

**Slave Owners in the Detroit River Region at the time of the 1750 and 1762 Census**  
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Specific Pages on the FCHSM website that contain information about slave owners in the Detroit River Region:

- The Land and Census Page has a link to the original 1750 census and for annotations to the 1760 census: [http://www.habitantheritage.org/french-canadian\\_resources/land\\_and\\_census\\_information](http://www.habitantheritage.org/french-canadian_resources/land_and_census_information).
- The Parish Records Page has articles about slavery as well as lists of all those buried in the Detroit River Region through 1805: [http://www.habitantheritage.org/french-canadian\\_resources/parish\\_records](http://www.habitantheritage.org/french-canadian_resources/parish_records)
- The Detroit River Region Page has profiles of the area's slave owners through 1762. The profiles contain images from parish records for the slave owners as well as the slaves. Profiles have been completed for only a portion of the slave owners (Letters A through C): [http://www.habitantheritage.org/french-canadian\\_resources/detroit\\_river\\_region](http://www.habitantheritage.org/french-canadian_resources/detroit_river_region)
- The Book Review's Page contains Suzanne Sommerville's review of Brett Rushforth's *Bonds of Alliance*. It is anticipated that a similar review will eventually be written about Tiya Miles, *Dawn of Detroit* as Miles' relies heavily on Rushforth and commits her own errors that are equally as egregious as Rushforth's: [http://www.habitantheritage.org/french-canadian\\_resources/book\\_reviews](http://www.habitantheritage.org/french-canadian_resources/book_reviews)  
[http://habitantheritage.org/yahoo\\_site\\_admin/assets/docs/Suzanne - Bonds of Alliance.1474401.pdf](http://habitantheritage.org/yahoo_site_admin/assets/docs/Suzanne_-_Bonds_of_Alliance.1474401.pdf).

See below for a list of the sources used for the annotations to the 1762 census and for the profiles of slave owners.<sup>1</sup>

