

Burials from *L'Assomption-de-la-Pointe-de-Montréal-du-Détroit* 20 March 1768 – 2 July 1784: Part 1

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[Note: Names in brackets at the end of some entries indicate the presiding priest and will also serve to show how long that priest was at *L'Assomption de la pointe de Montréal du Détroit* in present-day, Windsor, Ontario.¹ [This *L'Assomption* should not be confused with *L'Assomption* in present-day Québec.] Names are as written in the original parish register. Additional material, in brackets, is the transcriber's comments. The dates given are burial dates. In some of the records by Father Potier, from 1776-1781, there is an unexplained asterisk in front of the name.]

Charlotte Chevalier [wife of Antoine Deshêtres],² about 62 years, 20 March 1768, buried in cemetery [Pierre Potier J. M.]

Jean Baptiste Le Duc, about 70 years, 24 April 1768, buried in cemetery

Jean Baptiste Goyau [Goyau], about 74 years, 6 May 1768, buried in cemetery

One named **Belleamour**,³ found drowned, about 54 years, 6 May 1768, buried in cemetery

Louise Godefroi, about 16 years, 29 September 1768, buried in cemetery

Jean Bapt. Rochelot, about three months, ... June 1769, buried in cemetery

Jean Bapt. Le Beau, about 21 months, ... September 1769, buried in cemetery

Elisabeth André, about six months, ... October 1769, buried in cemetery

(*batard*) son of **Josette Makons** [Fafard dite Maconce], [no age given], ... January 1770, buried in cemetery

Noel Deshetres, about one month, ... February 1770, buried in cemetery

Louis Gonzague (*batard*), son of M^e Beaulieu,⁴ about 13 months, ... May 1770, buried in cemetery

Henri Drouillar, about three months, ... June 1770, buried in cemetery

Angelique L'anglois, 21 months, 10 July 1770, buried in cemetery

A daughter [Angélique Marguerite] of M^e **Joncaire Chabert**, about 15 days, ... September 1770, buried in church

Marie Anne Le May, 22 years, 15 November 1770, buried in cemetery

(*batard*) son of the *panise* of Charles Courtois; about two months, 3 January 1771, buried in cemetery

Antoine, (*batard*) son of Jocabel, *panise* of J. B. [Guillet dit] Tourangeau, two months two days, 4 January 1771, buried in cemetery

Marie Louise Chêne, seven years, six months and 27 days, 21 January 1771, buried in cemetery at the foot of the cross

Pierre, (*batard*) son of the *panise* of Fr. Rochelot, one month, ... May 1771, buried in cemetery

Catherine Drouillar, about 25 years, ... May 1771, buried in cemetery

Jean Baptiste L'allemand, found drowned, about 28 [?] years, 22 July 1771, buried in cemetery

Josette, (*batarde*) daughter of the *panisse* of Pierre Réaume, about one month, buried in cemetery

¹ This transcription is based on the actual parish register, which can be found in Family History Library (FHL) microfilm #1312030, items 5-8, and at www.ancestry.com, Early US French Catholic Church Records (Drouin Collection), 1695-1954, D, Detroit, *L'Assomption de Sandwich de Windsor, 1767-1783 and 1781-1808*. See also Juliette St-Pierre, Monique Pelland, Marie Cousineau, Charlene Boudreau, compilers; Carmen MacLeod, revision, *Sépultures L'Assomption, Windsor, Ontario, 1768-1985*, Collection: Paroisses de l'Ontario français, 12, (Rockland, Ontario: Promex –no year given). Hereafter, *SL*. This was originally printed by the Société Franco-Ontarienne d'Histoire et de Généalogie, 2445, boulevard St-Laurent, Suite B151E, Ottawa (Ontario) K1G 6C3.

The material contained in the above and subsequent transcriptions in *Michigan's Habitant Heritage (MHH)* of *L'Assomption*, from 1768-1805, has more information than the contents of this published book. The burials of illegitimate children and slaves are not mentioned in the published book. Some burials, in particular young children, are not recorded. In some cases, there are discrepancies between the spelling of the family names in the book and in the actual parish registers. Some burials, in particular young children, are not recorded.

² The burial of Charlotte Chevalier, wife of Antoine Deshêtres, is not indicated in Denissen, I, 351, #1 [Rev. Christian Denissen, *Genealogy of the French Families of the Detroit River Region 1701-1936*. rev. ed., (Detroit: Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, 1987).]

³ Belleamour is not listed in *SL*.

⁴ See Loraine DiCerbo, "The Excommunication of Louis de Gonzague Deshêtres dit Pigeon and Louise Beaulieu," *MHH*, Vol. 27, #2, April 2006, 85-90; Loraine DiCerbo, "The Combined Children of Marie Louise Thérèse Beaulieu and Louis Gonzague Deshêtres dit Pigeon," *MHH*, Vol. 27, #4, October 2006, 193-200.

