

**Re: Michael, Baptized as Michel, Cadieux:  
Correction to Several Online Data Bases and other Publications**  
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When FCHSM member Barb Fried asked me to do some research about Michael / Michel Cadieux for her friend, I was most interested because, in my first years of teaching in Grosse Pointe, I used the Cadieux Road exit off of I-94 and invariably pronounced the name silently in French, only to learn that the name had been anglicized into the (horrible to my ears) "CAD-jew". I eventually also learned that Cadieux Road marked a "ribbon" farm owned by Michael Cadieux. To find out more about him to investigate his ancestry, I surfed the web and isolated several references, including this one on a link from the Grosse Pointe Historical Society to the "St. Paul Cemetery Tour," an article by J. William Gorski dated June 6, 1981.<sup>1</sup> I have highlighted some details that turned out to be in error.

Next we have the monument of Michael Cadieux. In **1803, eighteen year** old Michael Cadieux **came to the Detroit area from France**. Michael joined other Cadieux relatives who came to the New World in the **1700's**. Michael Cadieux married Archang[e] Gouin on the 10th of August 1830, in the city of Detroit.

References on other websites, some quoting Denissen, claimed that Michael had been born in 1785 in "Île Perrot," thus perhaps accounting for the age of eighteen and the year 1803 cited by Gorski. Sometimes the *dit* name **Courville** is added to Cadieux. PRDH, however, showed no *Michel* Cadieux (or Courville) born or baptized in 1785 on Isle Perrot, an island just south and west of Montréal, or anywhere else. I next viewed and copied the 10 August 1830 marriage record in the registers of Ste. Anne de Detroit.<sup>2</sup> Sure enough, *Michel*, on this document, indicated he was from *L'isle Perault [sic] diocese de Quebec* but had resided in Detroit for several years, and that his parents were deceased **Joseph Cadieu** and **Marie Louise de bonne [sic]**. He signed the record as Michael Cadieux. With the names of *Michel's* parents, it was a snap to locate their marriage on PRDH in the parish of St-Joseph-de-la-Rivière-des-Prairies, in **Rivière-des-Prairies**, on **5 July 1779**,<sup>3</sup> and Michel's birth on **21 September**, baptism on **22 September 1799**, in the parish of Saint-Louis-de-Terrebonne in **Terrebonne**,<sup>4</sup> just across the Rivière-des-Prairies from the island of Montréal, thus not at all far from *L'isle Perault*. Michel was the youngest of 14 children, not yet 13 years old when his father died in 1812. PRDH documents his ancestry through the following lines to the first Cadieux to come to **New France**, which was the original question I was asked to demonstrate as true or not. So, yes, Michael Cadieux of Grosse Pointe descends from **Jean Baptiste Cadieux** and *Fille du Roi Marie Valade*.

**Family #20622**

<b>of GABRIEL CADIEUX</b>	<b>and MARIE FRANCOISE PROULX</b>
Father : PIERRE CADIEUX	Father : JOSEPH PROULX
Mother : JEANNE MARSAN LAPIERRE	Mother : MARIE JOSEPHE DUPONT
Family	Family

**Marriage: 1738-01-22 St-François-de-Sales (Île-Jésus)**

**Family #8997**

<b>of PIERRE CADIEUX</b>	<b>and JEANNE MARSAN LAPIERRE</b>
Father : JEAN BAPTISTE CADIEUX	Father : PIERRE MARSAN LAPIERRE
Mother : MARIE VALADE	Mother : MARIE FRANCOISE BIZELAN
Family	Family

**Marriage: 1702-05-29 Pointe-aux-Trembles**

**Family #1685**

<b>of JEAN BAPTISTE CADIEUX</b>	<b>and MARIE VALADE</b>
Father : PIERRE CADIEUX	Father : ANDRE VALADE
Mother : RENEE FOUREAU	Mother : SARA COUSSEAU

**Marriage: 1663-11-26 Montréal**

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.gphistorical.org/cemetery/>

<sup>2</sup> Ancestry.ca, Early U.S. French Catholic Church Records (Drouin Collection), 1695-1954, D > Détroit, Ste-Anne; Autres Registres > 1801-1832 > image 115 of 137. In the 1860 Federal Census, Michael gave his age as 61. Census read at Ancestry.ca.

<sup>3</sup> PRDH marriage #217312 and Ancestry.ca, Quebec, Vital and Church Records (Drouin Collection), 1621-1967, Quebec, R > Rivière-des-Prairies > 1727-1784 > image 123 of 143. PRDH Couple #55502 more correctly identifies Louise *de Bonne's* last name as **Baune**, daughter of **Antoine Baune** and **Marie Anne Meilleur**. Michel's father, Joseph Cadieux, died 1812-06-01 Hôpital général de Montréal. PRDH is [www.genealogy.umontreal.ca](http://www.genealogy.umontreal.ca)

<sup>4</sup> PRDH baptism #721319 and FamilySearch, Quebec, Catholic Parish Registers, 1621-1979, Saint-Louis-de-Terrebonne, Baptêmes, mariages, sépultures 1796-1818, image 63 of 498.