

People Buried from Ste. Anne de Detroit (1793-1799): Part VI¹
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[Note: The following names in bold indicate that recorded proof was found that the individual was at Détroit by 1710, the founding period of the colony. Names in brackets at the end of some entries name the presiding priest and will also serve to show how long that priest was at Détroit. Names are as written in the original parish register. Additional material, in brackets, is the transcriber's comments. The dates given are burial dates. In several of the following records, the information recorded by the presiding priest is incorrect. For several of these entries, corrections and additional information are noted in a footnote. In some cases, there are also discrepancies in the entries in Denissen for specific families. Some of those discrepancies are mentioned below.]

Fané Fesseur [Facer], one month, 18 December 1793, buried in cemetery
A child of [Thuot *dit*] Duval,² three years, 21 December 1793, buried in cemetery
Joseph Malet,³ about 34 years, 29 December 1793, buried in cemetery [Frèchette]
Marie Catin, wife of deceased Joseph Malet [above]; 26 years, 4 January 1794, buried in cemetery
A little [Thuot *dite*] Duval [female],⁴ one year, 4 January 1794, buried in cemetery
Pierre Durant, 56 years, 12 January 1794, buried in cemetery
Pierre Casse Saint Aubin,⁵ 86 years, 18 January 1794, buried in cemetery
Marie Anne Belperche, widow [Claude Charles] Morand, 59 years, 30 January 1794, buried in church
Antoine Miny, 83 years, 1 February 1794, buried in church
A child of Simon Drouillard, died suddenly after having been *ondoyé* by the midwife, 18 February 1794, buried in cemetery
Elisabeth Godfrois [Godfroy *dite* St. Georges], wife of Lafontaine [Charles François Fontaine]; about 40 years, 7 March 1794, buried in cemetery
Jean Baptiste Faisant / Fajant / Fayant [*sic*], about 50 years, 7 March 1794, buried in cemetery
Francois Xavier St. Jean, *européen de nation et jardinier de profession*, about 75 years, 17 March 1794, buried in cemetery
Catherine Couture, wife of Gabriel Godfrois, about 29 years, 24 March 1794, buried in church
Magdelaine Jourdin, wife of [Jean Baptiste] Saliot,⁶ about 38 years, 1 April 1794, buried in cemetery
Marie Josette, *panise* of Peltier; 24 years, 9 April 1794, buried in cemetery
Jean Baptiste Peltier, 10 months, 12 April 1794, buried in cemetery
Amable Seleron, drowned a month ago, a blacksmith by trade and an *engagé de la Grand Société du Nord*, about 22 years, 16 April 1794, [burial location not specified]

¹ Records found at www.ancestry.com, Early US Catholic French Church Records (Drouin Collection) Detroit, Ste-Anne, 1780-1801, begin with image 209 of 625; end with image 317 of 625.

² Because neither the first name of the child nor the names of the parents are given, a positive identification is impossible. There is a possibility that this child might be Jean Baptiste *Huot*, son of Ignace *Huot* and Louise Lebeau, baptized, 7 August 1790, at Ste. Anne de Detroit.

³ Joseph Mallet/Maillet, son of Gabriel Mallet/Maillet and Marie Anne Brunet, was born and baptized, 9 December 1759, at Châteauguay. He married Marie Anne Catin Labadie, daughter of Antoine Catin Labadie and Marie Anne Martin, 31 December 1783, at Ste. Anne de Detroit [PRDH #27535].

⁴ This is possibly Josette *Huot*, baptized, 18 July 1792, at Ste. Anne de Detroit. No *Huot* was buried the next day, as indicated in Denissen. [Rev. Christian Denissen, *Genealogy of the French Families of the Detroit River Region 1701-1936*. rev. ed. (Detroit: Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, 1987), I: 460.]

⁵ **Pierre Casse dit St-Aubin**, son of **Jean Casse** and **Louise Gauthier**, was baptized, 2 May 1709, at Ste. Anne de Detroit [René Jetté, *Dictionnaire généalogique des familles du Québec des origines à 1730* (Les Presses de l'Université de Montréal: Montréal), 207; Ancestry.com, Ste. Anne, *Autres Registres*, image 27 of 198].

⁶ Marie Magdeleine Jourdain, daughter of Jean Baptiste Jourdain and Marie Josephe Réaume, was born, 25 January 1754, at Green Bay, and baptized, 19 January 1756, at Michilimakinac [Marthe Faribault-Beauregard, *La population des forts français d'Amérique (XVIIIe siècle)* (Éditions Bergeron: Montréal, 1982), I, 149]. She married Jean Saliot, son of Jean Saliot and [not known] from Saint Servan in St. Malo, 9 February 1768, at L'Assumption Sandwich [Denissen, II, 1123].