Joseph Godet, nine days, 14 August 1771, buried in cemetery
Jaques André, 10 months and seven days, 24 August 1771, buried in cemetery
Angelique Buissonnet, about 14 years, ... September 1771, buried in cemetery
Catherine Grénon, about 13 years, ... September 1771, buried in cemetery
Etienne Brébant [*dit* Lamothe], about 50 years, 19 October 1771, buried in cemetery
François Janis,⁵ about 61 years, 15 December 1769 [*sic*], buried in the church
Marie Angelique [Marie Archange] **Periau dit[e] Vadeboncoeur**,⁶ two months, 28 December 1771, buried in cemetery
Marie (*batarde*), daughter of the *panise* of Pierre Reaume, three years and three months, 2 February 1772, buried in cemetery
Pierre Cloutier, seven months and three days, 7 February 1772, buried in cemetery
Laurent Parent, 28 days, 20 February 1772, buried in cemetery, in the presence of Pierre Javerai *dit* Laderoute and Dominique Godet
[...] daughter of M^r. **Babi**,⁷ [no age given], 1 March 1772, buried in church
Marie, *panise* of Godet, about 25 years, 14 July 1772, buried in cemetery in the presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
François Droulliar, four years, 10 months and 22 days, 27 August 1772, buried in church in the presence of Pierre Javerai and Nicolas Petit
Louis Saint-Côme, one month and a few days, 5 September 1772, buried in cemetery in the presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
Marie Anne Pilette, about 25 years, 24 September 1772, buried in cemetery in the presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
Marianne Binau, 25 years, 17 October 1772, buried in cemetery in the presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
Marie Therese Janson (*dit* la palme), about 15 months, 24 May 1773, buried in cemetery in the presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
François Xavier Buissonnet, one month and 24 days, 29 May 1773, buried in cemetery in the presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
Jacques Amable Dumetz [Dumay],⁸ 22 days, 26 July 1773, buried in cemetery in the presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
Charles Maillou, 14 months, 28 July 1773, buried in cemetery in the presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
Panise of Jean L'ours; about six months, 7 August 1773, buried in cemetery in the presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
Marie Veronique Denis, about 38 years, 7 September 1773, buried in cemetery in the presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
Genevieve Saliot, 14 months, 25 September 1773, buried in cemetery in the presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
François Prudhomme,⁹ 60 years, 26 September 1773, buried in cemetery in the presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
Toussaint Réaume, six days, 8 November 1773, buried in cemetery in the presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
Marie Magd. L'anglais, one year, three months and nine days, 14 January 1774, buried in cemetery in the presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet

⁵ See Gail Moreau-DesHarnais, "The François Janis Family of the Detroit River Region and the Nicolas Janis Family of Kaskaskia (Illinois) and Ste. Genevieve (Missouri): Another Example of Brothers Confused One for the Other," *MHH*, Vol. 31, #1, January 2010, 1-5.

⁶ Denissen, II, 936, #1 - Does not indicate the birth, baptism or burial of Marie *Angélique*, who was baptized as Marie *Archange*, 27 October 1771 at *L'Assomption*, the daughter of Jean Periau and Catherine Perillard.

⁷ Denissen, I, 32, #3. xii indicates this is Catherine, born 9 February 1772 "in the stockade."

⁸ Vital Dumay, son of Jacques Amable Dumay and Marie Archange Aubertin, was born 3 July 1773 and baptized the 4th at *L'Assomption*. Vital Dumay was not buried on 4 July 1773, as indicated in Denissen, I, 435-436, #4. iii.

⁹ See Gail Moreau-DesHarnais, "Edward Cicotte Ledger 1749-1752, Containing Accounts of French Settlers at Detroit," *MHH*, Vol. 29, #3, July 2008, 154-155, for more information on François Prudhomme. Subsequent references to this article will appear as Moreau-DesHarnais, followed by the page number.

- Joseph Rouillar**, about three months, [...] May 1774, buried in cemetery in the presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
- Catherine Valade**, about 20 months, [...] May 1774, buried in cemetery in the presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
- Marie Anne Langeron**, 12 days, 19 June 1774, buried in cemetery in the presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
- Toussaint Vari** [Vary], from the parish of Longueuil, 24 years, 2 September 1774, buried in cemetery in the presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
- Charlotte Leduc**, one month, 27 September 1774, buried in cemetery in the presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
- Judith Cuillerier** [*dite* Beaubien], about 60 years, 21 October 1774, buried in cemetery in the presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
- Felicité Parent**, [no age given], 4 November 1774, buried in church in presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
- Marie Catherine Lantaila** [Peltier/Pelletier *dite* Antaya],¹⁰ eight days, 5 November 1774, buried in cemetery in the presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
- Joseph Saint Aubin**,¹¹ (killed by a *sauvage*), about 66 years, 29 November 1774, buried in cemetery in the presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
- François Rochelot** (*dit* L'esperance), about 16 years (died at the *riviere des miamis*), 3 December 1774, buried in cemetery in the presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
- Jean Bapt.** (*batard*) [son of Catherine Meté], about two months, 16 January 1775, buried in cemetery in the presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
- Simon Bergeron**,¹² about 50 years, 4 March 1775, buried in cemetery in the presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
- Noel Etienne Chauvin**, seven days, 5 March 1775, buried in cemetery in the presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
- Marie Catherine** (*dit* Lajeunesse), two years and six months, 6 March 1775, buried in cemetery in the presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
- Antoine Montmeni**, 18 days, 30 March 1775, buried in cemetery in the presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
- Ursule Bellanger**, three months and ten days, 15 May 1775, buried in cemetery in the presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
- Child of Jaques **Pelletier**, *ondoie*, 21 May 1775, buried in cemetery in the presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
- Marie Archange Robertin**,¹³ about 32 years, 31 July 1775, buried in cemetery in the presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
- Catherine Meloche**, six years and six months, 27 September 1775, buried in cemetery in the presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet * *ent: paie* [burial paid]
- David Hai** [Hay], about 15 days, 20 October 1775, buried in church in the presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
- Michel Vaudri** [Vaudry], about 58 years, 3 November 1775, buried in church in the presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
- Therese Lebeau**, almost one day, 5 December 1775, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
- M. Louise Lebeau**, 14 days, 11 December 1775, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet

¹⁰ Denissen, I, 16, #5 does not indicate her birth, baptism or burial. Marie Catherine, daughter of Jean Bapt. Lantaila and Marie Catherine [no family name given] was born 27 October 1774 and baptized the next day at L'Assomption.