**1750 Census:** Names in Brackets refer to the way their names were transcribed in the 1750 census.

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<sup>1</sup> Primary Sources: [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com), Drouin Collection, [D, Détroit, Ste-Anne; Autres Registres, 1704-1744](#), hereafter *Ste Anne Register*; [D, Détroit, Ste-Anne, 1702-1780](#), hereafter *Ste Anne Register*, part 2 – the records actually start in 1744; [D, Détroit, L'Assomption de Sandwich de Windsor](#), hereafter *Assumption Register*; Marcel Trudel with collaboration of Micheline D'Aillaire, *Deux siècles d'esclavage au Québec and Dictionnaire Des Esclaves et De Leurs Propriétaires au Canada Français* (Montréal: Éditions Hurtubise, HMH Itée, 2004) – some of the slave owners have been misidentified because they relied on Russell for the identification of slaveowners; Marcel Trudel and George Tombs (translator), *Canada's Forgotten Slaves – Two Centuries of Bondage* (Montréal: Véhicule Press: 2013); Secondary Sources: René Jetté, *Dictionnaire généalogique des familles du Québec des origines à 1730* (Montréal: Les Presses de l'Université de Montréal: 1983); Sharon A. Kelley, ed., *Marriage Records Ste. Anne Church 1701-1850* (Detroit: Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, 2001); Christian Denissen, *Genealogy of the French families of the Detroit River Region, 1701-1936* (Detroit: Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, revised edition, 1987); Diane Wolford Sheppard and Gail Moreau-DesHarnais, *1762 Census of Detroit* – available on the Land and Census Information Page on the FCHSM website: [http://www.habitantheritage.org/french-canadian\\_resources/land\\_and\\_census\\_information](http://www.habitantheritage.org/french-canadian_resources/land_and_census_information); Drouin Institute, *Lafrance*, (<http://www.genealogiequebec.com/>), hereafter *Lafrance* – links to the parish records are part of the subscription; Fichier Origine, Fédération québécoise des sociétés de généalogie, under the supervision of Marcel Fournier - <http://www.fichierorigine.com/>, hereafter *Fichier Origine*; *Programme de recherche en démographie historique de l'Université de Montréal online*: <http://www.genealogie.umontreal.ca/en/home> hereafter *PRDH-IGD*; Gail Moreau-DesHarnais, “Ste Anne Burials, Part I” and “Ste Anne Burials, Part II,” “Ste Anne Burials, Part III,” “Ste Anne Burials, Part IV,” Ste Anne Burials, Part V,” Ste Anne Burials, Part VI,” Ste Anne Burials, Part VII,” “Assumption Burials, Part 1,” “Assumption Burials, Part 2,” “Assumption Burials, Part 3,” “Assumption Burials, Part 4” – these articles were originally published in *Michigan's Habitant Heritage*, – and are now available on the Parish Records' Page on the FCHSM website: [http://www.habitantheritage.org/french-canadian\\_resources/parish\\_records](http://www.habitantheritage.org/french-canadian_resources/parish_records); Gail Moreau-DesHarnais, Suzanne Boivin Sommerville, and Diane Wolford Sheppard, PDFs of the Land and Census Presentation Materials that were used as a handout to the April 2014 FCHSM Meeting are available on the FCHSM website: [http://www.habitantheritage.org/french-canadian\\_resources/land\\_and\\_census\\_information](http://www.habitantheritage.org/french-canadian_resources/land_and_census_information); Ernest J. Lajeunesse, editor, *The Windsor Border Region* (Toronto, Ontario: The Champlain Society for the Government of Ontario, University of Toronto Press, 1960, as reprinted by the Essex County Historical Society, 1972) – used primarily for coverage of slave owners in 1750; Denis Beauregard, *Genealogy of the French in North America* (St-Jolie, PQ, 2014 edition – CD-Rom); University of Toronto and Université Laval, *Dictionary of Canadian Biography Online*, (<http://www.biographi.ca/index-e.html>), hereafter *DCB*; Donna Valley Russell, ed., *Michigan Censuses 1710-1830 Under the French, British and Americans* (Detroit: Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, Inc.: 1982), pp. 19-25 – misidentifies several individuals enumerated in the 1762 census; Trudel relied on Russell for the identification of many slave owners.

For those individuals who owned more than one slave, the number owned has been bold-faced.

**Jacques Duperon Baby**

- 1750 Census: He was not enumerated in the 1750 census.
- 1762 Census: Part 8: Fauberg Ste. Rosalie; Baby, 50-foot lot, 1 girl, 1 slave, 1 hired man, comfortable. Françoise was probably the slave enumerated in the 1762 census; she was a mother in 1763.
- See Slave Owners in the Detroit River Region at the time of the 1750 and 1762 Census – Part 1 on The Detroit River Region Page of the FCHSM website: [http://www.habitantheritage.org/french-canadian\\_resources/detroit\\_river\\_region](http://www.habitantheritage.org/french-canadian_resources/detroit_river_region)

**André Charles Barthe**

- 1750 Census: He was not enumerated in the 1750 Census.
- 1762 Census: Part 7 – The Fort: Berthe, 90-foot lot, 3 boys, 2 girls, 1 slave, 1 hired man, comfortable. He was a gunsmith and *bourgeois commerçant* (merchant). Marie was probably the slave enumerated in the census; she was buried from Ste Anne du Détroit in 1769 at the age of 35.
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**Jacques Beaudry dit Desbutes dit Saint Martin**

- 1750 Census: He was not enumerated in the 1750 census.
- 1762 Census: Part 1 – List of *habitants* of Detroit North of the [Detroit] River from the Fort to the Pottawatomi Village. St Martin<sup>2</sup>, age 26, born in Canada, 2 *arpents*, 0 boys, 1 girl, 1 slave, 2 hired men, comfortable. He was an interpreter. The name and age of his slave at the time of the census is unknown.
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**Charles Bouron**

