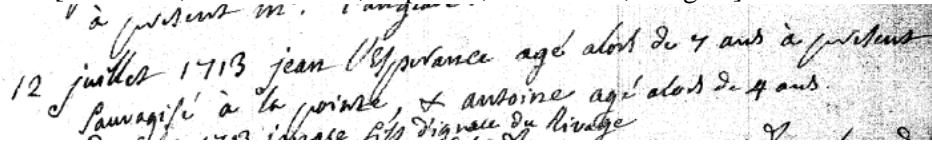


**Michilimackinac Families – Magnan to Mouet de Langlade – Partially Completed**  
**Compiled by Diane Wolford Sheppard**

**Magnan? dit Lespérance – Unknown Family**

A member of the **Lespérance** family fathered two sons who were baptized in 1713. Lespérance was a *dit* name used by a number of families, including the Magnan family.

1. **Jean [Magnan dit?] Lespérance** was born *circa* 1706. He was baptized 12 July 1713 in Michilimackinac. The individual who compiled the early baptisms noted that Jean Lespérance had become an Indian at La Pointe. La Pointe was probably a reference to present-day Chequamegon Bay on Lake Superior in Wisconsin [Ste. Anne, Mackinac CD, Baptisms, 1695-1749, Image 5].
2. **Antoine [Magnan dit?] Lespérance** was born *circa* 1709. He was baptized 12 July 1713 in Michilimackinac [Ste. Anne, Mackinac CD, Baptisms, 1695-1749, Image 5].



à présent m. l'indien  
12 juillet 1713 Jean Lespérance âgé alors de 7 ans à présent  
sauvage à la pointe, & Antoine âgé alors de 4 ans.  
leur père est dit Magnan dit Lespérance  
Baptism of Jean and Antoine [Magnan dit?] Lespérance

**Magnan dit Lespérance – Unknown and \*Ojibwa Family**

**Jean Magnan dit Lespérance** had a daughter by an **Unknown Mother** who was baptized in 1744 at the age of six [Faribault-Beauregard, Vol. 1, p. 152]. Jean Magnan dit Lespérance married **Rose**, an Ojibwa, 30 August 1749, in Michilimackinac. Rose was from La Pointe and was recently baptized. At their marriage they recognized their three children aged three to eight years as legitimate [Faribault-Beauregard, Vol. 1, p. 128]. The couple had one additional child who was baptized at Michilimackinac in 1750 [Faribault-Beauregard, Vol. 1, p. 152]. The names of his parents are not known. A complete profile of this family will be completed at a later date in approximate chronological order.

**Marcot – \*Neskesh Family**

**Jean Baptiste Marcot** married **Marie Neskesh**, 24 July 1758 at Michilimackinac [Faribault-Beauregard, Vol. 1, p. 129]. Six children were baptized at Michilimackinac between 1759 and 1786 [Faribault-Beauregard, Vol. 1, pp. 152-153]. The names of their parents are not known. A complete profile of this family will be completed at a later date in approximate chronological order.

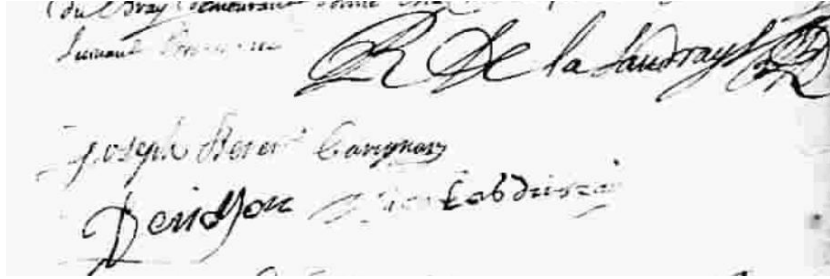
**Ménard – \*Couc Family**

**Maurice Ménard**, son of Jacques Ménard and Catherine Forestier, was born 6 June 1664 and baptized the following day in Trois-Rivières [Jetté, p. 794]. His godparents were Maurice Poulin and Marie Boucher, wife of Étienne Lafon [[www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com), Drouin Collection, T, Trois-Rivières, Immaculée-Conception, cathédrale L'Assomption, 1634-1677, Image 155]. He married **Madeleine Couc**, daughter of Pierre Couc and Marie Mitéouamigoukoué, in the *pays d'en haut* [Jetté, p. 695].