¹¹ Moreau-DesHarnais, 155.

¹² Moreau-DesHarnais, 156.

¹³ Marie Archange Aubertin married [Jacques] Amable Demers [Dumay] 22 November 1756 at Montréal [PRDH #298653]. See also Denissen, I, 435, #4. When their son, Vital, was baptized 3 July 1773 at L'Assomption, his mother was named Marie Archange Robertin.

- Margueritte Langlois**, three days, 12 December 1775, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
- [Anne] **Duroseau**, about three years, 23 December 1775, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
- A child [Michel] of [Michel Achin *dit* Catin *dit*] **Baron**, about six months, 22 January 1776, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
- Catherine du Devoir** [Dudevoir *dite* Lachine],¹⁴ 75 years, 22 January 1776, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
- ***Jannete L'anglais**, almost six months, 9 March 1776,¹⁵ buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
- *A daughter [Marie Desanges] of **Bonvouloir** [Joseph Delières *dite* Bonvouloir], about 3 years, 17 April 1776, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
- *N. *panise* of Jean B. Réaume, [no age given], 3 August 1776, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
- ***François Villers**, 22 years and six months, 25 August 1776, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
- ***Catherine Dufour**,¹⁶ 22 months, 11 November 1776, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
- ***Fr.** [François] **Xavier Lebeau**, four days, 16 November 1776, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
- ***Marie Anne Chauvin**, about 14 years, 9 December 1776, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
- ***Lisette** [Jahan *dite*] **Laviolette**,¹⁷ about 10 days, 7 January 1777, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Jaques Godet
- *A child of Charle **Delille** [Bienvenu *dit* Delisle];¹⁸ *ondoïé*, lived about one hour, 7 January 1777, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Jaques Godet
- ***Anne Gnaggs** [Knaggs], about two days, 13 January 1777, buried in church in presence of Pierre Javerai and Jean Bapt. Tourangeau
- ***Marte D'arragon** [Marthe Daragon *dite* Lafrance], about 82 years, 14 January 1777, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and François Godet
- *La petite Saint-Rémi, about 10 years, 18 February 1777, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Laurent Godet
- *A child [Jean Louis] of [Louis Bernard *dit*] **Lajoie**, 26 days, 20 February 1777, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
- ***Charlotte Bélair**, about 17 years, 26 February 1777, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet
- ***Charles** [Guillet *dit*] **Tourangeau**,¹⁹ one month and 17 days, 11 March 1777, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Hypolite Janis

¹⁴ Moreau-DesHarnais, 148.

¹⁵ Denissen, I, 675, #5. x states that Jeannette Langlois, born 12 September 1775, was buried 14 January 1778. There was a child, no name given, daughter of Nicolas Langlois and Widow X [not named], age one year, who was buried 14 January 1778 at *L'Assomption*. Transcriber's note: The purpose of the asterisk (*) in front of some of the names is not known.

¹⁶ Denissen, I, 427, #2. iii states that Marie Angélique Dufour, born and baptized 31 December 1774 at *L'Assomption*, was buried there 2 January 1775. First, there were no burials at *L'Assomption* 2 January 1775. Secondly, there is no Catherine Dufour born approximately 22 months earlier – *circa* January 1775. Is it possible that the Catherine Dufour, buried 12 November 1776, is in fact Marie Angélique?

¹⁷ Denissen, I, 704-705, #4 does not show her baptism 19 December 1776 at *L'Assomption* nor her burial.

¹⁸ Denissen, I, 339, #4 does not show the birth, baptism and burial of a child who lived one hour, 7 January 1777, for the couple of Charles Bienvenu *dit* Delisle and Thérèse Campau. However, Denissen, in the same entry, #4. i, states that Josette, daughter of Charles Bienvenu *dit* Delisle and Thérèse Campau, was born 7 December 1777 and baptized at *L'Assomption* and buried there the next day. Josette was indeed born on that date and baptized the next day at *L'Assomption*, but her burial is not recorded in the parish register.

¹⁹ Denissen, II, #2. x indicates that Charles was born 22 January 1777 and buried the next day. He was born that day but was buried 11 March 1777.