- 1750 Census: He was not enumerated in the 1750 census.
- 1762 Census: Part 3 – List of habitants who are south of the [Detroit] River from the Ottawa Village to the Huron Village. Bouron, age 39, born in Canada, 2 *arpents*, 2 boys, 0 girls, 1 slave, 1 hired man, comfortable. The name of Charles Bouron's slave is not known.
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**Joseph Cabazier**

- 1750 Census: He was not enumerated in the 1750 census.
- 1762 Census: Part 1 – List of *habitants* of Detroit North of the [Detroit] River from the Fort to the Pottawatomi Village. Cabasscie, age 40, born in Canada, 5 *arpents*, 1 boy, 2, girls, **2 slaves**, 1 hired man, comfortable. His slaves were Marie Anne and her son, François, who was born in 1755.
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**Claude Campeau**

- 1750 Census: 1 slave; 40 *arpents* under cultivation
- 1762 Census: Part 1 – List of *habitants* of Detroit North of the [Detroit] River from the Fort to the Pottawatomi Village. Glaude Campeau, age 47, born in Canada, 3 *arpents*, 0 boys, 0 girls, 0 slaves, 2 hired men, comfortable.
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<sup>2</sup> Russell, 20 – stated that this was a reference to Toussaint Antoine Adhémar–St-Martin.

### Jacques Campeau

- 1750 Census: He was not enumerated in the 1750 census.
- 1762 Census: Part 2 – Continuation of the list of *habitants* of Detroit North of the [Detroit] River from the Northeast Coast to Grosse Pointe on little Lake Ste. Claire. Jacques Campeau, age 28, born in Canada, 3 *arpents*, 0 boys, 0 girls, 1 slave, 0 hired men, comfortable. The name of his slave at this time is not known.
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### Jean Louis Campeau

- 1750 Census: [L. Campeau] **3 slaves**; 150 *arpents* under cultivation
- 1762 Census: Part 2 – Continuation of the list of *habitants* of Detroit North of the [Detroit] River from the Northeast Coast to Grosse Pointe on little Lake Ste. Claire. Louis Campeau, age 60, born in Canada, 3 *arpents*, 1 boy, 0 girls, **3 slaves**, 0 hired men, comfortable. Two of his slaves at this time were most likely Suzanne, *amérindienne*, a mother in 1761 in Détroit, and her son, Joseph, *amérindien*, born and baptized 1761 in Detroit.
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### Simon Campeau

- 1750 Census: He was not enumerated in the 1750 census.
- 1762 Census: Part 2 – Continuation of the list of *habitants* of Detroit North of the [Detroit] River from the Northeast Coast to Grosse Pointe on little Lake Ste. Claire. Simon Campeau, age 22, born in Canada, 3 *arpents*, 0 boys, 0 girls, 1 slave, 0 hired men, comfortable. Suzanne, probably the slave enumerated in the census, was a mother to four children baptized after 1763

### Joseph Cardinal

- 1750 Census: He was not enumerated in the 1750 census.
- 1762 Census: Part 2 – Continuation of the list of *habitants* of Detroit North of the [Detroit] River from the Northeast Coast to Grosse Pointe on little Lake Ste. Claire. Joseph Cardinal, age 42, born in Canada, 3 *arpents*, 0 boys, 0 girls, **2 slaves**, 0 hired men, comfortable. The names of his slaves are not known,
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### Jean Cécire

- 1750 Census: [Cecire] 1 slave; 25 *arpents* under cultivation
- 1762 Census: Part 7 – The Fort: Cecire, 50-foot lot, 1 boy, 1 girl, 1 slave, comfortable. Jean Cécire was a blacksmith. The name of his slave at the time of the census is not known.
- See Slave Owners in the Detroit River Region at the time of the 1750 and 1762 Census – Part 3 on The Detroit River Region Page of the FCHSM website: [http://www.habitantheritage.org/french-canadian\\_resources/detroit\\_river\\_region](http://www.habitantheritage.org/french-canadian_resources/detroit_river_region)