Madeleine Couc was born *circa* 1669 [Jetté, p. 278]. Maurice Ménard and Madeleine Couc had nine children [Jetté, p. 795]. Maurice Ménard was a *voyageur, engageur*, and interpreter [Jetté, p. 795]. Maurice Ménard died 9 May 1741 and was buried the following day in Chambly [PRDH, #5378]. The date of Madeleine Couc's death is not known. 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](http://www.habitantheritage.org/native_americans/french_canadian_and_native_families).

Maurice Ménard and Madeleine Couc's Children:

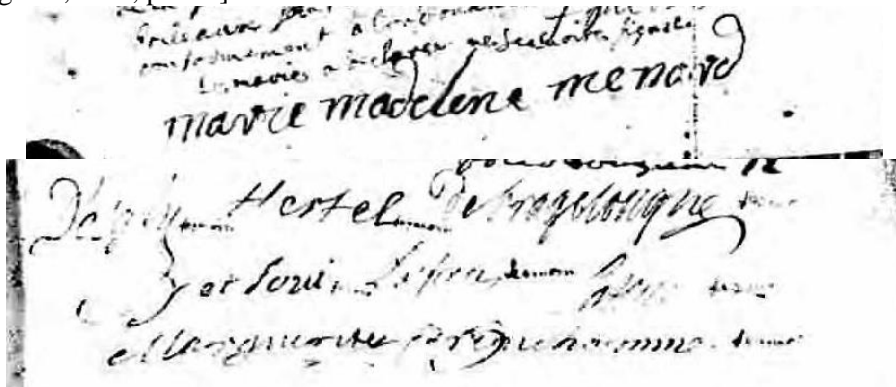
1. **Marguerite Ménard** was born *circa* 1684 in the *pays d'en haut* [PRDH, #5378]. She married **Pierre Boileau**, son of Edme Boileau and Geneviève Girard, 5 July 1706 in Boucherville [Jetté, p. 120; Lafrance, B, Boucherville, 1700-1706, d1p\_1147b1215.JPG].



Signatures at the marriage of Marguerite Ménard and Pierre Boileau

Marguerite Ménard and Pierre Boileau had nine children; four married [Lafrance]. Pierre Boileau was buried 3 March 1730 in Chambly [Jetté, p. 120]. Marguerite Ménard married **François Frémont**, son of François Frémont and Anne Lacour, 23 May 1735 in Chambly. Marguerite Ménard died 25 May 1763 in Chambly [PRDH #5645 – Marguerite Ménard’s Individual Sheet].

2. **Marie Madeleine Ménard** was born *circa* 1691 in the *pays d'en haut* [PRDH #5378]. Marie Madeleine Ménard married **Charles Pavie dit Lafleur**, son of Charles Pavie and Françoise Galteaux, 11 November 1714 in Chambly [ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, C, Chambly, St-Joseph, 1706-1716, Image 21; Jetté, p. 884].

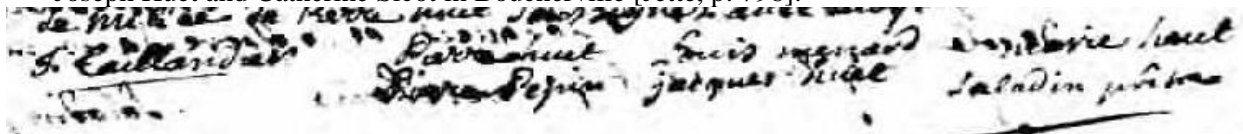


Signatures at the marriage of Marie Madeleine Ménard and Charles Pavie dit Lafleur

Marie Madeleine Ménard and Charles Pavie dit Lafleur had two children. Charles Pavie died 14 October 1715 in Hôtel-Dieu, Montréal [Jetté, p. 884].

Marie Madeleine Ménard married **Joseph Jean Baptiste Renaudet**, son of David Renaudet and Marguerite Moreau, 18 April 1717 in Chambly. They had two children [Jetté, p. 979]. Marie Madeleine Ménard died 22 November 1756 in Chambly [PRDH #5378].

3. **Antoine Ménard** was baptized 28 April 1695 in Michilimackinac [Jetté, p. 795]. Antoine Ménard was an engagé and an engageur [Jetté, p. 795]. Antoine Ménard married **Marie Huet**, daughter of Joseph Huet and Catherine Sicot in Boucherville [Jetté, p. 796].



Signatures at the marriage of Antoine Ménard and Marie Huet

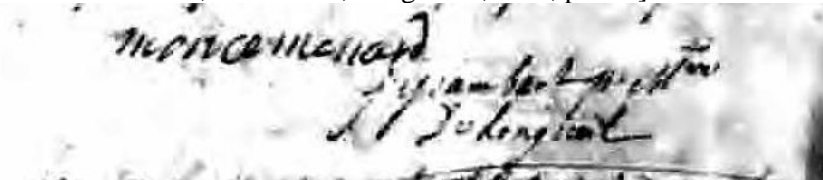
Antoine Ménard and Marie Huet had three children [Jetté, p. 796]. Antoine Ménard died 3 June 1764 in Chambly [PRDH #5378 – Ménard – Couc Family and Couple Views].