- ***Marie**, *panise* of Nicolas Langlois, about 22 years, 22 March 1777, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Jaques Godet
- *A child [Jean Baptiste] of Jaques **Saint-Aubin**,²⁰ a few months, 24 March 1777, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Jaques Godet
- *A child of (Valade *dit*) **Lajeunesse**, about two hours old, 5 April 1777, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Jaques Godet
- *A child [Joseph Toussaint] of Noel **Chauvin**, about one year old,²¹ 8 April 1777, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Jaques Godet
- *A son [Zacharie] of Zacharie **Cloutier**, six days, 2 May 1777,²² buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Jaques Godet
- ***Jean B. Lebeau**, 15 days, 21 May 1777, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Jaques Godet
- ***Catherine Leduc**, 9 days, 21 May 1777, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Jaques Godet
- **Negre* of François [Rivard *dit* Loranger *dit* Maisonville], five days, 23 June 1777, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Jaques Godet * *paié* [paid]
- ***Joseph Godet**, 18 days, 4 July 1777, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Dominique Godet * *paié* [paid]
- ***Marie Louise Bernier**,²³ 10 days, 12 August 1777, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Jaques Godet
- ***Marie Louise Catin** [Catin *dite* Baron], about eight months, 21 September 1777, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Jaques Godet
- ***Antoine L'anglois**,²⁴ about 10 months, 10 October 1777, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Louis Gaillard
- ***Pierre Campeau**, 11 months and 19 days, 14 October 1777, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Louis Gaillard
- ***Jullienne Cuillerier**,²⁵ 65 years, 16 October 1777, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Jaques Godet
- **La panise* of Joseph Rochelot, about 30 years, 30 November 1777, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Jaques Godet
- ***Catherine Dufour**, 39 years, 23 December 1777, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Jaques Godet
- *N. daughter of Nicolas **L'anglois** and the *la veuve* X [Widow X - not named], about one year, 14 January 1778, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Louis Gaillard
- ***Toussaint Cochon** (*dit* Chauvin), one month and 20 days, 1 February 1778, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Louis Gaillard
- ***Alexandre Hoilette** [Ouellet/Ouellette],²⁶ about four months, 1 February 1778, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Louis Gaillard * *paié* [paid]

²⁰ Jacques St. Aubin, son of Joseph St. Aubin and Julienne Cuillerier, married Charlotte Bélair, daughter of Pierre Chulle *dit* Bélair and Marie Anne Ménard, 19 March 1776 at *L'Assomption*. Jacques St. Aubin and Charlotte Bélair were the parents of a son, Jean Baptiste, born and baptized 14 January 1777 at *L'Assomption*. The birth, baptism and burial of Jacques are not indicated in Denissen, II, 1113, #3. iv. In fact, the birth, baptism and burial of Charlotte are not indicated in Denissen, I, 78, #1. Marie Charlotte Chulle *dite* Bélair was born 31 December 1760 and baptized 1 January 1761 at Mascouche [PRDH #287894]. She was buried 26 February 1777 at *L'Assomption*.

²¹ Denissen, I, 265, #3. xi indicates the burial took place 10 April 1776.

²² Denissen I, 295, #6. ii indicates the burial took place 27 April 1777.

²³ Denissen, I, 102, #3. iv and vi indicate the birth of two daughters named Marie Louise [1770 and 1774] for Charles Bernier and Marie Louise Godet *dite* Marentette. The birth of another daughter named Marie Louise born 30 July 1777 and baptized the next day at *L'Assomption*, and her subsequent burial are not indicated in Denissen. In addition, the birth of a son, François, born 28 March 1776 and baptized the next day at *L'Assomption*, is also not indicated.

²⁴ There is no Antoine Langlois baptized at *L'Assomption* in approximately November 1776. However, on 6 January 1777, at *L'Assomption*, Joseph Langlois, son of Antoine Langlois and Marie Des Anges Rochelot, was baptized. The same couple did have a son named Antoine, baptized 16 July 1774 at *L'Assomption*. Denissen, I, 675, #6. ii and #6. iv indicate the birth of both sons, and that Joseph, born in January, was the son buried in October.

²⁵ See Moreau-DesHarnais, 155.

²⁶ Denissen, II, 906, #6. vi indicates that he was buried the next day.