Nicolas Petit,⁷ about 50 years, 17 April 1794, buried in cemetery
 A little slave [male] of Makintoche, [no age given], 29 April 1794, buried in cemetery
 A little girl of François Gouin, 14 months, 9 May 1794, buried in cemetery
 Julie, of unknown parents, died after being baptized, about 20 days, 10 May 1794, buried in cemetery
 Joseph, *panis* belonging to Antoine Dequindre, 1-½ months, 18 May 1794, buried in cemetery [Dufaux]
 Josephte Lozon, wife of Michel Tremblé; 26 years, 21 May 1794, buried in church [Dufaux]
 Marie Louise Raucourt [Rancourt] Citoleux,⁸ about 42 years, 16 June 1794, buried in cemetery
 [Frèchette]
 Louis, *panis* of Chabert, 15 days, 20 June 1794, buried in cemetery
 Genevieve Vagne [Vanier], wife of Simon Jeandron,⁹ about 80 years, 27 June 1794, buried in cemetery
 A little slave [male] of Chabert, two months, 22 July 1794, buried in cemetery
 Susanne Ficher [Visger], 18 months, 10 August 1794, buried in church
 Felicité, *inconnue* [unknown], four months, 14 August 1794, buried in cemetery
 Marie Louise Robinson, three years and nine months, 14 August 1794, buried in cemetery
 Susanne [*nègressse* of Askin], six days, 22 August 1794, buried in cemetery
 Guillaume Flamen [Flammand], 17 months, 31 August 1794, buried in cemetery
 Marie Campau, 20 days, 9 September 1794, buried in cemetery
 Lambert Leduc, eight months, 13 September 1794, buried in cemetery
 Joseph Langlois,¹⁰ about 40 years, 13 September 1794, buried in cemetery
 Paul, *panis*, 20 days, 15 September buried in cemetery
 Pierre Beré, died suddenly, about 60 years, 21 September 1794, buried in cemetery
 Charles Chêne, 10 months, 26 September 1794, buried in cemetery
 [Théotiste] Ladousseur Vernier [Vernier *dite* Ladouceur], three years and two months, 30 September
 1794, buried in cemetery
 Robert Magregoire, five days, 1 October 1794, buried in cemetery
 Pierre Chartié, 13 months, 5 October 1794, buried in cemetery
 Morice Campau, six years, 7 October 1794, buried in cemetery
 François Leblanc,¹¹ 94 years, 8 October 1794, buried in cemetery
 Catherine St. Bernard, three years, 10 October 1794, buried in cemetery
 Josephte Trambalay Michel, three years, 14 October 1794, buried in cemetery
 Benjamin Malboeuf, one month, 19 October 1794, buried in cemetery

⁷ Nicolas Petit, son of Nicolas Petit *dit* Lapré and Marie Michelle Chauvin, was baptized, 23 September 1735, at Boucherville. He married Marie Elisabeth Charon *dite* Cabana[c], daughter of Antoine Charon *dit* Larose *et* Cabana[c] and Marie Thérèse Charon, 28 September 1761, at St-Charles-sur-Richelieu [PRDH #162136, #38449#162137].

⁸ Marie Louise Rancourt, daughter of Étienne Rancourt and Geneviève Beausang, was baptized 6 October 1751 at Québec. She married twice: (1) Richard Leviston/Livingston, 18 January 1773, at Montréal (Protestants); (2) Michel Sitoleux/Citoleux *dit* Langevin, 21 November 1785, at Pointe-Claire (St-Joachim). Her husband remarried, 23 January 1797, at L'Île-Perrot, to Marguerite Janis [PRDH #31078, #89234, #224619].

⁹ Marie Geneviève Vanier, daughter of Jean Vanier and Charlotte Chamard, was baptized, 10 August 1715, at Charlesbourg. She married three times: (1) Pierre Joseph Becquet, 23 May 1735, at St-Laurent; (2) Jean Baptiste Pilet, 6 March 1753, at Ste. Anne de Detroit [PRDH #91016]; (3) Simon Gendron, 9 June 1766, at L'Assomption de Sandwich [Denissen, I, 516]. Her father, Jean Vanier *dit* Lafontaine, was in the first convoy to Détroit.

¹⁰ This Joseph Langlois, of unknown origin, is not the Joseph Langlois, married to Marie Josephe Pageot shown in Denissen, I, 676. Joseph Langlois, husband of Marie Josephe Pageot, was buried 9 January 1826 at Amherstburg.

¹¹ Of unknown origin. Most likely husband of Marie Josèphe Jourdain, daughter of Jean Baptiste Jourdain and Marie Josèphe Réaume; married 24 July 1764 at Michilimackinac. Father of (1) Susanne Leblanc, married, 8 July 1793, at Ste. Anne de Detroit to Joseph Parnier *dit* Vadeboncoeur and (2) Pierre François Leblanc, married, 28 October 1799, at Ste. Anne de Detroit, to Thérèse Bourasac [Bourassa] [Sharon A. Kelley, ed., *Marriage Records Ste. Anne Church Detroit 1701 – 1850* (Detroit: The Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, Inc., 2001), 40, 50]. François Leblanc was not listed as deceased in 1793 but was listed as deceased in 1799.

