Michilimackinac and Fort St. Joseph Families – Dagneau Dequindre Family
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Dagneau Dequindre – Picoté de Belestre – Chevalier Families
Louis Césaire Dagneau, *sieur* Dequindre, son of Michel Dagneau *dit* Douville and Marie Lamy, was baptized 8 October 1704 in Sorel. His baptism comes from Tanguay; the parish register during this time frame is not available.

Louis Césaire Dagneau, *sieur* Dequindre, married **Françoise Marie Anne Picoté de Belestre**, daughter of François Marie Picoté de Belestre and Marie Catherine Trottier, 4 December 1736 in Montréal [ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, M, Montréal, Basilique Notre-Dame, 1734-1740, Image 93; *PRDH*, # 20142 [Dagneau *dit* Dequindre – Picoté de Belestre Family and Couple Views – only lists eight children and only includes one child born in Fort St. Joseph].

Marriage of Louis Césaire Dagneau *dit* Dequindre and Françoise Marie Anne Picoté de Belestre

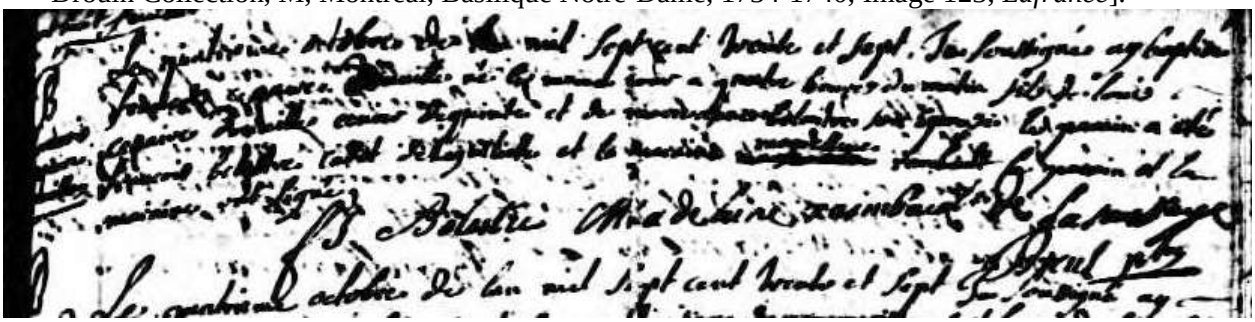
Françoise Marie Anne Picoté de Belestre was born *circa* 1714 [Jetté, p. 915].

Louis Césaire Dagneau *dit* Dequindre and Françoise Marie Anne Picoté de Belestre lived in Montréal, Fort St. Joseph, briefly at Michilimackinac, and in Detroit. He was *co-commandant* of Fort St. Joseph with Claude Marin de LaPerrière between July and December 1737. See his biography in the Dictionary of Canadian Biography Online:
http://www.biographi.ca/en/bio/dagneau_douville_de_quindre_louis_cesaire_3E.html

Françoise Marie Anne Picoté de Belestre was buried 5 May 1755 in Ste. Anne du Détroit Church [Moreau-DesHarnais, Burials from Ste Anne's, Part II]. She had given birth to Charles Dagneau *dit* Dequindre and Alexis Dagneau *dit* Dequindre the previous day [see below]. Louis Césaire Dagneau, *sieur* Dequindre, was buried in Ste Anne de Detroit's Church 2 February 1767. At his burial, the priest noted the following: "Louis Cesaire Douvil Dagneau, *Equié, sieur* Dequindre, son of *Sieur* Douvil, who was an *officier* in the troops of his very Christian majesty in Canada, and of *Dame* […] The deceased was a colonel in the militia of Detroit, lived on *rue* Sainte Antoine, and husband of the deceased Marie Anne Picotté de Belestre; about 63 years, 2 February 1767, buried in church." [Moreau-DesHarnais, Burials from Ste Anne's, Part III]. [*PRDH, #* 20142 –Dagneau *dit* Dequindre – Picoté de Belestre Family and Couple Views – erroneously states that he died 31 December 1766 in Detroit]. Denissen, Vol. I, p. 346 has incomplete and often innacurate information regarding the family.