- ***Marie**, *panise* of Baptiste Réaume, three years and three months, 1 February 1778, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Louise Gaillard
- ***Marie Charlotte Janson** (*dit* la palme), one month and 14 days, 19 February 1778, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Jaques Godet
- ***Joseph Hoilette** [Ouellet/Ouellette], almost six years, 19 February 1778, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Jaques Godet * *païé* [paid]
- ***François Lebeau**,²⁷ 48 years, (died suddenly), 9 March 1778, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Pierre Meloche
- ***Joseph**, *negre* (*dit* L'espigle), about 50 years, 15 March 1778, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Jaques Godet
- ***Paul Campeau**, 63 years, 6 April 1778, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Louis Gaillard
- ***Joseph Godet**, *noïé* [drowned], close to three years, 15 April 1778, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Jaques Godet
- ***Marie Charlotte Charron**, about three months, 22 April 1778, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Jaques Godet
- ***Marie Catherine Lebeau**,²⁸ about 42 years, died suddenly, 21 August 1778, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Jaques Godet
- ***Susanne**, *panise* of Pierre Chene (Labute); about 15 years, 10 September 1778, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Louis Gaillard
- ***Jean B. Pommeville**, *engagé* [hired man] of François Lebeau; about 48 years, died suddenly, 14 September 1778, buried in presence of Louis Gaillard and Jaques Godet
- ***Jean B. Goiau** [Goyau], about 30 years, 22 September 1778, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Jaques Godet
- ***Marie Anne Paré**, about seven months, 28 September 1778, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Jaques Godet
- Therese Délille**, five days, 8 January 1779, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Louis Gaillard
- Victor** [no last name given – baptized 3 February 1779, son of Charlotte Campeau and an uncertain father], three days, 6 February 1779, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Louis Gaillard
- **La panise* de Nexé [*sic*] [Knaggs?]; 16 years, *ondoïée*, buried in cemetery
- **La panise* of Jos. Drouillar, *ondoïé*, five years, 31 March 1779, buried in cemetery in presence of Louis Gaillard and Pierre Javerai
- ***Pierre Bénéteau**, seven days, 1 (or 2) May 1779, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Louis Gaillard
- ***Catherine Boufar**, 14 months, 3 May 1779, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Louis Gaillard
- ***Elisabeth Villers**, nine days, 3 May 1779, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Louis Gaillard
- ***Antoine Hoilette** [Ouellet/Ouellette], 29 days, 13 July 1779, buried in cemetery in presence of Louis Gaillard and Pierre Javerai
- ***Jean Goiau** [Goyau], about seven months, 18 July 1779, buried in cemetery in presence of Louis Gaillard and Pierre Javerai
- ***M. [Marie] Magdeleine Villar** [Villers *dite* St. Louis], about 15 years, 2 September 1779, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Louis Gaillard * *païé* [paid]
- ***Ambroise Beaulieu**, about 22 years, 16 October 1779, buried in cemetery in presence of Noel Chauvin and Louis Gaillard * *païé* [paid]
- *Daughter of François **Marantet** [Godet *dit* Marentette], *ondoïée*, and died almost right after, 23 October 1779, buried in cemetery in presence of Louis Gaillard and Noel Chauvin * *païé* [paid]
- ***Marie Jos. Gignac**, about 14 months, 23 December 1779, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Joseph Soumande * *païé* [paid]
- ***François Langlois**, about 40 years, 14 February 1780, buried in cemetery in presence of Louis Gaillard and Jaques Godet *N. doit L. de chandelle à l'église* [owes two *livres* of candles to the church]²⁹
- ***Pierre Laurant Drouillar** (Simon),³⁰ two days, 24 February 1780, buried in cemetery in presence of Louis Gaillard and Joseph Soumande

²⁷ See Moreau-DesHarnais, 148, 152, 154.

²⁸ See Moreau-DesHarnais, 148, 156.

²⁹ Translation from Suzanne Somerville, e-mail, 6 September 2011.

- ***François Choisi**, 46 years, 22 March 1780, buried in cemetery in presence of Louis Gaillard and Jaques Godet
- ***M. Magdene Lapalme** [Janson *dite* Lapalme], one month, 23 March 1780, buried in cemetery in presence of Louis Gaillard and Joseph Soumande
- **La panise* de Jos. Drouillar; *ondoïée*, about 15 years, 28 March 1780, buried in cemetery in presence of Joseph Soumande and Louis Gaillard
- *A child of Nicolas **L'anglais**;³¹ six months, 12 April 1780, buried in cemetery
- *A child [Louis] of **Duval** (Thuot) [Ignace Thuot *dit* Duval], about two months, 23 May 1780, buried in cemetery
- *Daughter [Marie Josèphe] of Philippe **Leduc**; about 16 years, 20 July 1780, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Louis Gaillard
- *Daughter of **Badichon** [Antoine Descomps *dit* Labadie]; *ondoïée*, 25 August 1780, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Joseph Soumande
- *Daughter [Magdelene] of [François Jérôme *dit*] **Latour**; one month, 28 August 1780, buried in cemetery in presence of Louis Gaillard and Jaques Godet
- *Son [Philippe] of **Théophile** [Lemai]; six months, 30 August 1780, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Joseph Soumande
- *Son [Pierre] of Philippe **Leduc**; one year and three months, 30 August 1780, buried in cemetery in presence of Louis Gaillard and Joseph Soumande
- *Child [Véronique] of [Charles] **Bernier**,³² 17 days, 12 September 1780, buried in cemetery in presence of Joseph Soumande and Louis Gaillard
- ***Pi[erre] Campau**, one month and eight days, 16 September 1780, buried in cemetery in presence of Louis Gaillard and Pierre Javerai
- *Child [Joseph] of Madame **Choisi** [Josette Révau *dite* Lajeunesse, widow of François Choisi]; seven months, 19 September 1780, buried in cemetery in presence of Louis Gaillard and Joseph Soumande
- *Daughter [Marie Desanges] of [Étienne Jahan *dit*] **Laviolette**; about 11 years, 12 October 1780, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Louis Gaillard
- ***Jeanne Cardinal** [wife of Laurent Parent], about 63 years, 3 November 1780, buried in the church in the presence of Pierre Javerai and Louis Gaillard
- ***Angelique** [Judith Amable] **Prudhomme**,³³ about 38 years, 4 November 1780, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Largeau [Jacques Largeau *dit* St. Jacques]
- ***Charlotte Campeau** [wife of Pierre Charron], about 25 years, 6 November 1780, buried in cemetery in presence of Jean B. Roucout and Nicolas Goiau
- ***Antoine Bertrand**, about 12 years, 7 November 1780, buried in cemetery in presence of Louis Gaillard and Joseph Soumande
- ***François Viller** (*dit* St Louis), three days, 15 November 1780, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Louis Gaillard
- ***Jean B. Bertrand**, about 50 years, 22 November 1780, buried in cemetery in presence of Louis Gaillard and Jaques Godet
- ***Marie Vigé** [Viger] (wife of La Perle) [Pinot *dit* LaPerle], about 42 years, 24 November 1780, buried in cemetery in presence of Louis Gaillard and Laurant Godet
- ***Pierre Gautier** (*dit* Labonté), about 55 years, 12 December 1780, buried in cemetery in presence of Louis Gaillard and Jaques Godet
- ***Angelique Godet**, about 25 days, 15 January 1781, buried in cemetery in presence of Louis Gaillard and Pierre Javerai
- ***Jean B. Jupin**, about 48 years, 15 January 1781, buried in cemetery in presence of Louis Gaillard and Jaques Godet
- ***Louis Leduc**, seven days, 20 January 1781, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Jaques Godet

