

**Time Line of Joseph Drouin and Charlotte Campeau**  
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**Joseph Drouin Ascendancy Chart**

I	Robert Drouin (Robert/Marie Dubois)	29 Nov 1649 Québec	Marie Chapelier (Jean/Marguerite Dodier)
	Robert Drouin was baptized 6 August 1607, Le Pin-la-Garenne (Orne), France; Marie Chapelier was from Brie-Comte-Robert (Seine-et-Marne), France		
II	Étienne Drouin (Robert/Marie Chapelier)	3 Nov 1682 Ste. Famille, Île-d'Orléans	Catherine Loignon (Pierre/Françoise Roussin)
III	Pierre Drouin (Étienne/Catherine Loignon)	3 Feb 1728 St-Laurent, Montréal	Marie Anne Vanier (Jean/Marie Huot)
IV	Joseph Drouin (Pierre/Marie-Anne Vanier)	21 Feb 1762 Ste. Anne de Detroit	Marie Charlotte Campeau (Paul/M. Charlotte Sionneau)

**Marie Charlotte Campeau Ascendancy Chart**

I	Étienne Campeau (Léonard/Françoise Maugé)	26 Nov 1663 Montréal	Catherine Paulo (Pierre/Renée Cordetelle)
	Étienne Campeau was from Brive-la-Gaillarde (Corrèze), France; Catherine Paulo was from La Rochelle (Charente-Maritime), France		
II	Michel Campeau (Étienne/Catherine Paulo)	7 Jan 1696 Montréal	Jeanne Massé (Martin/Jeanne Ducorps)
III	Paul Alexandre Campeau (Michel/Jeanne Massé)	5 Feb 1742 Ste. Anne de Detroit	Marie Charlotte Sionneau <i>dite</i> Desmoulins <sup>1</sup> (Mathurin/Marie Anne Guilbault)

28 June 1694, Château-Richer – Birth of **Pierre Drouin**.

30 November 1707, Charlesbourg – Birth of **Marie Anne Vanier**.

14 September 1709, Détroit – Birth of **Paul Alexandre Campeau**.

1 May 1716, La Pérade – Baptism of **Marie Charlotte Sionneau dite Desmoulins**.

3 February 1728, St-Laurent, Montréal – Marriage of **Pierre Drouin** and **Marie Anne Vanier**. They were the parents of 13 children, seven of whom married (in bold).<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> 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, 199, #7 states that Paul Campeau married “Marie-Charlotte Pineau dit Laperle, daughter of Mathurin Pineau dit Laperle and Marie Charlotte Dubeau.” The marriage act in the register of Ste. Anne de Detroit states that Paul Campeau married Marie Charlotte **Sionneau**, daughter of Mathurin **Sionneau** and Marie Charlotte **Dubeau**, from the parish of Ste. Anne in the diocese of Québec. [[www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com), Early US Catholic French Church Records (Drouin Collection) Detroit, Ste-Anne, Autres Registres, 1704-1744, image 171 of 198]. The information in both sources is incorrect. Mathurin Sionneau dit Dumoulin / Desmoulins married Marie Anne **Guibault**, marriage contract by Trottain at La Pérade, 23 November 1694 [René Jetté, *Dictionnaire généalogique des familles du Québec des origines à 1730* (Les Presses de l'Université de Montréal: Montréal, 1983), 1052]. Their daughter, Marie Charlotte Sionneau, was baptized 1 May 1716, La Pérade (Jetté, 1053).