Antoine [Rapin *dit* Scayanis] Landroche,¹² 26 years, 22 October 1794, buried in cemetery
 Joseph Robidoux,¹³ about 22 years, 24 October 1794, buried in cemetery
 Agnese Trambly, 23 months, 30 October 1794, buried in cemetery
 Louis Goulet, two years, 7 November 1794, buried in cemetery
 Archange Bernard, nine months, 11 November 1794, buried in cemetery
 Nicolas [Pradet *dit*] Laforge, seven months, 11 November 1794, buried in cemetery
 A little girl [Suzanne] of Joseph [Benoît *dit*] Livernois, about two years, 21 November 1794, buried in cemetery¹⁴
 Benjamin Djonce,¹⁵ 72 years, 14 December 1794, buried in cemetery
 A child [Alexis] of [James] Thomas, two years, 26 December 1794, buried in cemetery
 A child of Dominique Saint Cosme,¹⁶ about 18 months, 2 January 1794 [*sic*], buried in cemetery
 A child of Ceraphin [Seraphin] Lozon, about 13 months, 3 January 1795, buried in cemetery
 Augustin Roy, nine months,¹⁷ 5 January 1795, buried in cemetery
 Antoine Navarre, 15 months, 10 January 1795, buried in church
 Therese [Vessière *dite*] Lafferté, 17 years, 15 January 1795, buried in cemetery
 Angélique [Bienvenu *dite*] Delisle, one month, 17 January 1795, buried in cemetery

Ordonnance: It was ordered by Edmund Burke, vicar general, that no more bodies would be buried in the church of this parish. Done at Detroit, 22 January 1795.

A little girl [Marie] of François Navarre, two years, 23 January 1795, buried in cemetery
 Joseph, *inconnu*, one month, 23 January 1795, buried in cemetery
 François Gouin, eight months, 5 February 1795, buried in cemetery
 Joseph Seguin, 75 years, 17 February 1795, buried in cemetery
 An unknown child whose baptism in the parish of L'Assomption had been certified to Father Frechette, four months, 22 February 1795, buried in cemetery
 Judith Ferton [Freton], four months, 26 February 1795, buried in cemetery
 Madame Marie Julie Reaume, widow of the deceased Monsieur Hay, formerly *gouverneur du Detroit*; 46 years and three months, 23 March 1795, buried in the church of this parish sous le second banc devant le banc d'oeuvre.¹⁸ Among those present were Colonel England, Jacques Bay, *lieutenant de conté*. [Frèchette *prêtre curé*; F. X. Dufaux *prêtre*]
 Jean Baptiste Renault, seven months, 4 May 1795, buried in cemetery [Frèchette]
 Simon Magdougat, six years, 18 May 1795, buried in cemetery

¹² Possibly Antoine Gabriel Scayanis *dit* Landroche, baptized 14 June 1759 at Montréal. His brother, André, married Madeleine Casse *dite* St. Aubin, 2 February 1778, at Ste. Anne de Detroit [PRDH #25779].

¹³ Possibly the son of Joseph Robidou and Geneviève Souchereau *dite* Langoumois, born 15 September 1769 at Les Cèdres [PRDH #45701].

¹⁴ Denissen, I, 754, states that Suzanne was born the 5th of May 1792 and was buried the next day. This burial is not shown in the actual parish register [Ste. Anne, 1780-1801, image 177 of 625]. On 6 May 1792 Suzanne was baptized.

¹⁵ Benjamin Jons/Jonce/Djonce was the husband of Marie Angélique David. They were the parents of nine children baptized at Ste. Anne de Detroit from November 1765 to 17 March 1786. In a second marriage, Marie Angélique David married her cousin, François Letard *dit* St. Onge, son of Joseph Letard and Madeleine David, 7 November 1796, at Ste. Anne de Detroit [PRDH #12440, #21713; Kelley, ed., 45].

¹⁶ Dominique Saint Cosme/Cosme was a son of Pierre Cosme and Catherine Barois. At present, it is not known if he ever married [Denissen, I, 308].

¹⁷ Augustin Roy married Elisabeth Belangé(r), 15 July 1793, at Ste. Anne de Detroit [Kelley, ed., 41]. Denissen, II, 1107, does not show that any children were born to this couple. However, a son, Augustin, was born the 28th and baptized 29 January 1794 at Ste. Anne [Ste. Anne, 1781-1801, image 212 of 625]. Elizabeth Belangé was buried the 27th of May 1795.

¹⁸ Editor's Note: See Suzanne Boivin Sommerville, "Places within the Church of *Ste. Anne de Détroit* where People Were Buried," *MHH*, Vol. 32, #2, April 2011, 27.