³⁰ Father Potier wrote Simon in parentheses. It is not known whether this was meant to identify the father, Simon Amable Drouillard, or if the infant was already known as Simon.

³¹ Possibly Thérèse, born and baptized 23 February 1780, at *L'Assomption*. Denissen, I, 675, #5. xi does not mention her burial.

³² Véronique Bernier, daughter of Charles Bernier and Louise Godet, was born 22 August 1780 and baptized 23 August at *L'Assomption*. Her birth, baptism and burial are not shown in Denissen, I, 102, #3.

³³ See Moreau-DesHarnais, 154-155.

***Susanne**, *negresse* de Simon Drouillard; 19 days, 3 February 1781, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Joseph Soumande

This was the last burial act officiated at by Father Pierre Potier. His last act at *L'Assomption de Sandwich* was the marriage of Jaques Godreau and Thérèse Bertrand, 27 February 1781. Father Potier was buried 18 July 1781 in *le chœur de l'église de cette paroisse du côté de levangile*.³⁴ According to Father Hubert, the Vicar General, Father Potier had been a Jesuit missionary for about 37 years and was aged 73 years and three months when he died on 16 July 1781. Anthony [Anton], the *chirurgien*, certified that Father Potier had died as a result of falling on a grate.

Father Hubert, Vicar General, 12 November 1781, certified the following burials [from 5 August 1781 – 17 October 1781] which had been recorded by Louis Gaillard, the *chantré* [lay-clerk] of *L'Assomption*:

A little daughter of Joseph **Drouillard**; [no age given], 5 August 1781, [burial location not specified]

Mad^e Ste. Marie, [no age given], 4 September 1781, [burial location not specified]

Child of M^d V^e [veuve – widow] **Laforêt**, [no age given], 4 September 1781, [burial location not specified]

Marie, daughter of Jacque Parent and Catherine [Cuillerier *dite*] Beaubien; 22 months, 16 August 1781, [burial location not specified]

Child of F^{rs}. [François]³⁵ **Latour**; [no age given], 8 October 1781, [burial location not specified]

Magdeleine Godfroy, wife of Pierre Campeau; [no age given], 17 October 1781, [burial location not specified]

Jean Baptiste Arcoüette, son of Michel Arcoüette and Marie Anne Laforêt;³⁶ seven years, 14 November 1781, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and Jacques Gagner [Hubert, *p^{re} vic gen.*]

François, *panis* of Charles Réaume; about 28 years, 20 December 1781, buried in cemetery in presence of Pierre Javerai and others

J^h [Joseph] **Labrecque**, about 30 [years], *compagnon Cellier* [*sic* (possibly *sellier*, thus a journeyman saddler)] of Fr [François] Beneteau; native of St. Jean isle d'Orléans; drowned while returning from the fort, 7 April 1782, [burial location not specified]

Gabriel Jahan dit Laviolette,³⁷ about 23 years, 13 May 1782, buried in cemetery in presence of Amable Bigras, Jacques Gagner, and several others

[...] **Rénault**, about 60 years, 4 June 1782, buried in presence of Amable Bigras, Nicolas Langlois, and several others, [burial location not specified]

Angelique Leduc, daughter of Jean Baptiste Leduc and Catherine Bourassa; four years, 12 June 1782, buried in cemetery in presence of Amable Bigra and Jacques Gagner

A child of Antoine **Soumande** and Reine Angelique Guet [Guillet *dite* Tourangeau];³⁸ *ondoïé* at home, 17 June 1782, buried in cemetery in presence of Amable Bigra and Jacques Gagner

Joseph Francois Godet, son of Joseph Godet and Jeanne Pilet; seven months, 19 July 1782, buried in cemetery in presence of Amable Bigra and Jacques Gagner

Pierre Gaillard, son of Louis Gaillard and Marie S^t. Ange; three years and eight months, 10 August 1782, buried in cemetery in presence of Amable Bigra and Jacques Gagner

Joseph [Guignard *dit*] **S^t. Etienne**,³⁹ 54 years, 10 October 1782, buried in cemetery in presence of Amable Bigra, Jean Baptiste Drouillard and several others

³⁴ See Suzanne Boivin Sommerville, "Places within the Church of Ste. Anne de Détroit where People Were Buried," *MHH*, Vol. 32, #2, April 2011, 27.

³⁵ *SL*, 145, indicates the term *Monsieur* is used instead of *Frs./François*.

