

Early Frenchtown/River Raisin/Monroe Residents – O – P
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Gabriel Odet – he cannot be identified

Owned Private Claim #418 – filed claim

Ouellette – Bourassa Family:

Alexandre Ouellet / Ouellette, son of Joseph Ouellette and Marie Madeleine Tardif, was born 24 April 1754 in Kamouraska [Denissen, Vol. II, p. 906]. He married **Angelique Bourassa**, daughter of René Bourassa and Anne Charlotte Véronique Chevalier, 23 July 1781 in Ste Anne du Détroit. This was one of the records that was borrowed by Tanguay and subsequently lost. Denissen reconstructed the missing records from Tanguay's Dictionary. She was born 29 November 1763 at Michilimackinac. They had three children. He was buried 7 July 1823 from St. Antoine, River Raisin [Denissen, Vol. II, p. 906].

Owned Private Claim #377

Alexr Woillet (Ouelet) was enumerated as a resident of Raisin River in the 1796 census [Russell, p. 67].

William Park – Genealogical information is not available for him.

William Park, a Detroit merchant, was one of several people who obtained land on Rivière-aux-Roches (Stony Creek) in 1786 and 1788 [Tucker and Au, p. 109].

Owned Private Claim #585

Owned Private Claim #685

Barney Parker – he cannot be identified.

Filed Private Claim #431

Pattinson – Joncaire de Chabert and Askin Families:

Richard Pattinson married **Judith Joncaire de Chabert**, daughter of Philippe Daniel Joncaire de Chabert and Judith Gouin at an unknown location. She was born 21 November 1783 in Détroit. They had one daughter who was baptized at Assumption in 1803. She was buried from Assumption 21 May 1804 from Assumption / Sandwich [Denissen, Vol. II, p. 944].

He married **Félicité Éléanore Askin**, daughter of John Askin and Archange Barthe at an unknown location. She was born 17 April 1788 in Détroit. They had two daughters. She died at Rivière a la Tranche and was buried 15 October 1813 from Assumption / Sandwich [Denissen, Vol. II, p. 944].

Filed Private Claim #208

Filed Private Claim #209

François Pepin – he cannot be identified

François Pepin was one of several people who obtained land on Rivière-aux-Roches (Stony Creek) in 1786 and 1788 [Tucker and Au, p. 109].

Owned Private Claim #476

Filed Private Claim #681

Pineau dit Deschâtelets – Parnier dite Vadeboncoeur Family:

Joseph Amable Pineau dit Deschâtelets, son of Joseph Pineau and Marie Suzanne Gareau dite Saint-Onge, was born 2 March 1759 in L'Assomption [PRDH-IGD, #29982 – Pineau – Gareau Family Page – this is an addition to Denissen which does not provide a birth date or location]. Joseph Deschâtelets married **Marie Madeleine Parnier dite Vadeboncoeur**, daughter of Joseph Parnier dit Vadeboncoeur and Catherine Larivière, 16 February 1789 in Ste Anne du Détroit [www.Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste-Anne, 1780-1801, Images 115-116].

M. 5
Joseph
Deschâtelets
et
Marie
Magdelaine
Parnier
dite
Vadeboncoeur
Rivière

L'an de notre Seigneur mil sept cent quatre vingt neuf
le Samedi de février après la publication de trois bans de
mariage fait au procureur de la grande messe de paroisse par
Deschâtelets vois de dimanche contes entre Joseph Deschâtelets
et Marie Madeleine Parnier fille de Joseph Deschâtelets et de
Magdelaine Susanne Sainte oncle les père et mère de la paroisse de
Parnier l'Assomption gouverneur de l'endroit moi d'une part
et Marie Marie Magdelaine Parnier fille de Joseph
Parnier dit Vadeboncoeur et de Marie Catherine
Rivière les père et mère de cette paroisse d'autre

Part et ne futent de courser aucune empêchement
 audit mariage je prouve avec l'assistance d'icelle avoir
 vu le mariage contracté de mariage et leur ai donné
 la benediction nuptiale avec les cérémonies prescrites par
 notre seigneur la sainte Eglise imprimée de François Pégib
 Joseph Labbé, Ignace Billet et autres prêtres
 et amis entre lesquels les uns ont signé et les autres ont
 déclaré n'en avoir signé ainsi que le prouve l'écrit
 lecture faite suivant l'ordonnance

(St. Joseph)
 Joseph Deschâtelets
 Marie Madeleine Parnier
 Ignace Billet
 P. Fructelle

Marriage of Joseph Deschâtelets and Marie Madeleine Parnier

She was born 20 August 1774 in Détroit. They had 13 children. She was buried 29 October 1817 in Sandusky, Ohio; her remains were brought to St. Antoine, River Raisin 11 February 1818 [Denissen, Vol. II, p. 987].