4. **Louis Ménard** was born *circa* 1697 in the *pays d'en haut* [PRDH #5378 – Ménard – Couc Family and Couple Views]. Louis Ménard was an *engagé* and an *engageur* [Jetté, p. 795]. Louis Ménard had *two enfants naturels*.

**Marie Anne Boudeau**, daughter of Jean Boudeau and Élisabeth Pivin, was the mother of Marie Josèphe Ménard who was baptized 7 February 1723 in Longueuil [Jetté, p. 795].

**Marie**, a *Panisse* owned by Étienne Trudeau, was the mother of Marie Josèphe Ménard who was born 27 February 1726 and baptized 6 March 1726 in Longueuil [Jetté, p. 795].

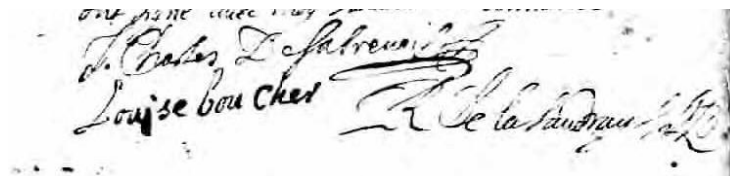
Louis Ménard married **Marie Françoise Robidoux**, daughter of Guillaume Robidoux and Marie Françoise Guérin, 11 February 1725 in Longueuil [ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, L, Longueuil, Cathédrale St-Antoine-de-Pade, 1669-1730, Image 261; Jetté, p. 796].



Signatures at the marriage of Louis Ménard and Marie Françoise Robidoux

Louis Ménard and Marie Françoise Robidoux had 16 children; nine married [PRDH #15001 – Ménard – Robidoux Family and Couple Views].

5. **Pierre Ménard** was born 12 March 1701 and baptized the following day in Boucherville [Jetté, p. 795]. His godparents were Pierre Puibarau and Marie Anne Baudreau [Lafrance].
6. **Jean Baptiste Ménard** was born 11 July 1703 and baptized the following day in Boucherville [Jetté, p. 795]. His godparents were *M<sup>r</sup>*. Bertin and Jeanne Ménard [Lafrance].
7. **Suzanne Ménard** was born and baptized 21 July 1706 in Boucherville [Jetté, p. 795]. Her godparents were Charles de Sabrevois and Louise Boucher [ancestry.com, B, Boucherville, 1696-1717, Image 74].



Signatures at the baptism of Suzanne Ménard

Suzanne Ménard married Gabriel Bolon, a soldier, *circa* 1725 [Jetté, p. 125]. See the Fort St. Joseph Families on the Fort St. Joseph, Michilimackinac, River Raisin Page on the FCHSM website: [http://www.habitantheritage.org/french-canadian\\_resources/fort\\_st\\_joseph\\_michilimackinac\\_and\\_river\\_raisinfrenchtown](http://www.habitantheritage.org/french-canadian_resources/fort_st_joseph_michilimackinac_and_river_raisinfrenchtown) The family also lived at Michilimackinac.

8. **François Ménard** was born 6 February 1709 and baptized the following day in Boucherville [Jetté, p. 795]. His godparents were François Gareau and Magdelaine Ménard [ancestry.com, B, Boucherville, 1696-1717, Image 95 – the godparents did not sign the register]. François Ménard married Marie Charlotte Jean dite Robert Jeanne – see below.
9. **Marguerite Ménard** was born 20 July 1711 and baptized the following day in Boucherville [Jetté, p. 795]. Her godparents were M<sup>r</sup>. Papin and Madeleine Baudry [Lafrance]. She died and was buried 24 July 1711 [Jetté, p. 795].

As noted above, Maurice Ménard was a *voyageur, engageur*, and an interpreter.

On 15 May 1688, Paul d'Ailleboust de Périgny, Jacques Gaudry, and Maurice Ménard formed a society for a trading voyage to the Ottawa [Antoine Adhémar, *MNR*,<sup>1</sup> Vol. 1, p. 201]. On 17 May 1688, Maurice Ménard hired Pierre Auzou/Ozou for a voyage to the Ottawa [Antoine Adhémar, *MNR*, Vol. 1, p. 202]

On 3 August 1688, Paul d'Ailleboust de Périgny sold a *congé* to Jacques Gaudry, Maurice Ménard, and Étienne Benoît [*MNR*, Antoine Adhémar]. [Antoine Adhémar, *MNR*, Vol. 1, p. 242].

