

Michilimackinac – Fort St. Joseph Families – Chevery to Cown

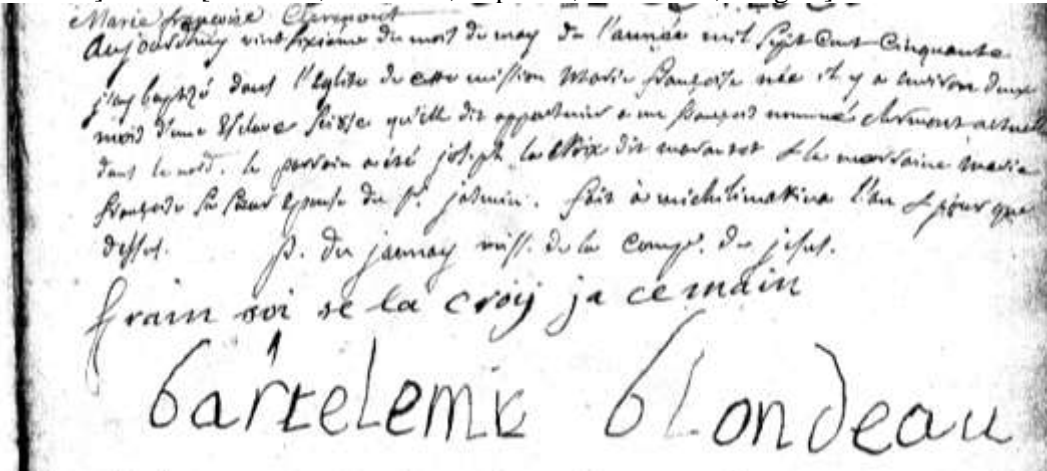
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Chevery – N/A – 1780s – to be completed

Chevreau – *Sioux Panisse Family

A man named **Chevreau** fathered a daughter by a **Sioux Panisse**.

1. **Marie Françoise Chevreau** was born about April 1750. She was baptized 26 May 1750 at Michilimackinac. Her father was in the North at the time of her baptism. Her godparents were Joseph Lacroix *dit* Marentette and Marie Françoise Lacroix, his sister, the wife of *Sieur* Jean Baptiste Lafetière *dit* Jasmin [Ste Anne, Mackinac, Baptisms, 1750-1758, Image 2].



Baptism of Marie Françoise Chevreau

Claire – Panisse Family

Catherine, the slave owned by Alexis Sejourne *dit* Sanschagrin, declared that **Pierre Claire** was the father of her daughter.

1. **Marie Charlotte Claire** was born 27 June 1765. She was baptized 29 June 1765 in Michilimackinac. Her godparents were Étienne Campion, *voyageur*, and the wife of *Sieur* Sanschagrin [Angélique Tareau] [Ste Anne, Mackinac, Baptisms, 1758-1770, Image 17].



Baptism of Marie Charlotte Claire

Clark – 1790s – to be completed

Claves – 1781

Collet – Foucher Family

Claude Collet, son of Claude Collet and Anne Phillipon, was born in France. He married **Marie Marguerite Foucher**, daughter of Jean Faucher and Marie Anne Marchand, *circa* 1718 [PRDH – #12704]. Claude Collet was a soldier in the garrison at Fort St. Joseph.

Marguerite Foucher was born 23 December and baptized 25 December 1692 in Pointe-de-Levy (Lauzon). Her godparents were Georges Lemarchand/Marchand and Marguerite Mafleur [PRDH, #22816]. Claude Collet and Marie Marguerite Foucher had seven children. Marie Marguerite Foucher was buried 1 September 1737 in Montréal [Lafrance].