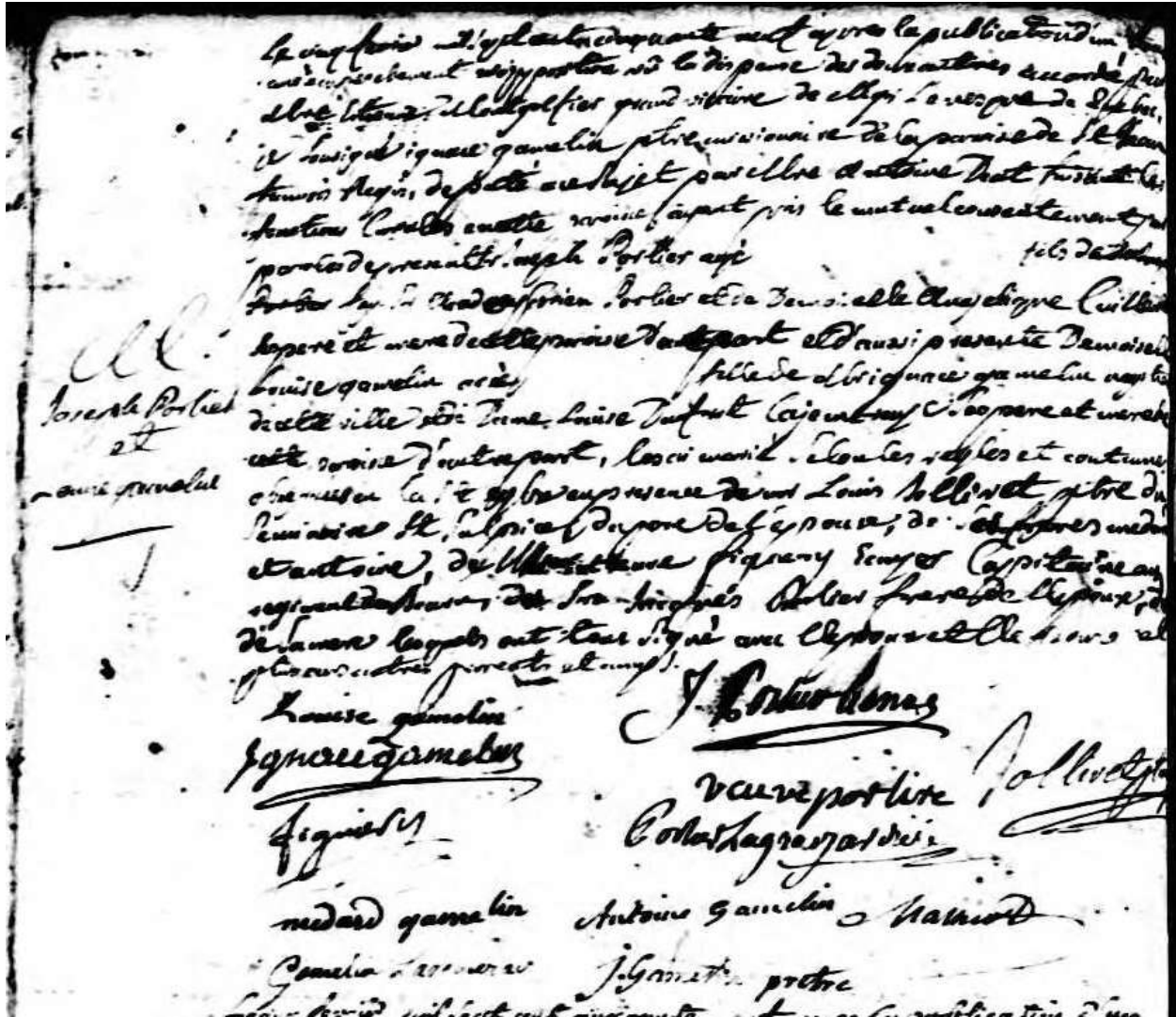
Owned #442

Filed private claim #737

Richard Pollard – Genealogical information is not available for him
 Filed Private Claim #658

Porlier dit Bénac – a Potawatomie Family:

Joseph Porlier, son of Claude Cyprian Porlier and Marie Angélique Cuillerier, was born 8 February 1730 in Québec. He married **Marie Louise Gamelin**, daughter of Ignace Gamelin and Marie Louise Dufrost de LaJemmerais, 5 February 1759 in Montréal [www.Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, M, Montréal, Basilique Notre-Dame, 1759-1761, Image 9; PRDH-IGD, #13224 – Porlier – Cuillerier Family View; #35496 – Porlier – Gamelin Family View].



