5 boys, 2 girls. Annotations: **Marie Madeleine Chevalier** was baptized 12 October 1724 at Michilimackinac. She married **Jacques Demers** 21 July 1744 at Michilimackinac. Their surviving children were François Jacques (born 11 January 1749), Louis (born 13 June 1751 – most likely deceased by time of birth of the second Louis, who was born 3 February 1753), Pierre (baptized 12 September 1755), Joseph (baptized 21 January 1756), Jean Baptiste (baptized 3 July 1760), Madeleine (baptized as Marie, 21 July 1744), Élisabeth (born 31 October 1758), Marie Josèphe (baptized 19 March 1757). When Jacques Demers was buried 7 December 1760, he was described as a *fermier* (agent) for *Sieur Cabassier a la coste ditte de poutouatamis*. He had been killed the previous day by a Native American [*Ste Anne Register Part 2*, image 97 – Jacques Demers’ burial; Jetté, 248; *PRDH*, #84441 – Jacques Demers and Marie Madeleine Chevalier’s family sheet, which only names two children: François Jacques and Louis, who was born at Fort St. Joseph; Faribault-Beauregard, Vol. I, 143 – baptisms at Michilimackinac, 182 – baptisms at Fort St. Joseph; See Serge Demers, “Legends, The Demers family from Detroit to LaPrairie?” *MHH*, Vol. 19, #1, January 1998, 15-18; Denissen, I, 437 – only gives an estimated birth year for most of the children and does not mention others].

Temus Reaume, 1 boy. Annotations: **Pierre Réaume dit Themus** was born 25 August 1727 in Détroit. He was the widower of **Marie Josèphe Pilet**. They married 7 January 1754 in Ste Anne du Détroit. Marie Josèphe Pilet was baptized 28 September 1735 in Boucherville. The couple’s surviving son was Pierre Jean Réaume *dit* Themus [Jetté, 971; *PRDH* Baptism #104377; Kelley, ed., 9; Denissen, II, 1032].

Dubreuil, 1 boy, 1 girl. Annotations: **Jean Baptiste Dubreuil** was born 5 September 1731 in Boucherville. He married **Catherine Drouillard** 10 July 1758 in Ste Anne du Détroit. She was born 16 September 1744 in Rivière-des-Prairies. Their surviving children were Charles and Catherine. On 19 October 1759 when their son Charles was baptized, his father was described as a *habitan de la coste du sud* [*Ste Anne Register Part 2*, image 90 – Charles’ baptism; *PRDH*, #15304 – Jean Baptiste’s birth from his parents’ (Joseph Dubreuil and Marie Louise Perrin *dite* Duteau) family sheet, #17508 – Catherine’s birth from her parents’ (Jean Baptiste Drouillard and Marie Élisabeth Rapin) family sheet; Kelley, ed., 13; Denissen, I, 419 – only provides inaccurate years for Jean Baptiste Dubreuil’s and Catherine Drouillard’s births and incorrectly states that Jean Baptiste’s mother’s name was Marie Renée Detaut].

Mété,²¹ 1 boy, 1 girl. Annotations: **Joseph Métay** was baptized 20 May 1735 in Boucherville. He married **Catherine Dufour** 11 January 1757 in Ste Anne du Détroit. She was born 24 August 1740 in Détroit. Their surviving children at the time of the census were Joseph and Marie Catherine. On 16 February 1763, when their son Jean Baptiste was baptized, the priest noted that Joseph was a *fermier* (agent) living on the land of *sieur* Barth(e) *L’ainé* [the elder] *en la coste du Nordest* [*Ste Anne Register*, image 164 – Catherine’s baptism; *Ste Anne Register Part 2*, image 113 – Jean Baptiste’s baptism; *PRDH*, #17414 – Joseph Métay, *père*’s, baptism from his parents’ (Jacques Métay and Marie Françoise Bau) family sheet; Kelley, ed., 12; Denissen, II, 840-841 – only gives Joseph’s birth year and does not give a location].

Mirten,²² 1 boy, 1 girl. Annotations: Possibly **Jean Berton dit St. Martin** who was born *circa* 1718 in the parish of St-Sulpice, diocese of Xaintes, France. He was the widower of **Marie Thérèse Montabert dite St Louis**. They married 12 February 1753 in Pointe-aux-Trembles. Marie Thérèse Montabert *dite* St. Louis was born 26 February 1732 and baptized the next day in L’Assomption in present-day Québec. The couple’s surviving children were Jean Baptiste and Thérèse. When their son François was buried at the age of about four on 26 July

²¹ Russell, 23 – identified him as probably Gabriel or Jean Baptiste Maillet.

²² Russell, 23 – suggested that his surname could have been St. Martin but did not identify him.