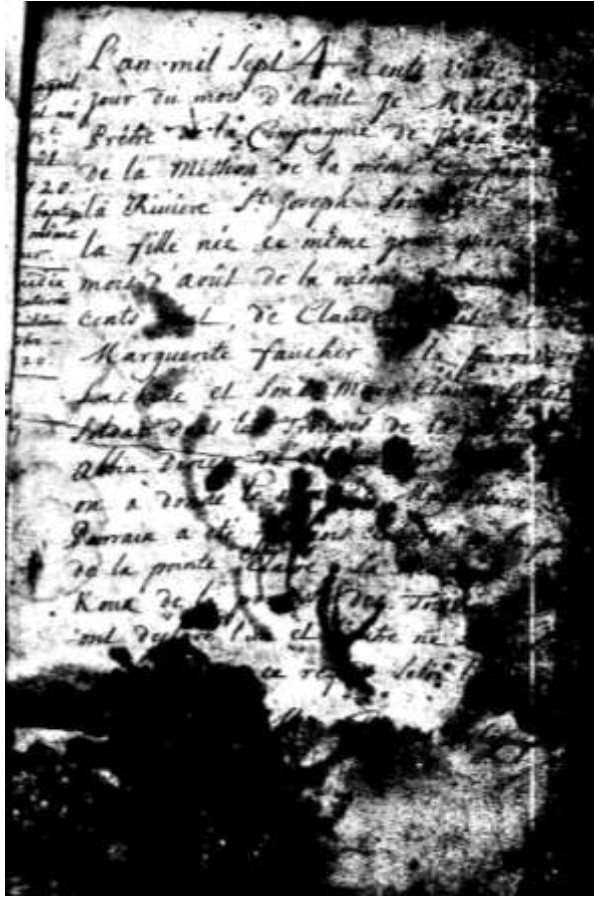
Claude Collet married Angélique [Sarault] dit Laviolette, daughter of Jean Baptiste Sarault and Marie Catherine Brossard, 6 February 1739 in Montréal. Claude Collet and Angélique Sarault had two children. Claude Collet died 30 December 1749 and was buried the following day in Montréal. Angélique Sarault died 20 September 1793. She was buried 22 September 1793 in Montréal [PRDH, #21164].

Claude Collet and Marie Marguerite Foucher's children:

1. **Marie Josèphe Collet** may have been born at Fort St. Joseph prior to the time when the records began.

Marie Josèphe Collet married **François Bergeron dit Lajeunesse** 4 March 1737 in Montréal [PRDH, #12704 – Collet – Foucher Family and Couple Views]. She married **Jean Borde dit Saint-Surin** 30 January 1753 in Ste. Anne, Detroit [Beauregard, Couple 38279].

2. **Madeleine Collet** was born and baptized 15 August 1720 in Fort St. Joseph. Her father was listed as a soldier in the troops who was from Châlons-sur-Marne. Her godparents were François Beaune, of Pointe-Claire and Madeleine Kouk [Couc] of Trois-Rivières. She died and was buried 8 October 1720 in Fort St. Joseph [ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, S, St-Joseph-de-Michigan, 1720-1773, Image 4].



Baptism of Madeleine Collet

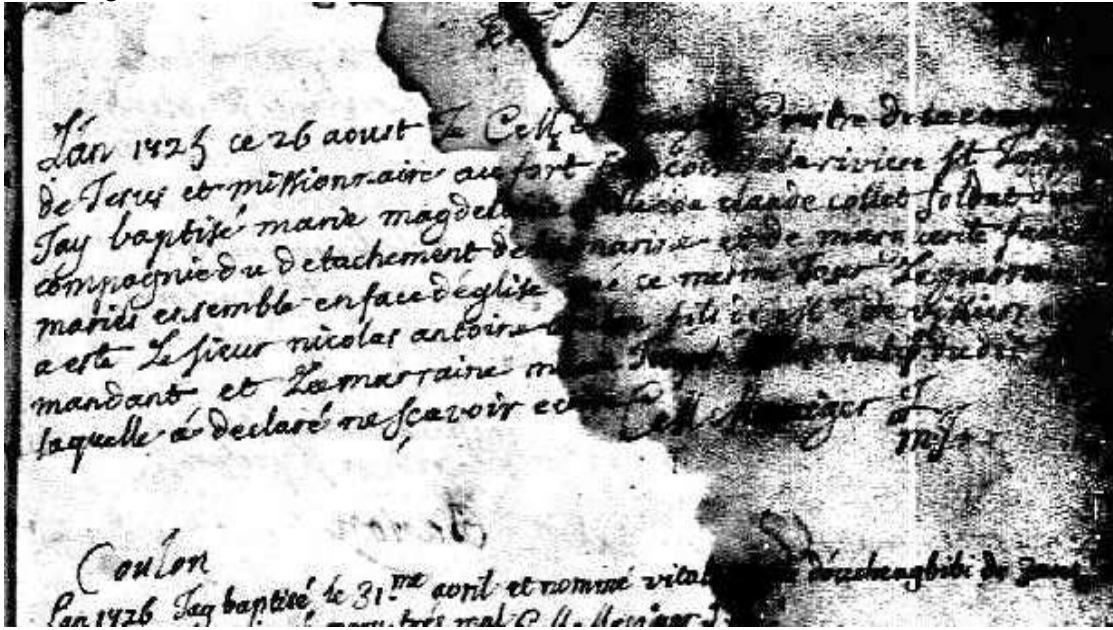
3. **Charles Ange Collet** was baptized 1 October 1721 in Fort St. Joseph. His godparents were Charles Artel [Hertel], a cadet in a detachment of the troops de Marine, son of Jacques Artel [Hertel], *ecuyer* of Trois-Rivières, and Marie Anne Ferron, wife of Albert Beaune, *voyageur* [ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, S, St-Joseph-de-Michigan, 1720-1773, Image 5].