Marriage of Joseph Porlier and Louise Gamelin

She was born 29 September 1734 in Montréal [PRDH-IGD, #17494 – Gamelin – Dufrost Family View]. They had nine children. She died 10 January 1775 and was buried the following day in Verchères [PRDH-IGD, #35496 – Porlier – Gamelin Family and Couple View – this is an addition / correction to Denissen which does not indicate that they had any children].

He eventually moved to Fort St. Joseph where he fathered a son by Potawatomi. His son was baptized several years after his birth in 1805 in St. Antoine, River Raisin [this is a clarification and correction to Denissen, Vol. I, pp. 90-91 which states that he married an Indian and that his son was born near Maumee Bay]. Joseph Porlier dit Benac was buried 21 November 1810 from St. Antoine, River Raisin [Denissen, Vol. II, p. 90]. Suzanne Sommerville will be publishing an article about Joseph Porlier in the July 2017 issue of MHH.

Joseph Porlier dit Bénéalque or Bénéac settled on Rivière-au-Sable (Sandy Creek) in 1780 [Tucker and Au, p. 109].

On 15 October 1788, Joseph Porlier *dit* Béalque or Bénac was one of those who petitioned Bishop Jean François Hubert, coadjutor of Québec, for a priest for the settlement of River Raisin [Tucker and Au, pp. 111-112].

Owned Private Claim #57
Owned Private Claim #73
Owned Private Claim # 87
Owned Private Claim #158
Owned Private Claim #622

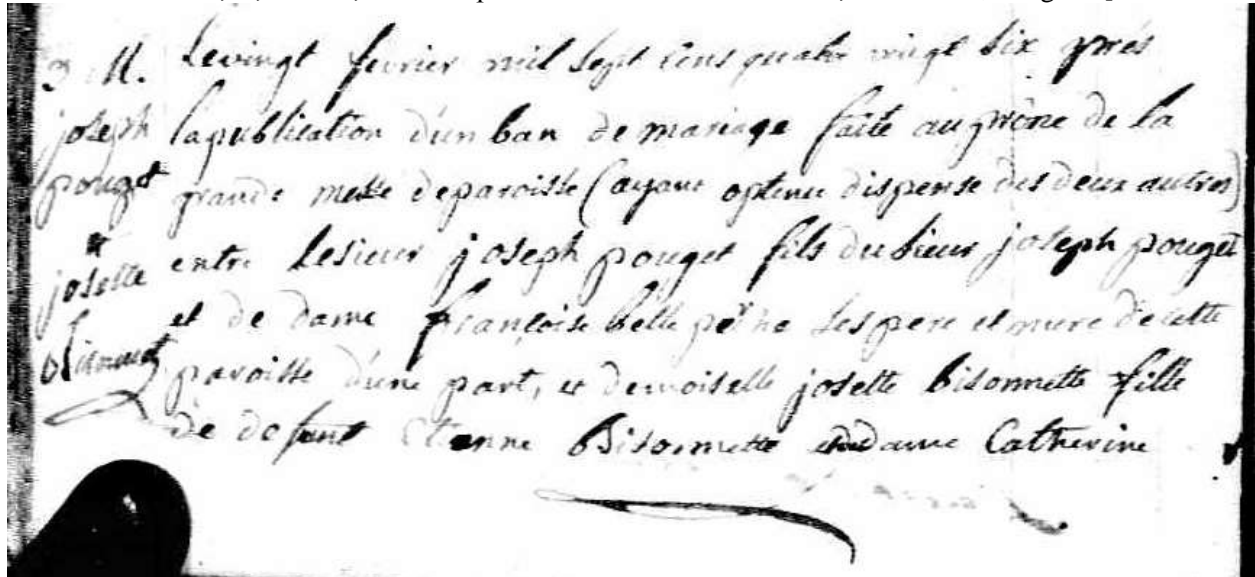
Russell did not include an entry for Porliere Benacte in her transcription of the 1796 census.

