

Michilimackinac Families – Jean *dit* Vien
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Jean *dit* Vien – Dandonneau *dite* du Sablé Family

Ignace Jean *dit* Vien, son of Vivien Jean and Catherine Gateau, was born 31 July 1673 and baptized 6 August 1673 in Beauport. His godparents were Ignace Juchereau and Charlotte Françoise Juchereau the son and daughter of *Sieur* de St. Denis [Nicholas Juchereau, *Sieur* de St. Denis] [Lafrance – only a transcription of the baptism has survived].

Ignace Jean's father was involved in the fur trade during the 17th century. From 1681 through 1688, he was a partner of Nicolas Perrot; he traded with the Ottawa [Gagné, *Filles du Roi*, p. 264 – specific contracts are not cited].

On 16 May 1683, Jacques Babie recorded an agreement regarding three *congés*. François Frigon, Mathurin Cadot *dit* Poitevin, Jacques Deniau, Antoine Desrosiers, Jean Desrosiers, Charles Jobin, Adrien Neveu, Jacques Sauvage, and Vivien Jean agreed to undertake a voyage to the Ottawa [Antoine Adhémar, *MNR*, Vol. 1, pp. 162-168]. On 20 May 1683, Jacques Babie recorded an obligation from Vivien Jean for merchandise supplied for a voyage to the Ottawa [Antoine Adhémar, *MNR*, Vol. 1, p. 170].

On 15 November 1691, Jacques Sauvage, acting for his father in law, Vivien Jean who was with the *sta8as* (Ottawa Indians), acknowledged a debt to François Charron who was represented by Gilles Papin [Maugue and Roy, Vol. 9, p. 190].

On 3 September 1693, Vivien Jean and Jacques Sauvage ended their society for a trading voyage to the *sta8as* (Ottawa Indians) [Maugue and Roy, Vol. 1, p. 211]. On 7 September 1693, Hôtel Dieu de Montréal sold six *congés* to the following individuals: 1. Jacques Estie *dit* Lafrance and Louis Hubert *dit* Lafrance; 2. Claude Robillard and Étienne Campeau (Campot); 3. Jean Baptiste Charly, Jacques Chauveau and René Brisson; 4. François Chorel de St Romain; 5. & 6. Jean Baptiste Dorval, Vivien Jean and Ignace Jean (*son fils*) [Adhémar and Roy, Vol. 5, pp. 185-186].

On 30 April 1696, Philippe Bastien [Basquin] sold a *conge* for trade with the Ottawa to Vivien Jean for 1100 *livres* [Chamballon and Roy, Vol. 18, p. 153].

Ignace Jean's involvement in the fur trade continued in the 18th century: On 12 June 1706, Antoine *de* Lamothe Cadillac, *commandant of Fort Pontchartrain du Détroit*, hired Ignace Jean *dit* Vien, of Champlain, and Dominique Dubord, of Berthier, to make a voyage to Détroit [Antoine Adhémar, *MNR*, Vol. 2, Vol. 2, pp. 386-387; *RAPQ1930*, p. 210]. On 28 September 1706, Ignace Vien reported to Antoine Adhémar's office where Cadillac's agent, François Ardouin, paid him the remainder of the 100 *livres* owed to him for his 1706 voyage to Détroit [Boivin Sommerville, *1706 – 300 Year Anniversary*; Antoine Adhémar, *MNR*, Vol. 2, p. 400].

Ignace Jean *dit* Vien married **Angélique Dandonneau *dite* du Sablé**, daughter of Louis Dandonneau, *sieur* du Sablé, and Jeanne Marguerite Lenoir, and widow of Charles Chaboillé, 2 February 1710 in Montréal [PRDH #10580].



Handwritten signatures in French, including: Angelique Dusablé, Urbain Germain, Basset Pierre Antoine, Marie. catin., Angélique. Dandonneau., Françoise Fortier, and M. A. D. Viçaire.

Signatures at the marriage of Ignace Jean dit Vien and Angélique Dandonneau dite du Sablé

Angélique Dandonneau dite du Sablé was born circa 1687 [Jetté, p. 303]. The family lived in Montréal, Michilimackinac, and Detroit. Three or four children were born and baptized at Michilimackinac and four or five children were born and baptized in Montréal [Jetté, p. 596]. Ignace Jean dit Vien was buried 23 October 1751 in Ste. Anne du Détroit's Church. Angélique Dandonneau dite du Sablé was buried in Ste. Anne du Détroit's Cemetery. At her burial, the priest noted the following: "Angelique Dusablé, Dame Vien, about 81 years, widow of Charle Chaboyé and Ignace Vient, 11 August 1764, buried in cemetery" [Gail Moreau-DesHarnais, *Burials from Ste. Anne's*,¹ Part 2].