### Jean Baptiste Chapoton

- 1750 Census: He was not enumerated in the 1750 census.
- 1762 Census: Part 7 – The Fort: Chapoton, 60-foot lot, 2 boys, 1 slave, 1 hired man, comfortable. He was a *bourgeois commerçant* (merchant). The name of his slave at the time of the census is not known.
- See Slave Owners in the Detroit River Region at the time of the 1750 and 1762 Census – Part 4 on The Detroit River Region Page of the FCHSM website: [http://www.habitantheritage.org/french-canadian\\_resources/detroit\\_river\\_region](http://www.habitantheritage.org/french-canadian_resources/detroit_river_region)

### Charles Chauvin

- 1750 Census: [Chauvin] **2 slaves**; 60 *arpents* under cultivation
- 1762 Census: Part 2 – Continuation of the list of *habitants* of Detroit North of the [Detroit] River from the Northeast Coast to Grosse Pointe on little Lake Ste. Claire. Chovin, age 61, born in Canada, 4-½ *arpents*, 3

boys, 0 girls, 1 slave, 1 hired man, comfortable. His slave could have been Marie Anne or her daughter, Catherine (born in 1756)

- See Slave Owners in the Detroit River Region at the time of the 1750 and 1762 Census – Part 4 on The Detroit River Region Page of the FCHSM website: <http://www.habitantheritage.org/french-canadian-resources/detroit-river-region>

#### **Noël Chauvin**

- 1750 Census: He was not enumerated in the 1750 census.
- 1762 Census: Part 2 – Continuation of the list of *habitants* of Detroit North of the [Detroit] River from the Northeast Coast to Grosse Pointe on little Lake Ste. Claire. Chovin *fiils*, age 32, born in Canada, 3 *arpents*, 1 boy, 1 girl, 1 slave, 0 hired men, comfortable. The name of Noël Chauvin's slave is unknown
- See Slave Owners in the Detroit River Region at the time of the 1750 and 1762 Census – Part 4 on The Detroit River Region Page of the FCHSM website: <http://www.habitantheritage.org/french-canadian-resources/detroit-river-region>

#### **Charles Chesne**

- 1750 Census: [Chêne, père] 2 slaves; 100 *arpents* under cultivation
- 1762 Census: Part 1 – List of *habitants* of Detroit North of the [Detroit] River from the Fort to the Pottawatomi Village. Widow Chaisne, age 55, born in Canada, 2 *arpents*, 1 boy, 0 girls, 1 slave, 0 hired men, poor. Her slave could not be identified with certainty but may have been Christine, a *chicahase*, baptized in 1742, Détoit, at the age of 18.
- See Slave Owners in the Detroit River Region at the time of the 1750 and 1762 Census – Part 5 on The Detroit River Region Page of the FCHSM website: <http://www.habitantheritage.org/french-canadian-resources/detroit-river-region>

#### **Pierre Chesne dit Labutte, père**

- 1750 Census: [LaButte] 1 slave; 0 *arpents* under cultivation
- 1762 Census: Part 7 – The Fort: LaButte, 40-foot lot, 1 slave, 1 hired man, rich. Pierre Chesne *dit* Labutte was an *ancien marguillier* (former church warden), *bourgeois commerçant* (merchant), and interpreter of Indian languages for the King. Charlotte was the name of his slave; she was a mother five times between 1754 and 1769.
- See Slave Owners in the Detroit River Region at the time of the 1750 and 1762 Census – Part 5 on The Detroit River Region Page of the FCHSM website: <http://www.habitantheritage.org/french-canadian-resources/detroit-river-region>