<sup>2</sup> PRDH #85212 Programme de recherche en démographie historique (PRDH) de l'Université de Montréal online: <http://www.genealogie.umontreal.ca> #7 **Jean Louis** [PRDH#11484] and was known by that name in St. Louis [present-day Missouri]. Thank you to FCHSM member, Mike Burke, for this information. In addition, there is an error in PRDH. It was

1. **Marie Charlotte**, bapt. 20 November 1728
2. Marie Anne, born 23 December 1729
3. Marie Josèphe, born 4 March 1731
4. **Marie Geneviève**, born 28 September 1732
5. Pierre, born 18 September 1734
6. **Joseph**, born 17 February 1736
7. **Jean Louis**, born 25 October 1737
8. **Marie Françoise**, born 27 November 1739
9. **Jean Baptiste**, born 31 March 1741
10. Jean Étienne, born 17 May 1745
11. *Anonyme*, born and died 7 September 1745
12. **Louis Gabriel**, born 6 March 1747
13. François, born 22 May 1750

17 February 1736, Sault-au-Récollet – Birth of **Joseph Drouin** and baptized the next day. To date, no other church records have been found for him in Québec.

5 February 1742, Ste-Anne de Detroit – Marriage of **Paul Campeau** and **Marie-Charlotte Sionneau dite Desmoulins**. They were the parents of seven children, three of whom survived and married (in bold):

1. Angélique, 10 April 1743<sup>3</sup>
2. **Charlotte**, born 25 December 1744
3. **Paul**, born 26 November 1746
4. **François Xavier**, born 10 May 1749
5. Marie Catherine, born 9 October 1751
6. Michel, 2 April 1753<sup>4</sup>
7. Louis, 31 May 1756<sup>5</sup>

25 December 1744, Détroit – Birth of **Charlotte Campeau** and baptized the next day at Ste. Anne de Detroit.

1750, Census of Détroit – **Paul Campau** was listed with his wife and two daughters.<sup>6</sup>

10 March 1754 (Notary: Adhémar) – *Engagement* [hiring] of a **Joseph Drouin** to M<sup>r</sup> Deschambault and Jacques Giasson to go to Missillimakinac.

March 1755 Chaussegros de Léry map of Detroit River Region - **Paul Campault** living next to Charles Campault and Potherie.

13 June 1756 (Notary: Blanzzy) – *Engagement* of a **Joseph Drouin**, living on *côte* St. Michel, to Joseph Gaultier, *sieur de la Verandry*, to go to Missillimakinac.

9 May 1757, Sault-au-Récollet – Burial of **Pierre Drouin**.

15 January 1759, Sault-au-Récollet – Marriage of **Marie Anne Vanier**, widow of Pierre Drouin, to **Jacques Osselet dit Montmidi / Montminy**, a soldier in the Regiment of Bearn, Company of Vassal. There was no evidence that any of her children were present at the marriage.

1762, Census of Détroit – **Paul Campeau** and family were not enumerated. There was no mention of **Joseph Drouin**.<sup>7</sup>

21 February 1762, Détroit – Marriage of **Joseph Drouin** and **Marie Charlotte Campeau** in the Church of the Hurons but registered at Ste. Anne de Detroit. There was an objection to the marriage by Jean Baptiste Couture, but the specific reason is not given in the marriage act. Jean Baptiste Couture then married Charlotte Campeau's cousin - Catherine Campeau, daughter of Antoine Campeau and Marie Angélique Peltier – 25 October 1762 at Ste. Anne de Detroit. **Joseph Drouin** and **Marie Charlotte Campeau** were the parents of five children, three of whom survived and married (in bold).

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Jean/Jean Louis Drouin, born in 1737, who married Marie Louise Dufour, 7 February 1758 in Terrebonne. Jean Baptiste Drouin, born in 1741, married Marie Madeleine Meloche, 18 February 1765, in Ste-Geneviève, Pierrefonds, Québec.

<sup>3</sup> Denissen, I, 199-200, #7. i – “born at Miamis village south of Detroit, buried 23 August 1743 Detroit”

<sup>4</sup> Denissen, I, 199-200, #7. vi – “born 2 Apr 1753 South Coast of Detroit bp at the Church of the Hurons”

<sup>5</sup> Denissen, I, 199-200, #7. vii – “born 31 May 1756 South Coast of Detroit bp at the Church of the Hurons”

<sup>6</sup> Donna Valley Russell, ed. *Michigan Censuses 1710-1830 Under the French, British, and Americans* (Detroit: Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, Inc., 1982), 17.