Reine Elizabeth Belangé, wife of Augustin Roy; 22 years, 27 May 1795, buried in cemetery
 Marie Louise Gagné, four days, 10 June 1795, buried in cemetery
 Alexandre Paul Thibault, six months, 12 June 1795, buried in cemetery
 Jacques Godfroi, 72 years, 29 June 1795, buried in cemetery
 Madeleine Dumais, widow of Alexy Campau; 50 years, 30 June 1795, buried in cemetery
 Monique Vesiere, five years, 1 July 1795, buried in cemetery
 Archange Vesière Laferté, 10 years, 8 July 1795, buried in cemetery
 Toussaint Cecire,¹⁹ 28 years, 11 July 1795, buried in cemetery
 Augustin Trambly, 98 years, 13 July 1795, buried in cemetery
 Marie, *nègresse* de Fortier, 17 years, 13 July 1795, buried in cemetery
 Joseph Cabassié, two months, 16 July 1795, buried in cemetery
 Therese Peltier, wife of Jean Baptiste Chapoton, about 34 years, 17 July 1795, buried in cemetery
 Isidore Chapoton [mother's burial record above], 10 days, 21 July 1795, buried in cemetery
 Louis [Oudin *dit*] Lefranc, 14 months, 8 August 1795, buried in cemetery
 Julie Trambly, three months, 13 August 1795, buried in cemetery
 Elisabeth Trambly, five years, 16 August 1795, buried in cemetery
 Marie Angelique Maldrum, one month, 27 August 1795, buried in cemetery
 Pierre Saliot, 18 months, 31 August 1795, buried in cemetery
 Monique Malboeuf [*dite* Beausoleil], 7-½ years, 11 September 1795, buried in cemetery
 Alexy Bernard, nine years, 14 September 1795, buried in cemetery
 Marie Louise Gaudin, seven months, 15 September 1795, buried in cemetery
 François Roy, 21 years, 16 September 1795, buried in cemetery
 Jean Baptiste [Aide *dit*] Créquit, five months, 17 September 1795, buried in cemetery
 Grégoire Denoyer [Loyer *dit* Desnoyers], died 19 September 1795 at la Pointe-aux-Trembles,²⁰ 35 years,
 23 September 1795, buried in cemetery
 Marguerite, *inconnue*, four years, 25 September 1795, buried in cemetery
 Elizabeth Denoyer [Loyer *dite* Desnoyers], four years, 25 September 1795, buried in cemetery
 Jean Baptiste Crequit [Aide *dit* Créquy], about 65 years, 26 September 1795, buried in cemetery
 A little girl [Monique] of Michel Trambly Toulouse [Augustin Valentin Michel Tremblay and Louise
 Raymond *dite* Toulouse], four years, 28 September 1795, buried in cemetery
 A child of Champagne [Huyet *dit* Champagne], age three [left blank], 30 September 1795, buried in
 cemetery
 Angélique [Pepin *dite* Descardonnet] Cardonnet,²¹ about 64 years, 5 October 1795, buried in cemetery
 Charles Chovin, six months, 11 October 1795, buried in cemetery
 Monique Laurin, 13 months, 12 October 1795, buried in cemetery
 François Basile Campau, 49 years, 16 October 1795, buried in cemetery
 Pierre Lefevre, from la Prairie de la Magdelaine, Government of Montreal, about 23 years, 18 October
 1795, buried in cemetery

¹⁹ Son of Joseph Cecire and Antoinette Legault Deslauriers; born 4 November 1764 at Pointe-Claire. The only act for him on PRDH is his baptismal act [PRDH #277823, #31367].

²⁰ Denissen, I, 360, indicates that this *Pointe-aux-Trembles* is present-day Aspen Point, Clay Township, St. Clair County, Michigan.

²¹ Two daughters of Joseph Pepin *dit* Descardonnet and **Angélique Robert** (daughter of **Pierre Robert** and **Angélique Ptolomé**) married at Detroit. (1) Marie-Anne, baptized, 13 March 1726, at Boucherville, and (2) Angélique, baptized, 2 May 1728, at Boucherville [Jetté, 895]. They married brothers, sons of Antoine Boyer and Louise Payet. (1) Pierre Boyer, baptized, 21 November 1707, at Montreal, married Marie Anne (known as Louise), 6 January 1744, at Ste. Anne de Detroit. (2) Ignace Boyer, baptized, 15 November 1721, at Montréal, married Angélique, 24 November 1749, at Ste Anne de Detroit [Jetté, 163; Kelley, ed. 6, 7]. Angélique was buried at L'Assomption de Sandwich de Windsor, 18 October 1807. She was said to be aged about 76 years and the widow of Ignace Boyer. Thus, the "Angélique" buried at Detroit, 5 October 1795, aged about 64 years, is most likely Marie Anne, known as Louise.

Pierre, *nègre* of Lafferté, about 35 years, 19 October 1795, buried in cemetery
 Ignace Thibault, about 60 years, 22 October 1795, buried in cemetery
 A child of Jean Baptiste Prudhomme *père*, died after having been *ondoyé* only by the midwife, 28 October 1795, buried in cemetery
 Jean Baptiste Robidou, from la Prairie de la Magdelaine in *Bas Canada*, about 55 years, 12 December 1795, buried in cemetery
 Marie des Anges Peltier, wife of Theophile Lemay, about 44 years, 21 December 1795, buried in cemetery
 Hyacinthe Dehêtre, about 52 years, 4 January 1796, buried in cemetery
 Marie Josette Desparois, widow of Toulouse; about 62 years, 12 January 1796, buried in cemetery
 François Dinan, *natif de Saint Pierre de Lelortin [sic]*, Government of Montreal, 19 years, 17 February 1796, buried in cemetery
 Joseph [Brault *dit* Pommainville] Pomminville,²² 40 years, 22 February 1796, buried in cemetery
 Louis Favault, about 70 years, 7 March 1796, buried in cemetery
 Marie Josette,²³ *panise* of Moran, 60 years, 5 March 1796, buried in cemetery
 A little girl [Agnès] of Joseph Trambly Créquit [Joseph Hector Tremblay and Thérèse Créqui], two years, 31 March 1796, buried in cemetery
 Susanne Moran, widow of Basile Campau; 37 years, 4 April 1796, buried in cemetery
 Isidore, *panis* of Montigny, 15 months, 7 April 1796, buried in cemetery
 Jean Baptiste Crête,²⁴ about 65 years, 8 April 1796, buried in cemetery
 Pierre Laroche, about 80 years, 10 April 1796, buried in cemetery
 Jacque Macferon, 10 years, 13 April 1796, buried in cemetery
 Joseph Reaume, about 60 years, 14 April 1796, buried in cemetery
 Joseph Cabassié, 73 years, 16 April 1796, buried in cemetery
 A little girl of Nicolas Vernet,²⁵ died 21 April two hours after having been born and *ondoyée* by the midwife, 22 April 1796, buried in cemetery
 Charles Moran, nine months, 10 May 1796, buried in cemetery
 A child of Maldrum [*sic*], died after having been *ondoyé* by the midwife, 18 May 1796, buried in cemetery
 Marie, *panise esclave* of Jacque Campau; about 50 years, 25 June 1796, buried in cemetery
 Antoine Chêne, about 45 years, [no date given except the year] 1796, buried in cemetery in the presence of Charles Chêne, his brother, and Pierre Chêne, his nephew [Dufaux, *prêtre*]