#### **Pierre Chesne dit Labutte, fiils**

- 1750 Census: His family was living with his father and stepmother at the time of the 1750 census
- 1762 Census: Part 3 – List of *habitants* who are south of the [Detroit] River from the Ottawa Village to the Huron Village. LaBute *fiile* [*sic*], age 32, born in Canada, 4 *arpents*, 4 boys, 3 girls, 3 slaves, 2 hired men, comfortable. He was a *bourgeois commerçant* (merchant). Lisette may have been one of the slaves listed in the census. She was buried in 1764 at the age of 15. One of the other slaves was Jacquot, a *nègre* slave.
- See Slave Owners in the Detroit River Region at the time of the 1750 and 1762 Census – Part 5 on The Detroit River Region Page of the FCHSM website: <http://www.habitantheritage.org/french-canadian-resources/detroit-river-region>

#### **Zachary Cicot**

- 1750 Census: [Cicot] 1 slave; 45 *arpents* under cultivation
- 1762 Census: Part 1 – List of *habitants* of Detroit North of the [Detroit] River from the Fort to the Pottawatomi Village. Chicoste, age 50, born in Canada, 3 *arpents*, 1 boy, 1 girl, 5 slaves, 1 hired man, rich. Some of his slaves can be identified: Marie Louise (born in 1752), Marie Barbe (baptized in 1757), Pierre (born *circa* 1746), and possibly Babet, the mother of Suzanne (born in 1760 and buried 21 September 1762)

#### **Pierre Laurent Cosme**

- 1750 Census: [St. Cosme] 1 slave; 50 *arpents* under cultivation
- 1762 Census: Part 7 – The Fort: St Cosme, 54[?]-foot lot, 3 boys, 5 girls, poor. He was a *bourgeois commerçant* (merchant).

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#### **Charles Courtois dit Marin**

- 1750 Census: He was not enumerated in the 1750 census.
- 1762 Census: Part 7 – The Fort: Courtois,<sup>3</sup> 40-foot lot, 1 boy, 1 slave, 1 hired man, comfortable. He was a *bourgeois commerçant* (merchant). Marguerite was the slave owned at the time of the census; she was a mother in 1761, 1763, 1767, 1772, and 1773. The last two infants were given to other French Canadians at their baptisms.
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#### **Antoine Cuillerier**

- 1750 Census: [Cuillerier] 1 slave; 50 *arpents* under cultivation
- 1762 Census: Part 2 – Continuation of the list of *habitants* of Detroit North of the [Detroit] River from the Northeast Coast to Grosse Pointe on little Lake Ste. Claire. Cullierrié, age 66, born in Canada, 4 *arpents*, 1 boy, 1 girl, 2 slaves, 1 hired man, comfortable. His slaves were Marie-Louise (baptized in 1760 at the age of 20 or 22) and Marie (born about 1760). Marie was given to Antoine Cuillerier by her parents, an unnamed French Canadian and a *Sauteuse* (Chippewa or Ojibwa), on the condition that the child be raised as a Catholic. On 13 July 1762, when Marie was baptized, Antoine Cuillerier was described as captain of the militia, *bourgeois*, and *royé [sic]* of this parish

#### **Jean Baptiste Cuillerier dit Beaubien**

- 1750 Census: [Beaubien] 1 slave; 46 *arpents* under cultivation
- 1762 Census: Part 2 – Continuation of the list of *habitants* of Detroit North of the [Detroit] River from the Northeast Coast to Grosse Pointe on little Lake Ste. Claire. Beaubien, age 48, born in Canada, 5 *arpents*, 3 boys, 2 girls, 2 slaves, 1 hired man, comfortable. The names of his slaves at this time are not known.

#### **Louis Césaire Dagneau dit Dequindre**

- 1750 Census: [De Quindre] 2 slaves; 0 *arpents* under cultivation
- 1762 Census: Part 7 – The Fort: Dequindre, 40-foot lot, 2 boys, 2 slaves, comfortable. He was a *bourgeois commerçant* (merchant). Louise, a *panise* slave of Louis Césaire Dagneau, was the mother of Antoine Césaire born in 1757 and Pierre born in 1761. Louise obtained her freedom, in writing, from Dequindre and married Louis Brunet on 26 June 1766 in Ste Anne du Détroit.