<sup>7</sup> Detroit Public Library, Burton Historical Collection [BHC], 74D4 929.3 D4I Detroit Census ca 1760 ? [1762], *Liste des habitants du Detroit*.

1. **Marie Charlotte**<sup>8</sup>
2. (...) Drouin, born and baptized 19 August 1764<sup>9</sup>
3. **Josette** [Marie Josèphe], born 18 July 1768<sup>10</sup>
4. **Marie Hélène**, baptized 4 September 1766<sup>11</sup>
5. **Françoise**, born 1773<sup>12</sup>

1765 Census of Détroit – **Alex. Campau** (possibly Paul Alexandre Campau) was enumerated with three women and seven children. Since this was not a nominative census, it is unknown who the women and children were. **Joseph Drouin** was at Vincennes.<sup>13</sup>

1768 Census of Détroit – **Paul Campau** and family were not enumerated. **Joseph Drouin** was at Vincennes.

1769 First Census of Indiana – **Joseph Deroin** was listed as an inhabitant of Fort *St. Vincents* on the Ouabache [Wabash].<sup>14</sup> Drouin also received, verbally, from St. Ange, a piece of property at Poste Vincennes [Post Vincennes]. The date is not specifically stated.<sup>15</sup>

4 May 1770, Montréal – Panet, notary, drew up document for **Marie Anne Vanier**, assisted by her husband, Jacques Osselet *dit* Montmidy, and Joseph Lombard, to obtain the property of her son, **Pierre Drouin**, who had died at Kas [Kaskaskia].<sup>16</sup>

28 August 1774, Vincennes – **Joseph Drouin** was a godfather to Joseph-Marie Edeline, son of Louis Edeline and Marie Thomas. The godmother was Josephe Edeline, the child's sister. Phillibert supplied the ceremonies of baptism. Gibault signed the act.<sup>17</sup>

15 January 1775, Kaskaskia – **Joseph Drouin** was godfather to François Corset *dit* Coco, son of François Corset and Françoise Sionneau (*dite* Desmoulins). [Françoise Sionneau, daughter of Louis Sionneau and Françoise Melique, was Charlotte Campeau's cousin.] Godmother was Marie-Louise Chénier. Gibault was the priest.<sup>18</sup>

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<sup>8</sup> Denissen, I, 408, #4. i states that Marie Charlotte was born 15 December 1762 on the south coast of Detroit (Sandwich). [The researchers of this outline have been unable to verify this date because they cannot locate her baptismal record.] She married 6 November 1780 at *L'Assomption de Sandwich* Jean Baptiste Drouillard, son of Jean Baptiste Drouillard and Marie Charlotte Bigras *dite* Fauvel. They had seven children [Denissen, I, 370, #8].

<sup>9</sup> This unnamed child was born and baptized 19 August 1764 at Post Vincennes. Her godparents were François Maté [Malé/Malet?] and Hélène Lalement from the Post. No priest signed. [Marthe Faribault-Beauregard, *La population des forts français d'Amérique (XVIII<sup>e</sup> siècle)* (Montréal: Éditions Bergeron, 1982), II, 43]. Barbara Schull Wolfe, *St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church Records: Baptisms, 1743-1838, Knox County, Indiana* (Bowie, Maryland: Heritage Books, Inc., 1999), 50, states that her name was Marguerite.