The Americans, under the command of Captain Moses Porter, occupied Fort Lernoult [the fort at Detroit] on 11 July 1796. “On the same day Colonel Hamtramck, after leaving a garrison at [British] Fort Miamis, sailed for Detroit where he arrived on July 13 and took command.”²⁶

Joseph Boismenu [Monet *dit?*], about 15 years, 17 August 1796, buried in cemetery [Levadoux *curé*]
 Simon Campeaux, about four months, 23 August 1796, buried in cemetery in the presence of his grandfather, Simon Campeaux

²² Husband of Marie Louise Chauvin [Denissen, II, 1003].

²³ See Gail Moreau-DesHarnais, “Marie Joseph/ Marie Josette/Josephte, *Panise du Sieur Charles Moran: 1766-1796 Detroit*,” *MHH*, Vol. 31, #1, January 2010, 53.

²⁴ Jean Baptiste Crête was baptized 20 March 1736 at Beauport; married Marie Josèphe Emond, 11 February 1760, at Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue [PRDH #153399]. Marie Josèphe Emond was buried from Assumption, Sandwich, 19 August 1796 [Denissen, I, 326; Ancestry/Drouin Collection, L’Assomption de Sandwich, 1781-1808, image 156 of 323].

²⁵ Nicolas Vermet married Agnes Patenotre 20 April 1795 at Ste. Anne de Detroit [Kelley, ed., 43]. Their first child was this unnamed baby girl who is not mentioned in Denissen, II, 1238.

²⁶ F. Clever Bald, “Colonel John Francis Hamtramck,” *Indiana Magazine of History*, 44:4 (December 1948): 350.

A *Canadien* [no name given], died in the house of Charles Lelièvre; [no age given], 20 [sic] September 1796, buried in cemetery

Cécile Lauzon, 20 months, died in the house of her father, Jacques Lauzon, 13 September 1796, buried in cemetery

Jean Baptiste Plauf [Plouf?], about 40 years, 19 September 1796, buried in cemetery

Louis Gervais, *canadien*, died in the house of Louis Tremblé; [no age given], 26 September 1796, [burial location not specified]

Les hommes [the following men named] Richard [no first name given], about 70 years, deceased in the home of the church warden [*bedeau*]; Deslauriers, [no age given], died in the home of Charles Morand; Cajetan Laderoutte [Séguin *dit* Laderoutte], [no age given], died in his own house; all buried 27 September 1796, [burial location not specified]

A child of Beausoleil, [no age given], 2 October 1796, buried in cemetery

A child of Bernard [name inserted above line] Saint Bernard, [no age given], 2 October 1796, buried in cemetery

Archange [Marie Louise] Marsac, wife of Robert Navarre, [no age given], 10 October 1796, buried in cemetery

Pierre Provençal [Bourgeat *dit* Provençal],²⁷ about 45 years, 7 October 1796, [burial location not specified]

Jean Baptiste Petit, about 25 years, died in the house of Madame de Montmirel, 11 October 1796, buried in cemetery

Charles Robitaille, about 60 years, died in the house of one named Crequi, 13 October 1796, buried in cemetery

Sénégal, *canadien*, about 30 years, died in the house of Riopelle, 25 October 1796, buried by Roucoult, *chantre* [cantor], in absence of Levadoux, [burial location not specified]

The child of Charles Dulac, [no age given], 25 October 1796, buried by Roucoult, *chantre*, in absence of Levadoux, [burial location not specified]

The child [Marie Josèphe] of Louis [Billioud *dit*] Lespérance, [no age given (five months)], 31 October 1796, buried in cemetery [Levadoux]

Charles Fontaine,²⁸ about 50 to 60 years, 2 November 1796, buried in cemetery [There is no signature of a priest.]

Jean Baptiste Rebelle, 25 days, 5 November 1796, buried by Roucoult in absence of Levadoux, [burial location not specified]

A daughter of Laurent Greffard, *ondoyé* and died after birth, 29 November 1796, buried in cemetery [Levadoux, *curé*]

A son of Alexandre Fretton, [no age given], 5 December 1796, buried in cemetery

Joseph Pernier [sic], about 55 years, died at *la Rivière aux Ecorces*, 8 December 1796, buried in cemetery

Josephine Laselle, wife of Pierre Duchesne, about 42 years, 22 December 1796, buried in cemetery

Augustin, *enfant naturel* of Mademoiselle Tremblé, [no age given], 2 January 1797, buried in cemetery

A *panis* [male], belonging to Askin, [no age given], 5 January 1797, buried in cemetery

One named Sans Quartier,²⁹ *français de nation*, about 70 years, died *au presbytère*, 19 January 1797, buried in cemetery

Archange Laforest, wife of Simon Drouyard; about 25 years, 29 January 1797, buried in cemetery

²⁷ Pierre Bourgeat *dit* Provençal, son of Pierre Paul Bourgeat and Marie Jeanne Fourneau *dite* Brindamour, was born 16 March 1746 at Montréal [PRDH #17418]. He married Catherine Vallée *dite* Versailles, daughter of Jean Vallé and Elisabeth Drouillard, 10 September 1780, at Ste. Anne de Detroit [Denissen, II, 1015].