#### **Guillaume? Dagneau dit Lamothe**

- 1750 Census: [De Lemothe] 1 slave; 0 *arpents* under cultivation
- 1762 Census: He was not enumerated in the 1762 census.

#### **Pierre Descompt dit Labadie**

- 1750 Census: [La Bady] 2 slaves; 27 *arpents* under cultivation
- 1762 Census: Part 1 – List of *habitants* of Detroit North of the [Detroit] River from the Fort to the Pottawatomi Village. LaBady,<sup>4</sup> age 55, born in France, 2 *arpents*, 2 boys, 1 girl, 1 slave, 0 hired men, comfortable. The name and age of his slave at the time of the census is unknown

#### **Joseph Douaire dit Bondy**

- 1750 Census: He was not enumerated in the 1750 census.

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<sup>3</sup> Russell, 24 – stated that this was a reference to Simon Courtois. Although he was born in Détroit, his parents Thomas Simon Courtois and Marie Josèphe Savard returned to Charlesbourg about 1744.

<sup>4</sup> Russell, 20 – stated that this was a reference to Antoine Descomps [*sic*] dit Labadie – but he was not born in France and he was not 55 years old.

- 1762 Census: Part 7 – The Fort: Bondy, 40-foot lot, 1 boy, 1 girl, 1 slave, poor. Joseph Douaire *dit* Bondy was a *bourgeois commerçant de cette ville demeurant rue St Joseph*. The name of his slave at the time of the census is not known.

#### **Laurent Eustache Gamelin**

- 1750 Census: [Gamelin] **2 slaves**; 54 *arpents* under cultivation.
- 1762 Census: Part 1 – List of *habitants* of Detroit North of the [Detroit] River from the Fort to the Pottawatomi Village. Gamelin, age 56, born in Canada, 2 *arpents*, 4 boys, 2 girls, 1 slave, 1 hired man, comfortable. He was a *habitant commerçant* (merchant). The name and age of his slave at the time of the census is unknown.

#### **Louis Gervaise**

- 1750 Census: he was not enumerated in the 1750 census
- 1762 Census: Part 4: Continuation of the *habitants* of the South Shore from the Land of the Hurons to *Rivière au Canard* Village: Gervaise, age 52, born in Canada, 3 *arpents*, 2 boys, 0 girls, **2 slaves**, 1 hired man, comfortable. On 7 February 1763 when Louis Gervais was buried, he was described as a *capitaine de Milice demeurant sur sa terre en la coste du sud*. His slaves may have been (1) Marie, who was baptized in 1754, and (2) Marie Récabelle, who was a mother in 1761 and whose son died the same year

#### **François Godé/Godet dit Marentette**

- 1750 Census: He did not own any slaves when the 1750 census was enumerated.
- 1762 Census: Part 7 – The Fort: Gaudet,<sup>5</sup> 67-foot lot, 1 boy, 1 girl, 1 slave, comfortable. He was a *bourgeois commerçant* (merchant). The name of his slave at the time of the census is not known

#### **Jacques? Godefroy**

- 1750 Census: 1 slave; 0 *arpents* under cultivation
- 1762 Census: Part 2 – Continuation of the list of *habitants* of Detroit North of the [Detroit] River from the Northeast Coast to Grosse Pointe on little Lake Ste. Claire. Godefroy, age 42, born in Canada, 2 *arpents*, 3 boys, 1 girl, 0 slaves, 1 hired man, comfortable.