On 29 March 1702, Jean Bissot, *sieur de Vincennes*, consented to an obligation from Maurice Menard for the sum of 608 *livres*, nine *sols*, eight *deniers*. Maurice Menard and Vincennes signed the obligation [Antoine Adhémar, FHL microfilm #1613459, images #00298, #00299; Adhémar and Roy, Vol. 6, p. 85].

On 19 September 1718, Jean Baptiste d'Ailleboust, *sieur des Musseaux*, consented to an obligation from Maurice Ménard for 17 *livres*, nine *sols*, and one *denier* French money for equipment for his voyage to the *Outa8ois* [Ottawa] [Pierre Raimbault, *RAPQ1930*,<sup>2</sup> p. 225].

On 20 July 1731, *Sieur* Maurice Ménard hired Gabriel Grou to make a voyage to Michilimackinac [St. Romain, *RAPQ1930*, p. 286].

On 26 July 1731, *Sieur* Maurice Ménard hired Joseph Major to make a voyage to Michilimackinac [St. Romain, *RAPQ1930*, p. 296].

On 30 August 1735, Maurice Ménard hired Augustin Lafond to make a voyage to Michilimackinac [Jean Baptiste Adhémar, *RAPQ1930*, p. 326].

#### \*Ménard – Robert Jeanne Family

**François Ménard**, son of Maurice Ménard and Marie Madeleine Couc, married **Marie Charlotte Jean dite Robert Jeanne**, daughter of Jean Jeanne and Marie Antoinette Marie, 13 August 1736 in Laprairie [PRDH – #19966]. A daughter was baptized at Michilimackinac in 1739 [Faribault-Beauregard, Vol. 1, p. 154]. The family lived at Fort St. Joseph. See the Fort St. Joseph, Michilimackinac, River Raisin Page on the FCHSM website: [http://www.habitantheritage.org/french-canadian\\_resources/fort\\_st\\_joseph\\_michilimackinac\\_and\\_river\\_raisinfrenchtown](http://www.habitantheritage.org/french-canadian_resources/fort_st_joseph_michilimackinac_and_river_raisinfrenchtown).

#### Métivier – Parent Family

**Jean Baptiste Métivier**, son of Jean Baptiste Métivier and Marie Geneviève Pepin, married **Anne Josèphe Parent**, daughter of Pierre Parent and Marie Anne Chaboillé, 19 July 1757 in Michilimackinac [PRDH #33932]. Three children were born and baptized at Michilimackinac between 1759 and 1763

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<sup>1</sup> Detroit Public Library, *Montréal Notary Records* (Detroit, Michigan: Burton Collection).

<sup>2</sup> 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)

[Faribault-Beauregard, Vol. 1, p. 154]. A complete profile of this family will be completed at a later date in approximate chronological order.

**Mouet de Langlade – Kapiouapnokoué or Oukabé Family**

**Augustin Mouet de Langlade**, son of Pierre Mouet and Élisabeth Jutras, married **Domitilde \*Kapiouapnokoué or Oukabé**, widow of Daniel Joseph Amiot *dit* Villeneuve, before 1729 at Michilimackinac [PRDH #90023]. The couple had one son, Charles Michel Mouet de Langlade, who was born and baptized at Michilimackinac in 1729 [Faribault-Beauregard, Vol. 1, p. 150 – under Langlade]. A complete profile of this family will be completed at a later date in approximate chronological order.

**\*Mouet de Langlade – \*Ottawa and Bourassa Families**

**Charles Michel Mouet de Langlade**, son of Augustin Mouet de Langlade and Domitilde Kapiouapnokoué or Oukabé, had a son Charles by an **\*Ottawa** before 1754 [DCB – [http://www.biographi.ca/en/bio/mouet\\_de\\_langlade\\_charles\\_michel\\_4E.html](http://www.biographi.ca/en/bio/mouet_de_langlade_charles_michel_4E.html)]. Charles Michel Mouet de Langlade, married **Charlotte Ambrosine Bourassa**, daughter of René Bourassa and Marie Catherine Lériger *dite* Laplante, 12 August 1754 at Michilimackinac [PRDH #31480]. The couple had two daughters baptized in 1756 and 1759 [Faribault-Beauregard, Vol. 1, p. 150]. A complete profile of this family will be completed at a later date in approximate chronological order.