

Slavery in New France

Books discussing slavery in New France:

Marcel Trudel with collaboration of Micheline D'Aillaire, *Deux siècles d'esclavage au Québec* (Montréal: Éditions Hurtubise, HMH ltée, 2004). Some of Micheline D'Aillaire's identifications of slave owners in the Detroit area are not correct. These identifications were partially based on faulty transcription of the Detroit area censuses and a faulty transcription of the parish records.

Marcel Trudel and George Tombs (translator), *Canada's Forgotten Slaves – Two Centuries of Bondage* (Montréal: Véhicule Press: 2013)

Website:

Virtual Museum of New France: Slavery: <http://www.historymuseum.ca/virtual-museum-of-new-france/population/slavery/>

Article briefly discussing slavery in New France:

“Who and What Were the *Panis* Indians Buried from Ste. Anne de Detroit?”, by Suzanne Boivin Sommerville. This article can be read on the Parish Records Page on the FCHSM Website: http://www.habitanteritage.org/french-canadian_resources/parish_records

Books discussing slavery, with a focus on the Mississippi Valley:

Carl J. Ekberg, *French Roots in the Illinois Country – The Mississippi Frontier in Colonial Times* (Urbana and Chicago: University of Illinois Press, 1998)

Carl J. Ekberg, *Stealing Indian Women – Native Slavery in the Illinois Country* (Urbana and Chicago: University of Illinois Press, 2010 edition)

Carl J. Ekberg, *Colonial Ste. Genevieve – An Adventure on the Mississippi Frontier* (Tucson, Arizona: The Patrice Press, 1996)

Carl J. Ekberg and Sharon K. Person, *St. Louis Rising – the French Regime of Louis St. Ange de Bellerive* (Urbana, Chicago, and Springfield, Illinois: University of Illinois Press: 2015)

Researching slaves and slave owners in the Détroit River Region:

- Slaves who were baptized, married, or buried in the Détroit River Region can be found in the records for Ste Anne's and Assumption.
 - The transcription and translation of the burial records for the Detroit River Region can be found on the Parish Records Page on the FCHSM Website: http://www.habitanteritage.org/french-canadian_resources/parish_records
- Census Records during the French Régime: The 1750 census and 1762 census enumerate slave owners in the Detroit River Region.
 - The original image for the 1750 census can be found on the Land and Census page on our website: http://www.habitanteritage.org/french-canadian_resources/land_and_census_information
 - The 1762 census also lists slave owners. The translation, transcription, and annotation of the 1762 census can be found on the Land and Census page on our website: http://www.habitanteritage.org/french-canadian_resources/land_and_census_information

Books that should be avoided: Please see the Book Review's page on the FCHSM website for Suzanne Boivin Sommerville's review of Brett Rushforth's *Bonds of Alliance*.

See: http://www.habitanteritage.org/french-canadian_resources/book_reviews