#### **Jean Claude Thomas Gouin**

- 1750 Census: [Gouin] 1 slave; 30 *arpents* under cultivation
- 1762 Census: Part 2 – Continuation of the list of *habitants* of Detroit North of the [Detroit] River from the Northeast Coast to Grosse Pointe on little Lake Ste. Claire. Gouen, age 50, born in Canada, 2-½ *arpents*, 4 boys, 1 girl, **5 slaves**, 1 hired man, comfortable. He was a *commerçant* [merchant]. Some of his slaves can be identified: Jean Baptiste (born in 1761), Louise (baptized and buried in 1763 at the age of 25, and possibly the mother of Jean Baptiste), and possibly, Jacques, a Sioux (baptized in 1765 at the age of 28)

**? Huyet dit Champagne** – He cannot be identified with certainty. Pierre Huyet *dit* Champagne did not marry until 1760.

- 1750 Census: [Champagne] 1 slave; 100 *arpents* under cultivation
- 1762 Census: Part 6 – Families who have no home: Champagne, 1 boy.

#### **François Eustache Janis**

- 1750 Census: [Janisse] 1 slave; 0 *arpents* under cultivation
- 1762 Census: Part 3 – List of *habitants* who are south of the [Detroit] River from the Ottawa Village to the Huron Village. Jannisse,<sup>6</sup> age 45, born in Canada, 3 *arpents*, 1 boy, 3 girls, 0 slaves, 1 hired man, comfortable.

#### **Claude Landry dit St. André**

- 1750 Census: [Claude André] 1 slave; 50 *arpents* under cultivation
- 1762 Census: Part 1 – List of *habitants* of Detroit North of the [Detroit] River from the Fort to the Pottawatomi Village. St. André, age 64, born in France, 3 *arpents*, 0 boys, 0 girls, **3 slaves**, 1 hired man, comfortable. Some

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<sup>5</sup> Russell, 23 – stated that this was probably a reference to Jean Baptiste Godet, but no one with this name lived in Détroit during this period.

<sup>6</sup> Russell, 21 – stated that this was a reference to Nicolas Janis; however, François never used the name François Nicolas or Nicolas Janis. See the source cited in the annotation.

of his slaves can be identified: Marie Marguerite Caroline, the mother of Pierre (born in 1753), Marie Josèphe (born in 1759), and possibly Suzanne (baptized in 1766 at the age of about 5)

**François Louis Marcheteau dit Desnoyers**

- 1750 Census: He did not own any slaves at the time the 1750 census was enumerated.
- 1762 Census: Part 3 – List of habitants who are south of the [Detroit] River from the Ottawa Village to the Huron Village. Denoyé, age 41, born in Canada, 3 *arpents*, 1 boy, 2 girls, 1 slave, 1 hired man, comfortable. He was a carpenter. The name of his slave is not known.

**François Marsac**

- 1750 Census: [Marsac] 1 slave; 120 *arpents* under cultivation
- 1762 Census: Part 2 – Continuation of the list of *habitants* of Detroit North of the [Detroit] River from the Northeast Coast to Grosse Pointe on little Lake Ste. Claire. Marsac, age 56, born in Canada, 8 *arpents*, 3 boys, 3 girls, 1 slave, 2 hired men, comfortable. The name of his slave is not known with certainty, but it may have been Marie Louise, *patocase*, who was baptized in 1747 at the age of 25 or 26

**François Meloche**

- 1750 Census: He was not enumerated in the 1750 census.
- 1762 Census: Part 2 – Continuation of the list of *habitants* of Detroit North of the [Detroit] River from the Northeast Coast to Grosse Pointe on little Lake Ste. Claire. Francois Meloche, age 30, born in Canada, 1 *arpent*, 1 boy, 2 girls, 2 **slaves**, 0 hired men, comfortable. He was a *commerçant* [merchant]. François Meloche's slave, Marguerite, was a mother in 1764; he also owned an unnamed slave who was buried in 1764 at the age of four;

**Jean Baptiste Meloche**

- 1750 Census: He was not enumerated in the 1750 census.
- 1762 Census: Part 2 – Continuation of the list of *habitants* of Detroit North of the [Detroit] River from the Northeast Coast to Grosse Pointe on little Lake Ste. Claire. Baptiste Meloche, age 22, born in Canada, 3-½ *arpents*, 0 boys, 1 girl, 1 slave, 2 hired men, comfortable. Jean Baptiste Meloche owned an unnamed slave who was buried in 1764 at the age of 4

**Pierre Meloche**

- 1750 Census: [Meloche] 1 slave; 50 *arpents* under cultivation
- 1762 Census: He was buried 23 August 1760.