³⁶ Denissen, I, 25, #3. iii – The parents of Jean Baptiste Arcouet/Arcouette were **Alexis** Arcouet and **Marguerite** Laforest, married 12 November 1770 at Ste. Anne de Detroit [Sharon A. Kelley, ed., *Marriage Records Ste. Anne Church Detroit 1701 – 1850* (Detroit: The Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, Inc., 200123). *SL*, 5, indicates name is Arconette.

³⁷ *SL*, 147, enumerated under the name Laviolette.

³⁸ Denissen, II, 1149, #4 does not indicate the birth and burial of this child.

³⁹ See Moreau-DesHarnais, 148. He is listed as *Marie Joseph*. He was baptized 18 June 1730 at Montréal [PRDH #26375].

- A child, born 9 November 1782, *ondoié* at home, from the legitimate marriage of Jean Baptiste **Oualet** (Ouellet/Ouellette) and Suzanne Patenne;⁴⁰ buried 10 November 1782 in the cemetery
- Genevieve Amable Campeau**, 15 days,⁴¹ 9 December 1782, buried in cemetery in presence of Amable Bigra and Jacques Gagnier
- Philippe Labombarde**, son of Philippe Labombarde [Bombardier *dit* Labombarde] and Marguerite Briette [Brouillet *dite* Laviolette]; two and a half months, 20 December 1782, buried in cemetery in presence of Laurent Godet and Francheville [Jacques Godet *dit* Marentette *dit* Francheville]⁴²
- A child of Etienne **Robidou** and Agathe Sousserau [Souchereau *dite* Langoumois]; *ondoié* at home and died shortly after that, 26 December 1782, buried in cemetery⁴³
- Agathe Sousserau** [Souchereau *dite* Langoumois],⁴⁴ wife of Etienne Robidou; about 36 years, 27 December 1782, buried in cemetery in presence of Louis Gaillard, Amable Bigra and several others
- Pierre Latour**, son of François [Jérôme *dit*] Latour and Marguerite Meloche; two and a half months, 31 December 1782, buried in cemetery in presence of Amable Bigra and Jacques Gagnier⁴⁵
- Alexis Beaubien**, son of Jean Baptiste Beaubien and Genevieve Parent; 18 months, 5 January 1783, buried in the church in the presence of Louis Gaillard, Amable Bigra and others
- Joseph Drouillard**,⁴⁶ about 43 years, 27 January 1783, buried in the church in the presence of Jean Baptiste, Simon, Francois and Pierre Drouillard, his four brothers, and several others
- Marie Genevieve Montmenil**,⁴⁷ daughter of Louis Montmenil and Agathe Prudhomme; three and a half years, 3 April 1783, buried in cemetery in presence of Amable Bigra and Jacques Gagnier
- Pierre Chasseran**,⁴⁸ son of Antoine Chasseran [Sargent *dit* Lafontaine] and Catherine Pernier [Parnier *dite* Vadeboncoeur]; one month, 4 April 1783, buried in cemetery in presence of Amable Bigra and Jacques Gagnier⁴⁹
- Joseph Leduc**, son of Jean Baptiste Leduc and Catherine Bourassa; six months, 4 April 1783, buried in presence of Amable Bigra and Jacques Gagnier, [burial location not specified]
- Francois Bélair**,⁵⁰ about 24 years, 9 April 1783, buried in cemetery in presence of [Jean] Pierre [Chulle *dit*] Bélair, his father, Amable Bigra and others
- Marie Marguerite**, *panise* of [Chesne *dit*] Labutte; about 17-½ years, 13 April 1783, buried in cemetery in presence of Amable Bigra and Jacques Gagnier
- Catherine**, of unknown parents, born 23 March 1783, buried 13 April 1783 in cemetery in presence of Amable Bigra and Jacques Gagnier
- Pierre**, *nègre* of the Widow Joseph Drouillard [Marie Josèphe Godfroy *dite* St. Georges]; 14 months, 16 July 1783, buried in cemetery in presence of Amable Bigra and Jacques Gagnier
- Cecile Paré**, 11 days, 29 July 1783, buried in cemetery in presence of Amable Bigra and Jacques Gagnier
- Jean Baptiste Paré**, about 20 years, killed by accident, by gun shot [*un coup de fusil*] by his younger brother while they were in a canoe with their father. They brought his body to the Fort to be examined by *la Justice*, and he was buried the same day, 27 September 1783, [burial location not specified]⁵¹

⁴⁰ Denissen, II, 906, #6 does not indicate the birth and burial of this child.

⁴¹ *SL*, 37, indicates that Geneviève Amable was one day old at the time of her burial. However, she was born 25 November 1782 and baptized the next day at *L'Assomption*.

⁴² See Denissen, II, 795, #5. vi.

⁴³ Denissen, II, 1090, #7 does not indicate the birth or burial of this child.

⁴⁴ *SL*, 258, indicates name is Sousseran.

⁴⁵ Denissen, I, 696, #4. iv indicates that Pierre Latour was born 15 October 1782 and was buried the next day. He was born on that date and baptized the next day at *L'Assomption* but was not buried "the next day."

⁴⁶ See Moreau-DesHarnais, 148. In this article Joseph was not listed with the children of Jean Baptiste Drouillard and Elisabeth Rapin. When he married Marie Josèphe Godefroy *dite* St-Georges, 23 September 1771, at *L'Assomption*, his parents were said to be the deceased Jean Baptiste Drouillard and Elisabeth Rapin. Thus, Joseph should also be added to the list of their children.

⁴⁷ *SL*, 185, indicates name is Montmeni.