Baptism of Charles Ange Collet

He may have been the Constant Collet who died 23 February 1733 in Montréal [PRDH, #12704 – Collet – Foucher Family and Couple Views].

4. **Marie Madeleine Collet** was born and baptized 26 August 1725 in Fort St. Joseph. Her godparents were Nicolas Antoine Coulon de Villiers, *fils de M. de Villiers, commandant* of the post and Marie Josèphe Collet, native of the post [ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, S, St-Joseph-de-Michigan, 1720-1773, Image 5].



Baptism of Marie Madeleine Collet

Marie Madeleine Collet married **Jean Baptiste Sapé dit Pouligni** in Montréal [PRDH, #12704 – Collet – Foucher Family and Couple Views].

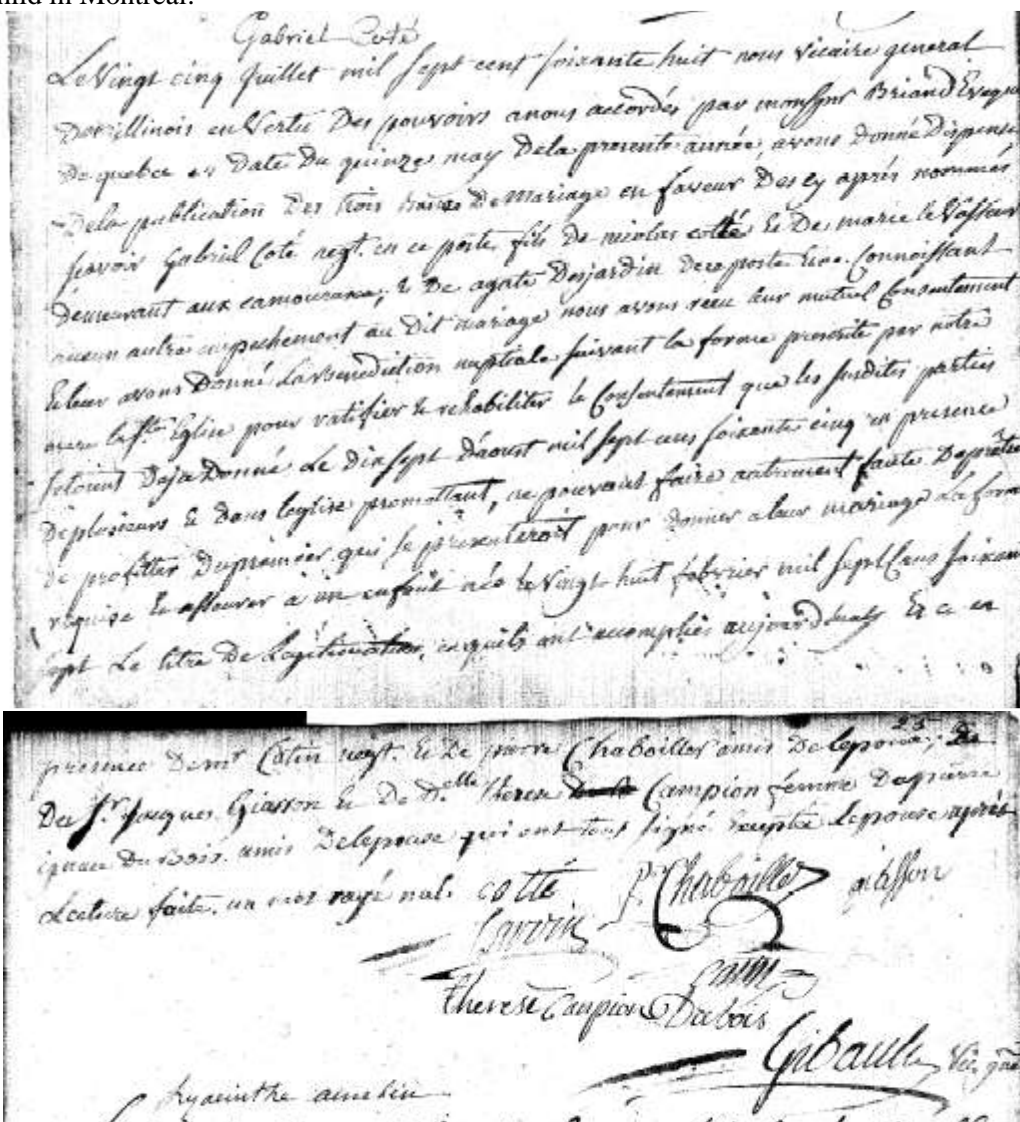
5. **Marie Angélique Collet** was born 7 December 1727 in Montréal. She died 15 November 1729 in Montréal [PRDH, #12704 – Collet – Foucher Family and Couple Views].
6. **Élisabeth Collet** was born 12 November 1729 in Montréal. She married **Pierre Lamy dit Defond** 27 October 1750 in Sorel [PRDH, #12704 – Collet – Foucher Family and Couple Views]. She married **Pierre Laciseray** 24 February 1772 in Île-Dupas [Beauregard, Couple 38279].
7. **Marie Marguerite Collet** was born 11 December 1731 in Montréal. She was buried 22 February 1733 in Montréal [PRDH, #12704 – Collet – Foucher Family and Couple Views].
8. **Françoise Amable Collet** was born 23 March 1734 in Montréal. She died 9 June 1734 in Montréal [PRDH, #12704 – Collet – Foucher Family and Couple Views].