²⁸ Widower of Elizabeth Godfroy *dite* St. Georges.

²⁹ Possibly the same Sansquartier, in the “men over 50” column, 1796 census, living at the Huron River northeast of the city in what is now the Clinton River area near Mount Clemens [Donna Valley Russell, *Michigan Censuses 1710-1830 Under the French, British and Americans* (Detroit: Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, Inc., 1982), 72].

Antoine Meny, about 45 years, 30 January 1797, buried in cemetery
 Jean Baptiste Drouyard [Drouillard], son of Simon, five days, [no burial date given but the act is between the burial record for Antoine Meny and 31 January 1797], buried in cemetery
 Véronique, daughter of Pierre Hyak [Yax]; two days, 18 February 1797, buried in cemetery
 Susanne, daughter of J. B. Toulouze, about 10 days, 19 February 1797, buried in cemetery
 Pierre Petit, *nègre* belonging to James May, 28 February 1797, buried in cemetery
 Anne Serre,³⁰ died in the home of Monsieur Forestier, about 17 years, 4 April 1797, buried in cemetery
 Philippe Parnier, died at *la rivière aux écorces*, about 18 years, 11 April 1797, buried in cemetery
 François, *esclave panis* of Gamelin, about 25 years, 23 May 1797, buried in cemetery
 Julienne, daughter of Antoine Boyer, three weeks, 14 June 1797, buried in cemetery
 Pierre Lecomte, *canadien*, died in the home of J. B. Bernard; about 40 years, 1 July 1797, buried in cemetery
 Josephine Crete, wife of Augustin [Julien] Duhamel; died in the house of François Saint Bernard, her brother-in-law; [no age given], 9 July 1797, buried in cemetery
 Rose Saint Louis, wife of James May, judge and captain; [no age given], 10 July 1797, buried in church
 Joseph Barette,³¹ [no age given], 17 July 1797, buried in cemetery
 Marguerite, daughter of Louis Chapoton; about six months, 24 July 1797, buried in cemetery
 A child [Nicolas] of Laiguille [Jean Baptiste Laboursodière *dit* Laiguille], about six months, 31 July 1797, buried in cemetery
 Marie Anne, slave of Charles Gouin; about 80 years, 16 August 1797, buried in cemetery
 Guillaume Saint Bernard,³² about 80 years, 17 August 1797, buried in cemetery
 François Bélan [Laviolette *dit* Belan],³³ about 40 years, 20 September 1797, buried in cemetery
 Magdelaine Paillet [Paillé / Payet], widow of Joseph [Beaudry *dit* Desbuttes St. Martin] Desbuttes; about 76 years, 21 September 1797, buried in cemetery
 Marguerite Giraut [Marguerite Charlotte Girard], widow Cécile [Jean Cesire];³⁴ about 100 years, died in the house of Jean Baptiste Chapoton, her son-in-law, 28 September 1797, buried in cemetery
 Paul [Plessis *dit*] Belair, died in the house of his father; about one year, 6 October 1797, buried in cemetery
 Joseph Delisle, about four months, 13 October 1797, buried in cemetery
 Noël Casse *dit* Saint Aubin, [no age given], 13 October 1797, buried in cemetery
 François Chartié, died in the house of Jacques Campeau; about 60 years, 18 October 1797, buried in cemetery

³⁰ Anne Serre, born 1781, baptized 21 July 1794 at Ste. Anne de Detroit; daughter of Jean Serre and a *sauvagesse* [Denissen, II, 1139; Ancestry.com, Ste. Anne, 1780-1801, image 221 of 625].

³¹ Joseph Barette, a son of Joseph Barette and Marie Anne Roy, was baptized 16 October 1769 at St-Constant [PRDH #43760]. He married Angélique Briand, widow of François Contant, 10 July 1797, at Ste. Anne de Detroit [Kelley, ed., 46].

³² Guillaume Bernard / St. Bernard was said to be from Ambazac [Haute-Vienne], diocese of Limoges, when he married Marie Joseph Campau, 10 January 1754, at Ste. Anne de Detroit [Kelley, ed., 10]. On 16 September 1739 Guillaume Bernard, age 18 years, from Limoges, was listed as a *recrue* [recruit] [Hôtel-Dieu de Québec, Family History Library Film # 1287130]. He and Simon Gendron / Jeandron *dit* Poitevin were witnesses at the marriage of Louis Villers, 22 August 1746, at Ste. Anne de Detroit. All three were soldiers. See Denissen, I, 97, for some additional information concerning the Bernard family and their property.

³³ François Belan was baptized 5 March 1760 at Québec with the family name of Laviolette [PRDH #247962]. The original family name was Greslon *dit* Laviolette [Jetté, 527-528]. Louis Greslon *dit* Laviolette married Marie Angélique Belan 24 July 1702 at Neuville. Two of their sons, Joseph and Charles, at times, used the name of Belan or Laviolette Belan. See PRDH #102860.