⁴⁸ *SL*, 44, indicates the name is Chausserau.

⁴⁹ Denissen, II, 1130, #1. ii – Exact burial date is not given.

⁵⁰ *SL*, 13, does not indicate his age.

⁵¹ FHL microfilm #1312030 has overlapping records for 1783 and 1784, in both items 6 and 7. This burial is not recorded in item 6. *SL*, does not indicate this burial. Denissen, II, 921, #6. i indicates the burial but not the circumstances.

- Reine Trottier**, wife of Joseph Cecire;⁵² about 36 years, 6 October 1783, buried in cemetery in presence of Amable Bigra, Jacques Gagnier and several others
- Antoine Degannes**,⁵³ son of Joseph Degannes and Magdeleine Prudhomme; three months, 21 October 1783, buried in cemetery in presence of Amable Bigra and Jacques Gagnier
- Marie Anne Lemieux**, 14 years and a few months, 20 November 1783, buried in cemetery in presence of Amable Bigra, Jacques Gagnier and several others
- Pierre Bertrand**, eight years, 23 November 1783, buried in cemetery in presence of Amable Bigra and Jacques Gagnier
- Jean Baptiste Pimparé dit Tourangeau**, two months, 3 January 1784, buried in cemetery in presence of Amable Bigra and Jacques Gagnier⁵⁴
- A child born from the legitimate marriage of Simonet [*sic*] **Drouillard** and Archange Laforest,⁵⁵ *ondoié* at home by the midwife and died shortly afterwards, 3 January 1784, buried in cemetery in presence of Bigra and Gagnier
- Marie Louise Cousinau**,⁵⁶ two days, 13 January 1784, buried in cemetery in presence of Amable Bigra and Gagnier
- Marie**, *sauvagesse* living in the house of Badichon;⁵⁷ about 37 years, 6 February 1784, buried in cemetery in presence of Badichon, Bigra, and several others
- Hyacinthe Robidou**, died at *alsandoshie (sic)* [Sandusky?] last December, son of [Jean] Louis Robidou and Elisabeth Sousserau [Souchereau *dite* Langoumois]; about 15 months, 21 February 1784, buried in cemetery in presence of Bigra and Gagnier
- Elizabeth Pratte**, one day, 11 March 1784, buried in cemetery in presence of Bigra and Gagnier
- Josette Makons** [Fafard *dite* Maconce], wife of Joseph [Pantoux *dit*] Valcour; about 36 years, 12 March 1784, buried in cemetery in presence of Bigra and Gagnier
- Charlotte Labbadie**, daughter of Louis [Antoine Descomps *dit*] Labbadie and a *sauvagesse*; about three months, 26 March 1784, buried in cemetery in presence of Bigra and Gagnier
- A *panise* [female] of [Louis-Antoine Descomps *dit* Labadie *dit* Badichon] Badichon; [no age given], killed 4 April 1784, by accident, and *ondoié* by the said Badichon a few moments before expiring; 5 April 1784, buried in cemetery
- Louise**, *panise* of Joseph Beaubien; about 12 years, 26 May 1784, buried in cemetery in presence of Bigra and Gagnier
- Jean Baptiste Guet** [Guillet] *dit* Tourangeau,⁵⁸ about 60 years, 14 June 1784, buried in cemetery in presence of Bigra, Gagnier and several others
- Josette Valcour**, daughter of Joseph [Pantoux *dit*] Valcour and the deceased Josette Makons [Fafard *dite* Maconce]; three months, 21 June 1784, buried in cemetery in presence of Bigra and Gagnier
- Genevieve Rivard**, daughter of Francois Rivard and Josette Godefroy; 26 days, 26 June 1784, buried in cemetery in presence of Bigra and Gagnier
- Charles Arcouët**,⁵⁹ son of Alexis Arcouët and Marguerite Laforest; eight months, 2 July 1784, buried in cemetery in presence of Bigra and Gagnier

To be continued.

⁵² Marie Irène Trottier *dite* Desruisseaux married Joseph Cecire 9 April 1771 at Ste. Anne de Detroit [Kelley, ed., 23; PRDH #15576].

⁵³ *SL*, 59, indicates name is Degaunes.

⁵⁴ Jean-Baptiste Pimparé was born 27 October 1783 and baptized the same day at *L'Assomption de Sandwich*. His parents, Augustin Pimparé *dit* Tourangeau and Marie Goulet, were married 24 September 1769 at Lachenaie [PRDH #218884].

⁵⁵ Denissen, I, 371-372, #13 does not show the birth and burial of this child.

⁵⁶ Denissen, I, 319, #4. iii – Marie Louise Cousineau was born 9 January 1784, baptized the next day at *L'Assomption*; died 12 January 1784 and buried there the next day.

⁵⁷ “2 June 1783, Marie, *sauvagesse* of L'Abbadie, about 36-years-old, appearing dangerously ill, was baptized in the home of Labbadie, by Father Hubert.” In fact, Marie was the second “wife” of Antoine Descomps *dit* Labbadie *dit* Badichon and the mother of eight of his 23 children. In the baptismal records of some of their children Marie, listed only as a *sauvagesse*, was said to be a *sauteuse* [Chippewa].

⁵⁸ *SL*, 104, indicates he was the husband of M. Josette Pilote. This information is not in the original record.

⁵⁹ *SL*, 5, listed under Arconet.