**Antoine Mesny**

- 1750 Census: [Miny] 1 slave; 28 *arpents* under cultivation
- 1762 Census: Part 1 – List of *habitants* of Detroit North of the [Detroit] River from the Fort to the Pottawatomi Village. Miny, age 50, born in Canada, 2 *arpents*, 4 boys, 2 girls, 0 slaves, 1 hired man, poor.

**Claude Charles Morand/Moran**

- 1750 Census: He was not enumerated in the 1750 census.
- 1762 Census: Part 7 – The Fort: Mauran, 44-foot lot, 2 boys, 1 girl, 1 slave, 2 hired men, comfortable. The name of his slave at the time of the census is not known.

**Robert Navarre**

- 1750 Census: He did not own any slaves at the time the 1750 census was enumerated.
- 1762 Census: Part 1 – List of *habitants* of Detroit North of the [Detroit] River from the Fort to the Pottawatomi Village. Navarre, age 52, born in France, 3 *arpents*, 3 boys, 2 girls, 1 slave, 0 hired men, comfortable. Robert Navarre was a notary. The name and age of his slave at the time of the census is unknown.

**Albert Gilbert Parent?**

- 1750 Census: [Gilles Parent] 2 **slaves**; 0 *arpents* under cultivation
- 1762 Census: Albert Gilbert Parent was buried 9 September 1750.

**Hyacinthe Réaume**

- 1750 Census: He did not own any slaves at the time the 1750 census was enumerated.
- 1762 Census: Part 7 – The Fort: Réaume, 77-foot lot, 4 boys, 3 girls, 1 slave, rich. He was a *bourgeois commerçant* (merchant). The name of his slave at the time of the census is not known.

**Pierre Réaume:**

- 1750 Census: He did not own any slaves at the time the 1750 census was enumerated.
- 1762 Census: Part 3 – List of habitants who are south of the [Detroit] River from the Ottawa Village to the Huron Village. L. Réaume,<sup>7</sup> age 55, born in Canada, 3 *arpents*, 2 boys, 2 girls, 1 slave, 1 hired man, comfortable. The name of his slave is not known.

**Alexis Trottier, *Sieur DesRuisseaux***

- 1750 Census: [DesRuisseaux] 1 slave; 0 *arpents* under cultivation
- 1762 Census: Part 7 – The Fort: De Ruisseau, 60-foot lot, 1 slave, comfortable. He was a *bourgeois commerçant* and *négociant* (merchant). Catherine may have been the slave listed in the 1762 census; she was a mother in 1764, 1771, and 1774

**Jean Unknown**

- 1750 Census: [Jean Chauvin] 1 slave; 0 *arpents* under cultivation
- 1762 Census: Since he cannot be identified with certainty, it is not known whether he was enumerated in the 1762 census.

**Nicolas Vernet/Vernette *dit Bourguignon***

- 1750 Census: He was not enumerated in the 1750 census.
- 1762 Census: Part 7 – The Fort: Bourguion,<sup>8</sup> 60-foot lot, **3 slaves**, 2 hired men, comfortable. He was a blacksmith. His slaves were Marie Louise or Lisette and her two children, Marie and Jeanne.

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<sup>7</sup> Russell, 21 – stated that this was a reference to a Louis Réaume *dit* Themus, but the earliest baptism of a Louis Réaume was in 1779 [Denissen, II, 1033, #10, vii].

<sup>8</sup> Russell, 23 – identified him as Simon Bergeron, but he lived in River Canard with his family. He also had two sons and two daughters at the time of the 1762 census.