³⁴ Marguerite Charlotte Girard, born 11 December 1703 and baptized the next day at Lachine, married Jean Cecire, 8 October 1726, at Lachine. Their daughter, Félicité, married Jean Baptiste Chapoton 22 September 1755 at Ste. Anne de Detroit [PRDH #37611, 14430; Kelley, ed., 11].

Catherine [Laferté dite] Vessiere, wife of Charles Morand; [no age given], 3 November 1797, buried in church

Eléonore, died in the house of her father, Michel Tremblé; 8 January 1798, buried in cemetery

Simon Campeaux, died in the house of his father; [no age given], 23 January 1798, buried in cemetery

Louis Beaubien, died in the house of Hogs [sic] [Hogues?]; about 40 years, 13 February 1798, buried in cemetery

A child of Joseph L'hivernois, died after having been *ondoyé*, 13 February 1798, buried in cemetery

A child of Nicolas Langlois, died in the house of his father; about six months, 16 February 1798, buried in cemetery

Alice Chapoton, about one month, 10 March 1798, buried in cemetery

A child of François Dupré; three days, 11 April 1798, buried in cemetery

Christine, slave of Chabert; about 80 years, 14 April 1798, buried in cemetery

Louis Chovin, died in the house of J. B. Chovin, his father; about 19 years, 18 May 1798, buried in cemetery

Charles, died in the house of his father, Antoine Boyer; two days, 19 May 1798, buried in cemetery

A child of the deceased Simon Campeaux,³⁵ died in the house of her grandfather, Simon Campeaux; about six months, 1 June 1798, buried in cemetery

A child [Victoire] of Joseph Jeanne, died in her father's house at *la Rivière aux Hurons*; about three months, 1 June 1798, buried in cemetery

A child of Pierre [Pineau dit] Laperle, two days, 9 July 1798, buried in cemetery [Gabriel Richard, *prêtre*]

A child of Michel Tremblé, died in his father's house; [no age given], 14 July 1798, buried in cemetery [Levadoux, *curé*]

A child of a *nègresse* of Joachim Biron; about three years, 19 July 1798, buried in cemetery [Gabriel Richard, *prêtre*]

Catherine Larivière, widow of Joseph Parnier, from *la Rivière des Ecorces*; about 50 years, 8 August 1798, buried in cemetery [Levadoux, *curé*]

A daughter [Cécile] of Sené [Ignace Senet], about 5 months, 8 August 1798, buried in cemetery

A slave of Meldrum, died in the house of J. B. Chapoton *père*; about seven years, 4 September 1798, buried in cemetery

Jean Baptiste Campau,³⁶ about 50 years, 10 September 1798, buried in cemetery

Louis Couture, *natif du Canada*,³⁷ about 70 years, 18 September 1798, buried in cemetery

A child of Charles Chovin,³⁸ from *la Rivière Rouge*, about three months, 24 September 1798, buried in cemetery

Joseph [Laviolette dit] Belan, about six months, 4 November 1798, buried in cemetery [Gabriel Richard, *prêtre*]

A child of Nicolas Lauzon, about three months, 2 December 1798, buried in cemetery

Marie Meloche, wife of Nicolas Langlois, died in her father's house; about 25 years, 2 January 1799, buried in cemetery [Levadoux, *curé*]

Charles Campaux, died in the house of his grandfather, J. B. Campaux;³⁹ about three months, 3 January 1799, buried in cemetery

³⁵ Most likely Véronique Campeau, daughter of Simon Campeau and Catherine Gamelin; born 20 November 1797 at Detroit [Denissen, I, 201, #44, iii].

³⁶ Identified in Denissen, I, 206, #27, as the husband of Marie Catherine Boyer. The second Jean Baptiste Campeau, in the same time period, was the husband of Geneviève Godet dite Marentette [Denissen, I, 205, #25]. This Jean Baptiste Campeau was buried 19 April 1819 at Ste. Anne de Detroit in the presence of his son Alexis.

³⁷ Louis Couture was most likely the son of Jean Baptiste Couture and Marie Madeleine Lacasse, baptized 6 February 1729 at Beaumont [PRDH #52912, #85807].

³⁸ It is possible that this child is Catherine, daughter of Charles Chovin and Susanne Godert, born 12 September 1797 and baptized the next day at Ste. Anne de Detroit [Ancestry.com, Ste. Anne, 1780-1801, image 273 of 625]. To date, no other child has been found born to this couple between September 1797 and September 1798.