Jean Baptiste Pouget, son of Joseph Gabriel Pouget and Françoise Belleperche, was probably the Bte Pouget enumerated in the 1796 census. He was born 31 September 1765 in the Faubourg Ste. Rosalie [Denissen, Vol. II, p. 1004 – note the Faubourg Ste Rosalie was a suburb of the fort; it was not on the south shore as stated in Denissen]. He did not marry.

Bte Pouget was enumerated as a resident of Raisin River in the 1796 census [Russell, p. 66].

Pouget – Bissonnet Family:

Joseph Pouget, son of Joseph Gabriel Pouget and Françoise Belleperche was born 29 January 1760 in Détroit [Denissen, Vol. II, p. 1005]. He married **Josette Bissonnet**, daughter of Étienne Bissonnet and Catherine Vitry *dite* Saint-Germain, 20 February 1786 in Assumption / Sandwich [www.Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, L'Assomption de Sandwich de Windsor, 1780-1801, Image 46].



Saint Germain Les pres et men curé de cette paroisse
D'autre part, et ne s'étant delouvent aucune empêchement
au dit mariage, je soussigné presté leur, ai reçu
leur mutuel consentement de mariage, et leur ai
donné l'abénédiction nuptiale, avec les benonies prescrites
par notre messe la Sainte Eglise, en presence des Sieurs
Boudry pres Boufée, Jacques Gaudreau, a noble
Bisson et plusieurs autres parents et amis, lequels
a déclaré ne s'avoit signer de ce que la chose fait mention
lesd'années Joseph Pouget J. Bissonnet
Joseph Pouget pres O. Fréchette pres curé

Marriage of Joseph Pouget and Josette Bissonnet

She was baptized Marie Josèphe Bissonnet 10 October 1766 in Les Cèdres [PRDH-IGD, #30241 – Bissonnet – Vitry dite Saint-Germain Family View – this is a correction to Denissen which states she was born in 1768 and does not provide a location]. They had 13 children. He died before 1830. She was buried 11 February 1830 from St. Antoine, River Raisin [Denissen, Vol. II, p. 1005].

On 15 October 1788, Joseph Pouget was one of those who petitioned Bishop Jean François Hubert, coadjutor of Québec, for a priest for the settlement of River Raisin [Tucker and Au, pp. 111-112].

Owned Private Claim #464

Josh [Joseph] Pouget was enumerated as a resident of Raisin River in the 1796 census [Russell, p. 66].

Poupard – Lenfant Family:

André Poupard dit Lafleur, son of Charles Poupard and Isabelle Saint-Aubin, was born 18 November 1758 in Détroit. He married **Marie Lenfant**, daughter of Joseph Lenfant and Françoise Tessier, 20 June 1786 in Ste Anne du Détroit [www.Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste-Anne, 1780-1801, Image 66].

M. 9^{me} Le vingt jeun mil sept cent quatre vingt six apres la publi-
cation d'un bann de mariage fait au pres de la grande
Annois par tout maistre de parois (ayant accorde' des parents des deux costez)
entre Andre Poupard dit Lafleur, fils de ^{son} Charles
Marie Lafleur, parois et Elisabethe Saint Julien les pres d'au-
de cette parois d'une part, et Marie Lenfant fille de
Joseph Lenfant et Françoise Tobin les pres et mere avec
de cette parois d'autre part, et ne b'ant de l'un ou de l'autre
empachement au dit mariage, je soussigné parois curé de
l'Assomption du dit lieu, ai reçu leur mutual consentement
de mariage et leur ai donné l'absolution sacramentelle avec les Ceri-
monies prescrites par notre messe la sainte Eglise en presence
des Sieurs Jacques Pelletier, Alexis Lalot, j'ay lu
l'absolue et plusieurs autres parois et amis de la paroisse
lectures faite sur l'ordonnance, l'ayant et le parois
ont de leur ne devoir signer ainsi qu'indes tenues

Joseph Poupard
Alexis Cerait Etienne Languedo
Du pres de J. F. S. de la paroisse avec assomption

M. 10^{me} Le trois mil...

Marriage of André Poupard and Marie Lenfant

She was born 4 March 1771 in Montréal and baptized Marie Louise Lenfant [PRDH-IGD, #87292 – Lenfant – Tessier Family – this is a correction to Denissen which states she was born 1771 and does not provide a location]. They had 12 children. He was buried 29 October 1813 from St. Antoine, River Raisin. She was buried 6 April 1831 from St. Antoine, River Raisin [Denissen, Vol. II, p. 1007].