Côté – *Desjardins/Chacassin Oukou/Chaiassounoukouc Family

Gabriel Côté, son of Nicolas Côté and Marie Claude Levasseur, was born 11 June 1742. He was baptized the following day in Kamouraska. His godparents were Jean Baptiste Paradis and Élisabeth Levasseur [Lafrance].

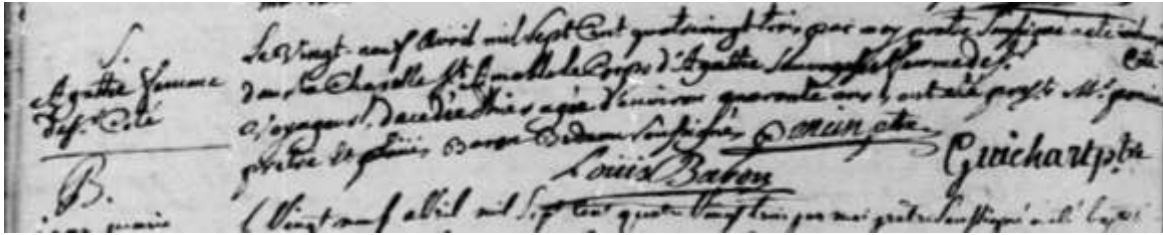
Gabriel Côté, a merchant of Michilimackinac, and son of Nicolas Côté and Marie Levasseur, of Kamouraska, married **Agathe Desjardins/Chacassin Oukou/Chaiassounoukouc**, a resident of the post,

25 July 1768 and recognized as legitimate their daughter who was baptized the same day [Ste Anne, Mackinac CD, Marriages 1750-1775, Images 16 and 17]. [PRDH, #45392 – Gabriel Côté and Agathe Desjardins/Chacassin Oukou/Chaiassounoukoc Family and Couple Views – erroneously states that they married 17 August 1765 in Micilimackinac]. She was born *circa* 1743 [Lafrance – her burial record]. The Desjardins surname may indicate that she was the daughter of one of the Desjardins *dit* Rupalley men who were active in the fur trade at Michilimackinac [see that family]. The additional surnames which indicate that Agathe was a Native American were recorded in the burial of one child and the baptism of another child in Montréal.



Marriage of Gabriel Côté and Agathe Desjardins/Chacassin Oukou/Chaiassounoukoc

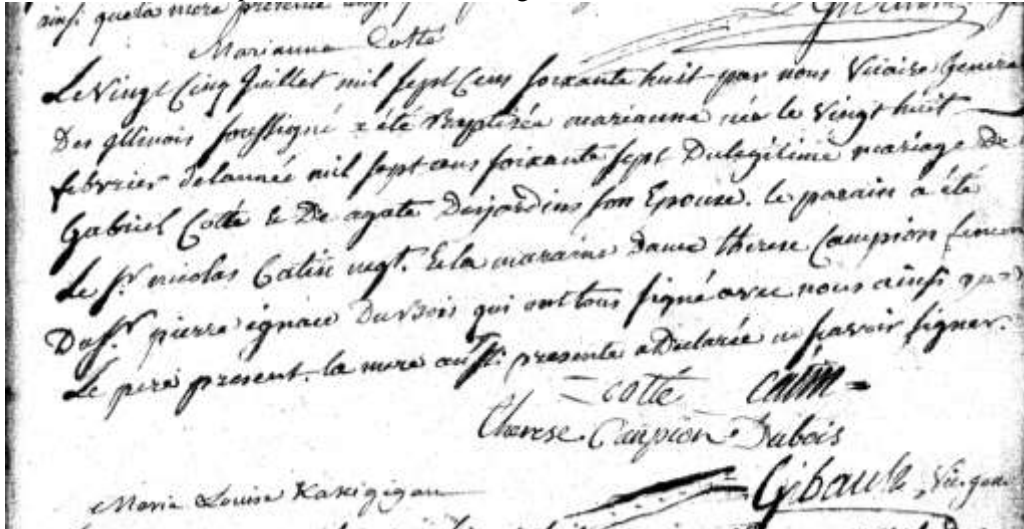
Agathe Chacassin Oukou/Chaiassounoukoc died 28 April 1783 and was buried the following day in Montréal. At her burial, the priest did not give her a surname, he noted as indicated below that she was the wife of Côté and about 40 years old [Lafrance]