1762 in Ste Anne du Détroit's cemetery, his father was described as *demeurant aux Miamis* [most likely at present-day Fort Wayne, Indiana] [*Ste Anne Register Part 2*, image 109 – François' burial; *PRDH*, #30422 – family sheet for Jean Berton and Marie Thérèse Montabert; *PRDH Individual #49051* – Marie Thérèse Montabert; *Ste Anne Burials, Part II*; Kelley, ed., 27; Denissen, I, 107-108 – states Marie Thérèse's baptismal date as her birth date].

- Capucien.²³ Annotations: **Jean Chrysostome Thiriôt** was born 23 February 1718 in Ligny-en-Barrois (Notre-Dame), Meuse, France. He married **Julie Catherine Campeau** 12 July 1762 in Ste Anne du Détroit. She was born 22 February 1739 in Détroit. At their marriage, Jean Chrysostome was described as a member of the parish who had acquired a home after having lived here for several years [*Fichier Origine*, #243920, researcher – Michelle Varnier, accessed 7 January 2013; *Ste Anne Register*, image 159; Kelley, ed., 16; Denissen, II, 1169 – gives incorrect birth information for Jean Chrysostome].
- St. Mare, 3 boys, 2 girls. Annotations: Possibly **Joseph Marie dit St. Marie**, son of François Marie *dit* St. Marie and Marguerite Bourbon. Joseph Marie *dit* St. Marie was born 22 September 1707 in Longueuil and died 30 May 1785 Fort Vincennes. He married **Marie Louise Piédalue dite Laprairie** 4 August 1738 in Laprairie. She was born 14 June 1720 in Laprairie. They were the parents of Joseph, Étienne, François Xavier, Félicité, and Élisabeth who was born 21 June 1761 Montréal. Félicité married Antoine Rivard 8 July 1767 L'Assomption Sandwich [*PRDH Individual #73109* (Joseph), *Individual #73110* (Marie Louise), family #20806; Jetté, 770, 915; the family is not in Denissen].
- Champagne, 1 boy. Annotations: **Pierre Huyet dit Champagne** was born 22 June 1733 in L'Ange-Gardien. He married **Marie Chrétienne Reine Tremblay** 9 June 1760 in Ste Anne du Détroit. She was born 7 September 1744 in Baie-St-Paul. Their only child at the time of the census was Pierre Thomas. When their son Louis Raphaël was baptized 10 January 1763, his father was described as a master *cordonnier* (shoemaker) *demeurant à la groce pointe* [*Ste Anne Register Part 2*, image 113 – Louis Raphaël's baptism; Kelley, ed., 14; Denissen, I, 239].
- Comparé, 2 boys. Annotations: **François Comparet** was born 10 June 1735 in Pointe-aux-Trembles. He married **Marie Geneviève Tremblay** 11 October 1757 in Ste Anne du Détroit. She was born 27 May 1742 in Baie-St-Paul. Their children were François Marie and Jean Marie who was baptized 29 July 1761. At Jean Marie's baptism, his father was described as a *habitant de la groce pointe* [*Ste Anne Register Part 2*, image 103 – Jean Marie's baptism; *PRDH*, #18990 – François Comparet's birth from his parents' (Jean François Comparet and Marie Françoise Dubois *dite* Brisebois) family sheet, 22189 – Marie Geneviève's birth from her parents' (Augustin Tremblay and Marie Judith Laforest) family sheet; Kelley, ed., 12; Denissen, I, 299 – does not give birth dates for François or Marie Geneviève].
- Pierre S' Auban, 3 boys, 2 girls. Annotations: **Pierre Casse dit St. Aubin** was baptized 2 May 1709 in Détroit. He married **Marguerite Fourneau** 14 February 1735 in Montréal. She was born 18 September 1711 in Montréal. Their surviving children were Louis, François, Marguerite Catherine, Marguerite, and Marie Anne. On 8 November 1762, when their daughter Marguerite Catherine married Charles Dupuis, her father was described as a *laboureur demeurant au grand Marais* [*Ste Anne Register*, image 27; *Ste Anne Register Part 2*, image 112 – Marguerite Catherine's marriage – she was married under the name Catherine; Jetté, 207, 436; *PRDH*, #19370 – Pierre Casse *dit* St. Aubin and Marguerite Fourneau's family sheet; Denissen, II, 1114 – gives Pierre's baptismal date as his birth date and does not name all of their children].
- Bonvouloir, 1 boy, 1 girl. Annotations: Possibly **Joseph Amable Delière/Deslières dit Bonvouloir** who was born 16 May 1730 in Montréal. He married **Véronique Veronneau dite Denis** 8 January 1759 in Boucherville. She was born 31 January 1736 in Boucherville. Their surviving children were Joseph and Marie Apolline Josèphe [Jetté, 322; *PRDH*, #35276 – Joseph Amable Delière *dit* Bonvouloir and Véronique Veronneau's family sheet, #17276 – Véronique's birth from her parents' (Pierre Veronneau and Marie Josèphe Doyon) family sheet; Denissen, I, 336, 337 – does not name their son or give Véronique's birth date].

²³ Russell, 23 – stated his name was Jean Baptiste Tiriôt *dit* Capucien.