Marie Louise [Marie Joseph Charlotte Allegrain],⁴⁰ widow of [Louis] Vezinat; about 50 years, 5 February 1799, buried in cemetery

Josephine Descombes Labady, wife of Charles Chaine;⁴¹ about 65 years, 2 March 1799, buried in cemetery

Josette Laforest, about three years, 12 March 1799, buried in cemetery [Gabriel Richard, *prêtre*]

Marguerite Patenaude, wife of Pierre [Pineau *dit*] Laperle; [no age given], 12 March 1799, buried in cemetery [Levadoux, *curé*]

Agathe Reaume, the widow Poupard; about 70 years, 13 March 1799, buried in church

Julie [Dagneau de] Dequindre, about 15 years, 15 March 1799, buried in cemetery [Gabriel Richard, *prêtre*]

Joseph Laforêt, about 35 years, 18 March 1799, buried in cemetery

Marguerite Loignon, wife of William Cox; about 55 years, 23 March 1799, [burial location not specified]

Jean Baptiste Crépy *dit* Saint Jean,⁴² about 96 years, 26 March 1799, buried in cemetery

Jacob Thomas, *anglais de nation*, abjured and received the sacraments of the church; [no age given], 18 June 1799, buried in cemetery [Levadoux, *curé*]

Hivon [Marie Louise], died in the house of her father, François [Lemen /Lemaine *dit*] Hivon; about two months, 19 June 1799, [burial location not specified]

Louis Montinarguet, drowned 30 June and was found “this day” [3 July 1799]; about 30 years, 3 July 1799, buried in cemetery

Dubord, born in *Bas Canada* [Lower Canada, modern province of Québec], died in the house of Cailla; about 30 years, 7 August 1799, buried in cemetery

Marie Louise Delisle, died in her mother’s house; about 20 years, 18 August 1799, buried in cemetery

Hyacinthe Lasselle, drowned on 16 August 1799 in *Lac Érié*, [no age given], 19 August 1799, buried in cemetery

Michel Lafleur, *engagé de* [hired man of] Laselle; about 30 years, 23 August 1799, buried in cemetery

Helizabeth Valiey [Vallée], wife of Philippe Belanger; [no age given], 9 September 1799, buried in cemetery

Jean Leroux, died in the house of Buffet; about 40 years, 16 September 1799, buried in cemetery

Un esclave nègre, belonging to Jacques Lasselle, died in his master’s house; about four years, 22 September 1799, buried in cemetery

Cécile [no last name given], died in the house of Charles Cabassier; about 24 years, 6 October 1799, buried in cemetery

Fabien Pitre, 15 months, 27 November 1799, [burial location not specified] [Gabriel Richard, *prêtre*]

Marie [Lootman *dite*] Barois, widow of Robert Navarre; about 80 years, 20 December 1799, buried in cemetery [Levadoux, *curé*]

³⁹ Charles Campau, son of Alexis Campau and Agathe Chaine, was born and baptized 24 October 1798 at Ste. Anne de Detroit. Alexis was the son of Jean Baptiste Campau and Genevieve Godet [Denissen, I, 205, 212].

⁴⁰ Josephe Charlotte Algrin / Allegrin Bellefleur, daughter of Jean Louis Algrin and Françoise Angélique Petit, was baptized 3 June 1748 at Trois-Rivières. She married Louis Vezina, son of Charles Vezina and Marie Jeanne Aide Crequy 3 October 1774 at Québec [PRDH #180874, #50754]. Jean Louis Algrin was buried 22 August 1793 in the cemetery of Assumption, Sandwich. Louis Vesina / Vezina, was buried 13 December 1797 in the cemetery of Assumption, Sandwich [Ancestry.com, L’Assomption de Sandwich, images 119 and 175 of 323].

⁴¹ Denissen, I, 275, states that Marie Josèphe Descomps *dite* Labadie, wife of Charles Chêne *dit* Caoussa, was buried 5 October 1805 at Detroit. It is also stated that Charles Chêne was buried the same date. Charles Chêne was buried 5 October 1805. However, his wife, Marie Josèphe Descomps *dite* Labadie, was buried 2 March 1799 in the cemetery of Ste. Anne de Detroit [Ancestry.com, Ste. Anne, 1780-1801, image 279 of 625].

⁴² Jean Crespi Rivesalte, *nouvelle levee* [newly-arrived troops], was cited, 23 August 1750, in *Hôtel-Dieu de Québec* [Family History Library microfilm #1287130]. On 5 July 1756, at Yamachiche, Jean Crepi, from St-Augustin, diocese of Perpignan, married Marie Madeleine Bertrand, widow of Joseph [Pineau *dit*] Laperle. They were the parents of two sons: Jean Baptiste and Louis. Jean Baptiste died a few days after he was born in September 1756; the fate of Louis is not known [PRDH #152867, #306297, #32775, #105251].

A child of Jacques Lauzon and Cecile Campeau, *ondoyé* by the midwife, 25 December 1799, buried in cemetery [Gabriel Richard, *prêtre*]

[To be Continued.]

Editor's note: Clarence Burton reports that, under the jurisdiction of the Americans, a "new cemetery was opened near the intersection of [what is now] Woodward Avenue and Larned Street for the English inhabitants, and the Catholics took another piece of land between this and Griswold Street. ... Additional lands were also given to the Catholics in what is now Congress Street east of Bates."⁴³

⁴³ Clarence M. Burton, "Cemeteries of Detroit," Chapter LIV in *City of Detroit, Michigan, 1701-1922*, Vol. II (Detroit-Chicago: The S. J. Clarke Publishing Company, 1922), 1420, available on Google Books. See also mention of this cemetery in the letter of 22 April 1807, signed by Charles Moran, Joseph Campau, and John Williams, 1422. The land had been granted when Hamtramck was the military commandant. An accounting of the various cemeteries used for burials from Ste. Anne du Detroit can be read in Sherry Somerset and Suzanne Boivin Sommerville, "Remembering Those Buried in 1869 at Mt. Elliott Cemetery," *MHH*, Vol. 31, #2, April 2010.