André Poupard was enumerated as a resident of Raisin River in the 1796 census [Russell, p. 67].

Prou – Goyau Family:

Charles Prou, son of François Régis Prou and Louise Grégoire, was born 4 June 1755 in Neuville [PRDH-IGD, #26446 – Proulx – Grégoire Family View – note this is a correction to Denissen which states he was born in 1760 and does not provide a location]. He married **Thérèse Goyau**, the natural daughter of

Guillaume Goyau, 6 October 1788 in Assumption / Sandwich [www.Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, L'Assomption de Sandwich de Windsor, 1781-1808, Image 72].

The image shows a handwritten document in French, likely a marriage record. The text is written in a cursive script. At the top, it reads 'Le six octobre mil sept cent quatre vingt huit ayant accordé l'avis pour de trois bans de mariage, je prêtre missionnaire curé de la paroisse de St. Antoine de la Pointe aux Trembles de Québec d'une part, et d'auSSI présente Thérèse Goyau âgée de dix huit ans, fille naturelle de Guillaume Goyau, les ci marié selon les règles et coutumes de service en la Ste Eglise en présente d'autre part Carabelle de pierre-le-tourneau amir, delepoux, et de Louis Goyau de p. le-tourneau de p. l'convulour amir, delepoux qui ont déclaré ainsi qu'elles pour me l'avoir signer.' The document is signed at the bottom right by 'J. Dufour p. r.' There are some corrections and additions in the text, such as 'delepoux' and 'de p. le-tourneau de p. l'convulour amir, delepoux'.

Marriage of Charles Pou and Thérèse Goyau

Her birthdate is not known. They had 11 children. He was buried 24 February 1826 from St. Antoine, River Raisin [Denissen, Vol. II, pp. 1013-1014].

Jacques Prou – he cannot be identified

Jacques Proult was enumerated as a resident of Raisin River in the 1796 census [Russell, p. 66].

Prudhomme – Goyau Family:

Jacques Prudhomme, son of François Xavier Prudhomme and Judith Cuillerier dite Ribercour, was born circa 1755 at an unknown location [PRDH-IGD, #20953 – Prudhomme – Cuillerier dite Ribercour Family Sheet – note this is a correction to Denissen which states that his mother's dite name was Beaubien]. He married **Marie Goyau**, natural daughter of Guillaume Goyau, 17 February 1787 at Assumption [www.Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, L'Assomption de Sandwich de Windsor, 1781-1808, Image 57].

M. 2
jacques
prudhomme
et
Marie
goyau

Le dix sept fevrier mil sept cent quatre vingt sept ayant accorde
L'adispense d'estrois bans de mariage, je pretre soussigné curé de la
paroisie ayant pris le mutuel consentement par parole de present
jacques prudhomme age de vingt huit ans, fils de feu françois
prudhomme et de deffunte judette teulierier ses pere et mere
de la paroisie de Mont-real en canada d'une part, et d'aussi
presente Marie goyau fille naturelle de guillaume goyau
agee de dix huit ans, d'autre part, l'ayant marié selon les rits
et coutume observees en la ste Eglise en presente de M^{rs}
joseph Maite, ami, de françois prudhomme, frere. de joseph
de ganne beau frere de l'epouse. de pierre leturneau, ami
de louis goyau, et de louis nouel, amis de l'epouse et de plus
-eurs autres parens et amis qui ont tous declare ainsi qu'ils
pour ne s'avoir signer - J. P. D. M. R. 1788

Marriage of Jacques Prudhomme and Marie Goyau

She was born *circa* 1769 at an unknown location. They do not appear to have had any children. He was buried 30 May 1813 in Assumption / Sandwich. She was buried 11 April 1848 in Monroe [Denissen, Vol. II, p. 1017].

On 15 October 1788, Jacques Prudhomme was one of those who petitioned Bishop Jean François Hubert, coadjutor of Québec, for a priest for the settlement of River Raisin [Tucker and Au, pp. 111-112].

Owned Private Claim #493
Filed Private Claim #378

Joseph Prudhomme – he cannot be identified

Russell did not include Joseph Prudhomme in her transcription of the 1796 census