Gabriel Côté married Marie Angélique Blondeau, daughter of Jean Baptiste Blondeau and Marie Geneviève Lefebvre Angers before 29 December 1783. They were the parents of five children. Gabriel Côté died 5 February 1795 and was buried 7 February 1795 in Montréal. Marie Angélique Blondeau died 3 February 1837 and was buried 6 February 1837 in Montréal [PRDH, #92670 – Côté – Blondeau Family and Couple Views].

Children of Gabriel Côté and Agathe Desjardins/Chacassin Oukou/Chaiassounoukouc:

1. **Marianne Côté** was born 28 July 1767. She was baptized 25 July 1768, the date that her parents married. Her godparents were Nicolas Catin and Thérèse Campion, wife of Sr. Pierre Ignace Dubois [Ste Anne, Mackinac, Baptisms, 1758-1770, Image 19].

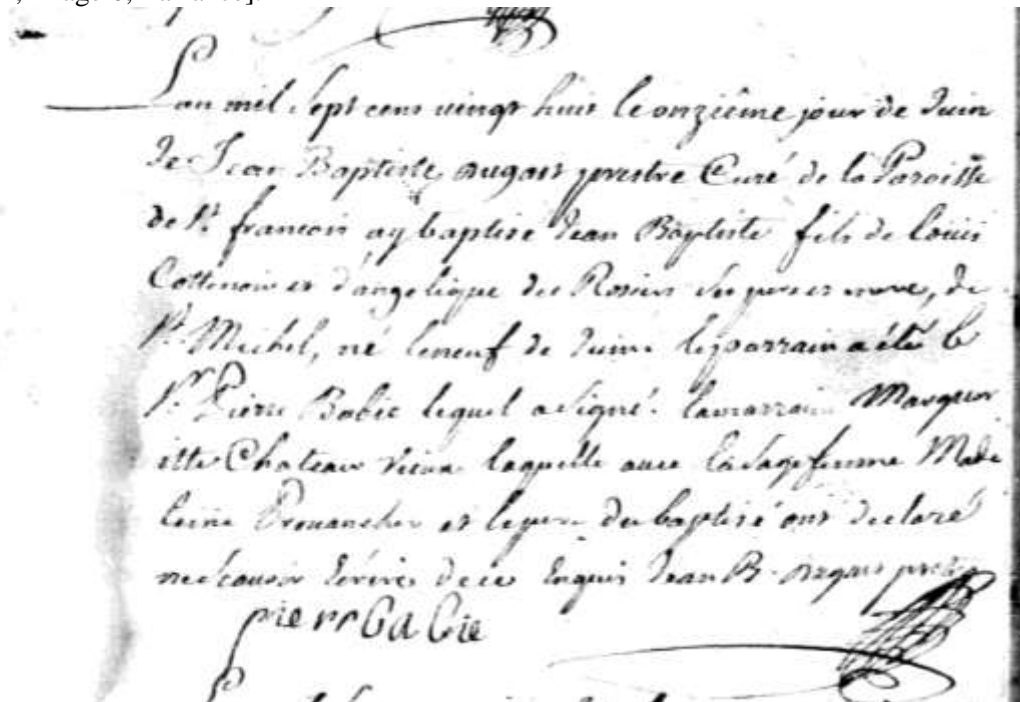


Baptism of Marianne Côté

2. **Joseph Thomas Côté**, son of Gabriel Côté and Agathe Chacassin Oukou was born circa 1769. He died 13 February 1771 in Montréal [PRDH, #45392 – Gabriel Côté and Agathe Desjardins/Chacassin Oukou/Chaiassounoukouc Family and Couple Views – states he was born in Michilimackinac; Lafrance – the burial record does not indicate where he was born].
3. **Agathe Côté**, daughter of Gabriel Côté and Agathe Chaiassounoukouc, was born 18 May 1773 in Montréal. She died 31 August 1774 Montréal [PRDH, #45392 – Gabriel Côté and Agathe Desjardins/Chacassin Oukou/Chaiassounoukouc Family and Couple Views].