Ignace Jean dit Vien and Angélique Dandonneau dite du Sablé's children: The children who were baptized in Michilimackinac were recorded in a table; the names of the godparents were not recorded. The early marriages at Michilimackinac were recorded in a list which often only recorded the date and the name of the groom. The first marriage recorded in a fuller format did not occur until 31 July 1742 or 1743 (portions of the register for the earliest marriages are torn).

Marie Josèphe Jean dite Vien was born 8 April 1711 in Montréal. She was buried 20 October 1711 in Montréal [PRDH #10580 – Vien – Dandonneau Family and Group Sheets].

Ignace Jean dit Vien was born 11 July 1712 in Montréal. He was buried 26 March 1714 in Montréal [PRDH #10580 – Vien – Dandonneau Family and Group Sheets].

Coussant/Constant Jean dit Vien was baptized 23 March 1714 in Michilimackinac [Ste. Anne, Mackinac CD, Baptisms, 1695-1749, Image 5]. Constant Jean dit Vien married **Marie Angélique Riberville**, daughter of Joseph Riberville, a *Panis*, and Marie Anne Winder, a captive from New England [PRDH #10580 – Vien – Dandonneau Family and Group Sheets; Jetté, p. 98 – Riberville]

Ignace Jean dit Vien was born circa February 1716. He was buried 20 December 1716 in Montréal [PRDH #10580 – Vien – Dandonneau Family and Group Sheets].

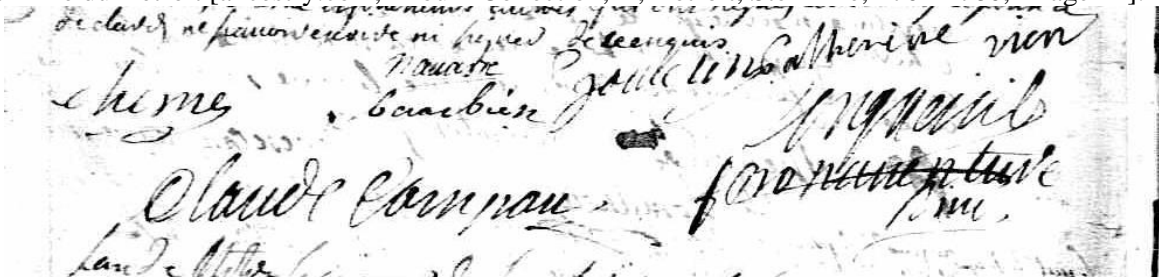
Marie Angélique Jean dite Vien was born 3 March 1717 in Montréal. She was buried 29 August 1717 in Montréal [PRDH #10580 – Vien – Dandonneau Family and Group Sheets].

Philippe Jean dit Vien was born circa June 1719. He was buried 18 December 1719 in Montréal [PRDH #10580 – Vien – Dandonneau Family and Group Sheets].

Louis Thérèse Jean dit Vien was baptized 17 May 1721 in Michilimackinac [Ste. Anne, Mackinac CD, Baptisms, 1695-1749, Image 5]. He was buried 7 September 1743 in Ste. Anne du Détroit's Cemetery [Gail Moreau-DesHarnais, *Burials from Ste. Anne's*, Part 1]

¹ http://www.habitantheritage.org/french-canadian_resources/parish_records

Catherine Angélique Jean dite Vien was baptized 5 June 1726 In Michilimackinac [Ste. Anne, Mackinac CD, Baptisms, 1695-1749, Image 5]. Catherine Angélique Jean dite Vien married **Jacques Casse dit St Aubin**, son of Jean Casse dit St. Aubin and Marie Louise Gauthier, 27 December 1745 in Ste. Anne du Détroit [ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste-Anne, 1702-1780, Image 22].



Signatures at the marriage of Catherine Angélique Jean dite Vien and Jacques Casse dit St. Aubin

Catherine Angélique Jean dite Vien and Jacques Casse dit St. Aubin had 11 children [Denissen, Vol. II, pp. 1115-1116]. Catherine Angélique Jean dite Vien was buried 12 April 1779 [Denissen, Vol. II, pp. 1115; [Gail Moreau-DesHarnais, *Burials from Ste. Anne's*, Part IV]. Jacques Casse dit St. Aubin was buried 11 October 1704 in Ste. Anne du Détroit's Cemetery [Gail Moreau-DesHarnais, *Burials from Ste. Anne's*, Part VII].