<sup>10</sup> Josette [Denissen, I, 408, #4. ii] is most likely Marie Josèphe born and baptized 18 July 1768 at Post Vincennes. Her godparents were Pierre Bequet and Jeanne Cardinal. Phillibert signed [Faribault-Beauregard, II, 43]. She married Jean Marie Lecerf *dit* Ladouceur, 25 January 1784, at *L'Assomption de Sandwich*. They had seven children [Denissen, I, 648, #2]. Jean Marie Lecerf was the son of Jean Baptiste Lecerf *dit* Ladouceur, a *faux-saulnier*, who arrived in New France, 30 April 1743, on board *le Rubis* to spend the rest of his life in Canada. [For further information on salt smugglers, see Gérard Malchelosse, "Faux sauniers, prisonniers et fils de famille en Nouvelle-France au XVIII<sup>e</sup> siècle [Salt Smugglers, Prisoners and Sons of Gentlemen in New France in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century]," *Les Cahiers des Dix*, Vol. 9 (1944), 161-197; translated by Jean Dodenhoff, refinements by Suzanne Boivin Sommerville, "Michigan's Habitant Heritage, Part I, Vol. 29, January 2008, 35-39; Part II, Vol. 29, April 2008, 88-94; Part III, Vol. 29, July 2008, 142-146; Conclusion, Vol. 29, October 2008, 177-179.

<sup>11</sup> Marie-Hélène was baptized at Post Vincennes. Her godparents were Joseph Minville and Hélène Lalemant from Post Vincennes. Phillibert signed. [Faribault-Beauregard, II, 43]. Her fate is not known.

<sup>12</sup> Denissen, I, 408, #4. iii gives an approximate birth year of 1773. Françoise married 14 June 1790, at *L'Assomption de Sandwich*, André Lepage. They had eight children [Denissen, I, 739, #5].

<sup>13</sup> BHC, LMS Detroit Archives, August 1765 Detroit Census, *List of Inhabitants, Stock & grain at & about Detroit*.

<sup>14</sup> Jacob Piatt Dunn. *Documents Relating to the French Settlements on the Wabash* (Indianapolis: The Bowen-Merrill Company: 1894), 37. This is found in *Indiana Historical Society Publications*, Volume II, Number II.

<sup>15</sup> Dunn, 25.

<sup>16</sup> Detroit Public Library, Burton Historical Collection, MS. Laferté, May 1770.

<sup>17</sup> Faribault-Beauregard, II, 44.

<sup>18</sup> Faribault-Beauregard, II, 123.

29 November 1775, Donaldsonville (L'Ascension Church), Louisiana – Marriage of **Joseph Derouin/Derouen/Dorvan**, “widower” of **Charlotte Campeau**, to **Anne Geneviève Hébert**.<sup>19</sup> Anne Geneviève Hébert was the daughter of Amand Hébert and Geneviève Babin and the widow of André Landry.

29 September 1776, *L'Assomption de Sandwich* – Baptism of **Michel**, son of “un pere incertain” [an uncertain father] and **Charlotte Campeau**. The godparents were René Cloutier and Susanne Pepin. René Cloutier was the husband of Marie Josèphe Campeau, Charlotte's cousin. Susanne Pepin was the widow of François Godefroy *dit* St-Georges and the wife of Pierre Javerai *dit* Ladéroute. The fate of Michel is unknown. [At this time period there were apparently two Charlotte Campeaus, cousins, in the Detroit River Region: (1) Charlotte, daughter of Paul Alexandre Campeau and Marie Charlotte Sionneau; married to Joseph Drouin who was now married to Anne Geneviève Hébert, in Louisiana; (2) Charlotte Campeau, daughter of Charles Campeau and Marie Charlotte Juillet; widow of Toussaint Grenon, who was buried *circa* 1774 in Post Vincennes. She remarried to Pierre Charon, 10 March 1777, at *L'Assomption de Sandwich*.]

May 1777 Census Opelousas Post [Louisiana] – **Joseph De Rouen**, 40; Genevieve Hebert, wife, 29; René, 6; Joseph, 1; Jeannette, 8; 2 slaves; 90 cattle, 100 horses, 4 hogs.<sup>20</sup>

14 January 1778, Montréal – Death of **Marie Anne Vanier**.

6 April 1778, *L'Assomption de Sandwich* – Burial of **Paul Alexandre Campeau**. It is not known where or when his wife, **Marie Charlotte Sionneau dite Desmoulins**, died or was buried.