4. **Pierre Gabriel Côté**, son of Gabriel Côté and Agathe Desjardins, was born 1 September 1775 in Michilimackinac [PRDH, #45392 – Gabriel Côté and Agathe Desjardins/Chacassin Oukou/Chaiassounoukouc Family and Couple Views]. He was baptized 10 November 1777 in Montréal [Lafrance].

Cottenoir – *Matchiougkouat or Matchi8agk8at Family

Jean Baptiste Cottenoir, son of Louis Cottenoir and Marie Angélique Desrosiers, was born 9 June 1728 in Yamaska. He was baptized 11 June 1728 in St-François-du-Lac [Jetté, p. 277]. His godparents were Pierre Babie and Marguerite Châteaueux, midwife [ancestry.com, S, Saint, Saint-François-du-Lac, 1727-1732, Image 6; Lafrance].



Baptism of Jean Baptiste Cottenoir

Jean Baptiste Cottenoir married **Marie Josèphe Matchiougkouat or Matchi8agk8at** 6 August 1758 in Michilimackinac [PRDH – #34969].

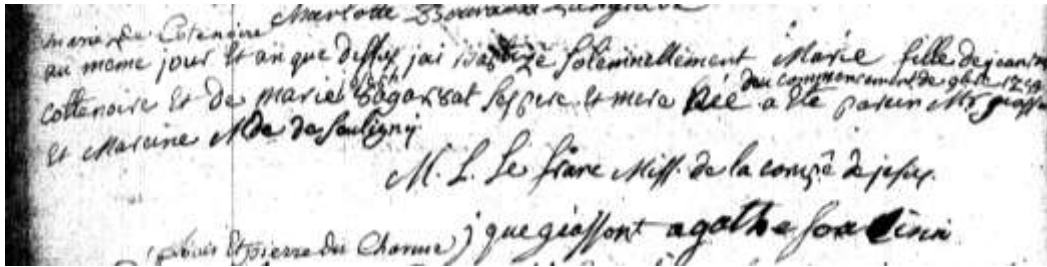


Marriage of Jean Baptiste Cottenoir and **Marie Josèphe Matchiougkouat or Matchi8agk8at**

Jean Baptiste Cottenoir died 6 October 1807 and was buried the following day in Île-Dupas [PRDH, #34969]. The ultimate fate of his wife and daughter are not known.

Daughter of Jean Baptiste Cottenoir and Marie Josèphe Matchiougkouat or Matchi8agk8at:

1. **Marie Cottenoir** was born in the beginning of November 1759. She was baptized 16 July 1760 in Michilimackinac. Her godparents were Jacques Giasson and Mme. [Pierre Leduc] de Souigny [Agathe Amiot dite Villeneuve] [Ste Anne, Mackinac CD, Baptisms, 1758-1770, Image 6].