3 February 1779, *L'Assomption de Sandwich* – Baptism of **Victor**, son of an uncertain father and **Charlotte Campeau**. The godparents were **Victor Morisseau** and **Thérèse Brossard**. The infant was buried three days later. Victor Morisseau was the husband of Charlotte Bergeron; Thérèse Brossard was the wife of Pierre Serat *dit* Coquillard.

12 February 1779, *L'Assomption de Sandwich* – “The other” **Charlotte Campeau**, wife of **Pierre Charon**, gave birth to a son, **Pierre Charon**.

6 November 1780, *L'Assomption de Sandwich* – Marriage of **Marie Charlotte Drouin**, daughter of **Joseph Drouin** [not listed as deceased or in Louisiana] and **Charlotte Campeau**, to **Jean Baptiste Drouillard**, son of **Jean Baptiste Drouillard** and **Marie Charlotte Bigras dite Fauvel**. It was not indicated if Charlotte Campeau was present. Witnesses listed were: Jean Baptiste Roucout, Jean Baptiste Pitre, François Robert, Joseph Drouillard and Antoine Robert.

6 November 1780, *L'Assomption de Sandwich* – **Charlotte Campeau**, wife of **Pierre Charron**, was buried.

25 January 1784, *L'Assomption de Sandwich* – Marriage of **Marie Josèphe [Josette] Drouin**, daughter of **Joseph Drouin** [not listed as deceased or in Louisiana] and **Charlotte Campeau** to **Jean Marie [Lecerf dit] Ladouceur**, son of the deceased **Jean Marie Ladouceur** and **Angélique Lebeau**, from the city of Québec. It was not indicated if Charlotte Campeau was present. Witnesses listed were: Joseph Berthiaume, Pierre Charon, Joseph Pilet and Antoine Charon.

4 September 1785, *L'Assomption de Sandwich* – Burial of **Charlotte Campeau**, wife of [left blank] **Drouin**. She died on 2 September 1785. Amable Bigras and François Campeau [most likely her brother] were present at the burial.

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<sup>19</sup> **Joseph Dorvan**, widower of **Carolote Campo**, native of Quebec, parish of St. Michael (no parents listed) married **Geneviève Hébert**, widow of François André, native of Acadia (no parents listed), 29 November 1775. Ascension Church, Donaldsonville, Louisiana. Certificate of Marriage, Diocese of Baton Rouge, Department of the Archives, 1800 S. Acadian Thruway, P. O. Box 2028, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821. Certified by Gerald M. Lefebvre, Vice Chancellor, 18 May 1978, Vol. 1, page 131. Copy courtesy of Ray Drouin of Ontario.

<sup>20</sup> Winston De Ville, *Southwest Louisiana Families in 1777: Census Records of Attakapas and Opelousas Posts* (Ville Platte, Louisiana: Provincial Press, 1987), 23. Courtesy of FCHSM member, Ann Dubuisson Sturgill.

14 June 1790, *L'Assomption de Sandwich* – Marriage of **Françoise Drouin**, 17 years old, daughter of **Pierre Drouin** [not listed as deceased; should this have been Joseph?] and the deceased **Marie Charles Campeau**, to **André Lepage**, 24 years old, son of **Charles Lepage** and **Marie Josèphe St. Vincent** from Pointe-aux-Trembles of Montréal. The witnesses were Paul Bouron [*sic*], a friend; Pierre Réaume, Joseph Berthiaume, Joseph Pillet, Charles Lepage and Jean Baptiste Pillet.