Baptism of Marie Cottenoir

***Élisabeth/Isabel Couc Family**

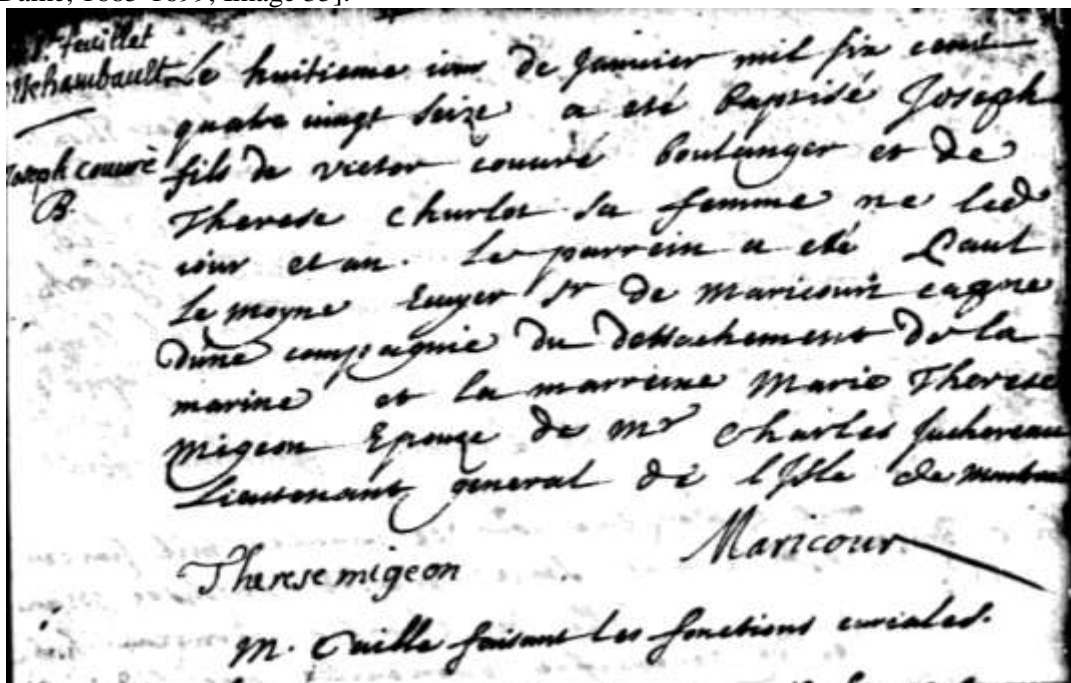
Élisabeth/Isabel Couc, daughter of Pierre Couc and Marie Mitéouamigoukoué, and wife of **Joachim Germaneau**, lived at Michilimackinac during the 1690s and early part of the 18th century prior to moving to Detroit. See Suzanne Boivin Sommerville's PDF on the Couc Family on the French Canadian and Native American Families Page on the FCHSM website: http://www.habitantheritage.org/native_americans/french_canadian_and_native_families

Coulon de Villiers Family – Nicolas Antoine Coulon de Villiers was *commandant* of Fort St. Joseph from 1725 – 1731, but there is no record that his wife lived with him at Fort St. Joseph. Nicolas Antoine Coulon de Villiers, *fils*, was *commandant* from 1739-1742, and Louis Coulon de Villiers was *commandant* from 1742-1745. Madeleine Coulon de Villiers lived at Fort St. Joseph with Claude Marin, *sieur de LaPerrière*, her husband; see the profile of their family.

Courtois – N/A – 1796 – to be completed

Couvret – *Ojibwa Family

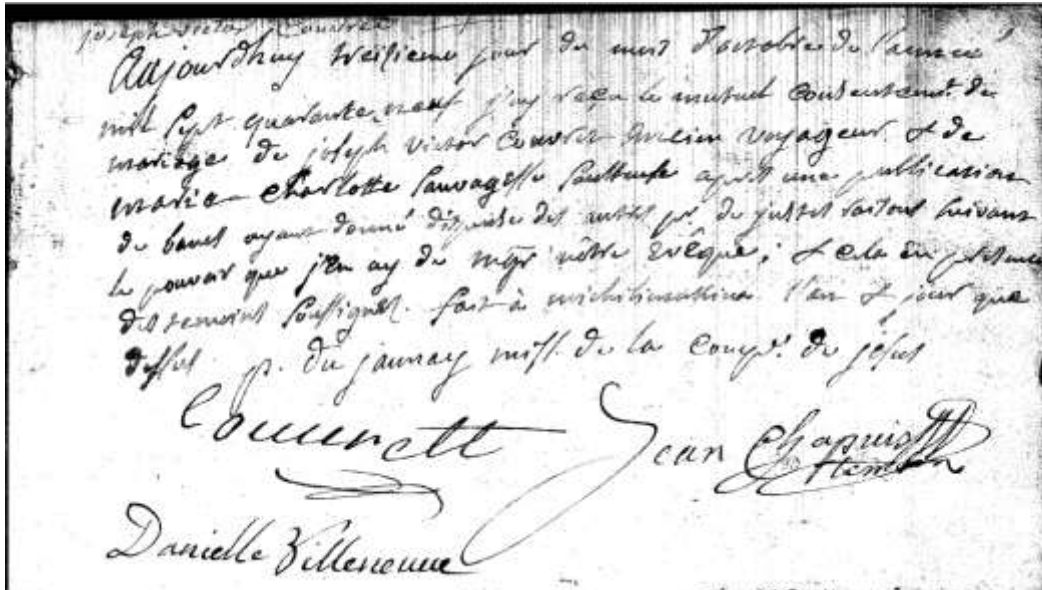
Joseph Victor Couvret, son of Victor Couvret and Marie Thérèse Cherlot, was born and baptized 8 January 1696 in Montréal [Jetté, p. 290]. His godparents were Paul Lemoine, *sieur de Maricourt*, and Thérèse Migeon, wife of Charles Juchereau [ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, M, Montréal, Basilique Notre-Dame, 1685-1699, Image 35].