Meanwhile in Louisiana, the “widower” was now known as Derouen / Derouin. He and Genevieve Hebert were the parents of the following children:<sup>21</sup>

1. **Joseph Marie Derouin/Derouen** – born 19 November 1776, baptized 24 November 1776, Saint-Martinville, Louisiana
2. **Geneviève Derouin** – baptized 13 May 1779, Opelousas, Louisiana
3. **Jacques Santiago Derouin** – born 12 June 1780, baptized 5 November 1786, Saint-Martinville, Louisiana
4. **Marie Françoise Derouin** – born 28 October 1783, baptized 5 November 1786, buried 9 November 1797, Saint-Martinville, Louisiana
5. **Agathe Derouin** – born 17 May 1785, baptized 5 November 1786, Saint-Martinville, Louisiana
6. **Marie Rosalie Derouin** – born 25 September 1786, baptized 5 November 1786, Saint-Martinville, Louisiana
7. **Victoire Adelaide Hélène Derouin** – born 16 December 1783 [*sic*], baptized 18 April 1790, Saint-Martinville, Louisiana

25 March 1797, Attakapas District – Conveyance mentioned regarding land transfer from Philippe Verret to **Joseph Derouen**. Conveyance mentioned regarding land transfer from **Joseph Derouen** to Charles Trahan.

28 January 1800, Attakapas District – Conveyance mentioned regarding land transfer from **Joseph Derouen, Sr.** to Joseph Derouen, Jr.<sup>22</sup>

18 August 1807, Attakapas District – Sale by William Ruple of a tract of land that had been purchased from ---- **Derouen, Sr.** This was located on Bayou Teche ...”

29 November 1815, Attakapas District – **Joseph Derouen, Sr.** sold a track of land to Jean Louis Roger and Jean-Baptiste Benoît which was “located in the area called the Grande Prairie, measuring 6 x42 *arpents*, conforming to the title of concession and to the survey of November 15, and 25, 1776. Price \$10 [*sic*].”<sup>23</sup>

27 July 1819, St. Martin of Tours Church, St. Martinville [Attakapas Post], Louisiana - Burial of **Joseph De Rouen** (from Canada), age 96. It is not known where or when **Geneviève Hébert** died and was buried.

**Compilers' Comments:** Although several on-line sites have mentioned that Joseph Drouin used several different versions of his first name, in the records that we have been found regarding Joseph Drouin, only the first name “Joseph” has been mentioned. His last name did vary: Drouin, Derouin, Derouen, even Dorvan. Also, several on-line sites have stated that Joseph served in the Detroit and Opelousas militias; no proof of this has been found to date. And, finally, it is interesting to note that Charlotte Campeau never served as godmother to any of her grandchildren.

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<sup>21</sup> Rev. Donald J. Hebert. *Southwest Louisiana Records: Church and Civil Records of Settlers 1756-1810*, Revised Edition Third Printing (Eunice, Louisiana, 1980), 167-168; Hebert, *Southwest Louisiana Records*, vol. 1A (1750-1800). Thanks to FCHSM member, Ann Dubuisson Sturgill, for the latter reference which contains baptismal dates.

See also: <http://gw0.geneanet.org/alonzo?lang=fr&v=DEROUIN&m=N> ; <http://raydrouin.net/louisiana.htm> ; [www.oocities.org/raydrouin@rogers.com/familyh.htm](http://www.oocities.org/raydrouin@rogers.com/familyh.htm) and <http://associationdesdrouin.host56.com/histoire/robertdrouinEn.htm>

<sup>22</sup> Land transfers of 1797 and 1800: Glenn R. Conrad, *Land Records of the Attakapas District, Volume I, The Attakapas Domesday Book, Land Grants, Claims and Confirmations in the Attakapas District, 1764-1826* (Louisiana: Center for Louisiana Studies, University of Southwestern Louisiana, 1990), 256. It is suggested that interested readers refer to the American State Papers.

<sup>23</sup> Land sales of August 1807 and November 1815: Glenn R. Conrad, *Land Records of the Attakapas District, Volume II, Part II, Conveyance Records of Attakapas County, 1801-1818* (Louisiana: Center for Louisiana Studies, University of Southwestern Louisiana, 1992), 53, 212.