Baptism of Joseph Couvret

Joseph Victor Couvret married Marguerite Couturier 13 November 1726 in Montréal. Their son Joseph Dominique died as an infant. He married Marie Jeanne Lévassieur 3 November 1734 in Montréal. Their son Joseph René Couvret died at the age of about 18 months.

Joseph Victor Couvret married **Marie Charlotte**, an Ojibwa, 13 October 1749 in Michilimackinac [Ste Anne, Mackinac CD, Marriages, 1725-1749, Image 11; PRDH – #27398 – only shows the birth of one daughter].

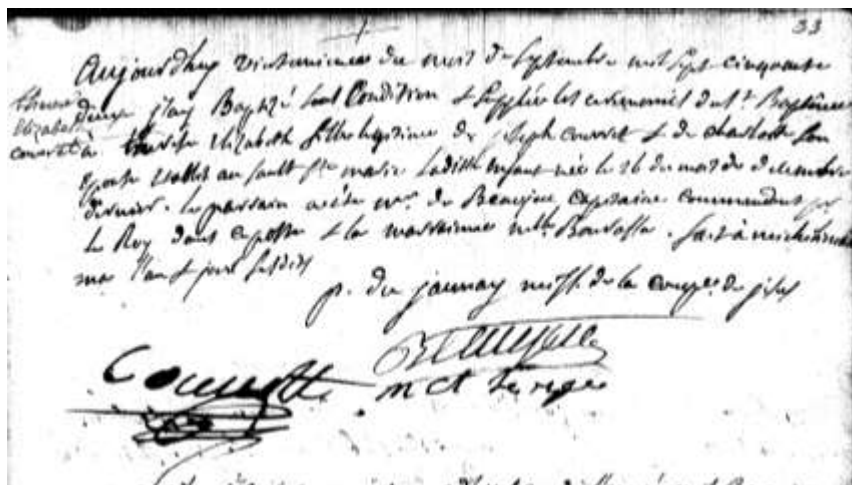


Marriage of Joseph Victor Couvret and Marie Charlotte

The family lived at Sault Ste. Marie which did not have a missionary during this time period; therefore, death dates are not known for the couple and two of their children.

Joseph Victor Couvret and Marie Charlotte's Children:

1. **Thérèse Élisabeth Couvret** was born 26 December 1751. She was baptized 20 September 1752 at Michilimackinac. Her godparents were M. de Beaujeu, captain, *commandant* of the post for the King, and Mme. Bourassa [Catherine Lérier]. The baptism noted that the family lived at Sault Ste. Marie [Ste Anne, Mackinac CD, Baptisms, 1750-1757, Image 6].



Baptism of Thérèse Élisabeth Couvret

2. **Joseph Augustin Couvret** was born 10 August 1754 and baptized 27 September 1754 in Michilimackinac. His godparents were Augustin [Mouet] de Langlade, ecuyer, and Charlotte Bourassa Langlade. The baptism noted that the family lived at Sault Ste. Marie [Ste Anne, Mackinac CD, Baptisms, 1750-1757, Image 11].

les autres ont déclaré ne savoir signer. Joseph Augustin Couvret
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 quante quatre j'ai souigné, administré solennellement
 le St. Baptême à ^{Joseph} Joseph Augustin Couvret fils légitime
 de Joseph Couvret et de Charlotte son épouse demeurant
 au Sault Ste. Marie. il étoit le jour de St Laurent
 10 août. Les parrains Messieurs Augustin de Langlade
 Sieur, et Madame Charlotte Bourassa. a Michilimackinac
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 Louis Bourassa Couvret 1754

Baptism of Joseph Augustin Couvret

3. **Marie Angélique Couvret** was born circa March 1758 and baptized 12 June 1758 in Michilimackinac. Her godparents were Amable [Trottier] DesRivières and Angélique [Groinier dite] Métivier [Ste Anne, Mackinac CD, Baptisms, 1750-1757 Image 22].

aujourd'hui douzième de juin j'ai pué les témoignages du St. Baptême administré par
 condition Marie Angélique fille légitime de Joseph Couvret et de Charlotte son épouse
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 Angélique Métivier. M. L. Le franc Miff. de la Comp. de Jésoit.
 Amable DesRivières mariage Angélique Métivier
 Jeanne Métivier

Baptism of Marie Angélique Couvret

Marie Angélique Couvret married Jean Baptiste Nolin
 [http://www.biographi.ca/en/bio/nolin_jean_baptiste_1826_6E.html]. See the profile of their family.

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