Louis Césaire Dagneau, *sieur* Dequindre and Françoise Marie Anne Picoté de Belestre's Children:

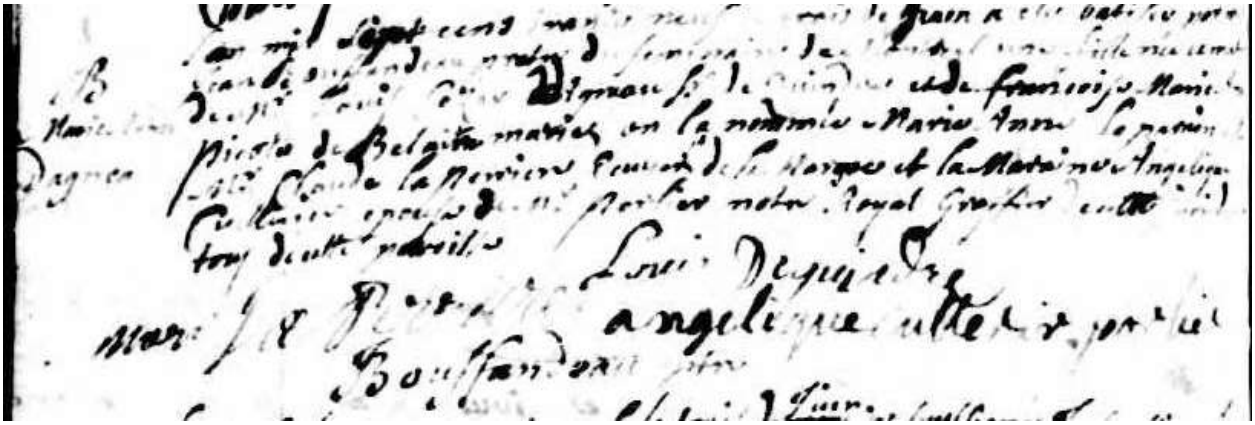
1. **François Louis Césaire Douville Dagneau *dit* Dequindre** was born and baptized 4 October 1737 in Montréal. His godparents were François Picoté de Belestre and Madeleine Rimbault [ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, M, Montréal, Basilique Notre-Dame, 1734-1740, Image 123; *Lafrance*].



Baptism of François Louis Césaire Dagneau *dit* Dequindre

François Louis Césaire Dagneau *dit* Dequindre died 23 February 1738 in Montréal [*PRDH, #* 20142 – Dagneau *dit* Dequindre – Picoté de Belestre Family and Couple Views].

2. **Marie Anne Dagneau *dite* Dequindre** was born and baptized 3 June 1739 in Montréal. Her godparents were Claude de Lamarque LaPerrière and Angélique Cuillerier [ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, M, Montréal, Basilique Notre-Dame, 1734-1740, Image 178; *Lafrance*].

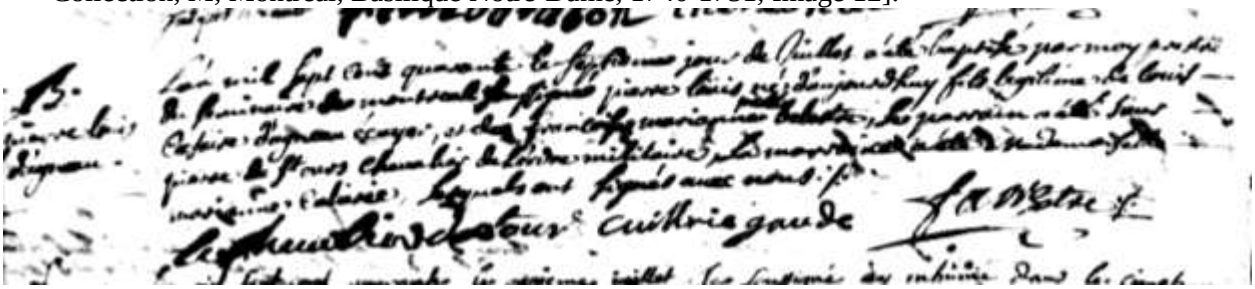


Baptism of Marie Anne Dagneau *dite* Dequindre

Marie Anne Dagneau *dite* Dequindre married **François Morin** 21 December 1758 in Montréal [ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, M, Montréal, Basilique Notre-Dame, 1755-1758, Image 172; PRDH, # 20142 - Dagneau *dit* Dequindre – Picoté de Belestre Family and Couple Views].

Marriage of Marie Anne Dagneau *dite* Dequindre and François Morin

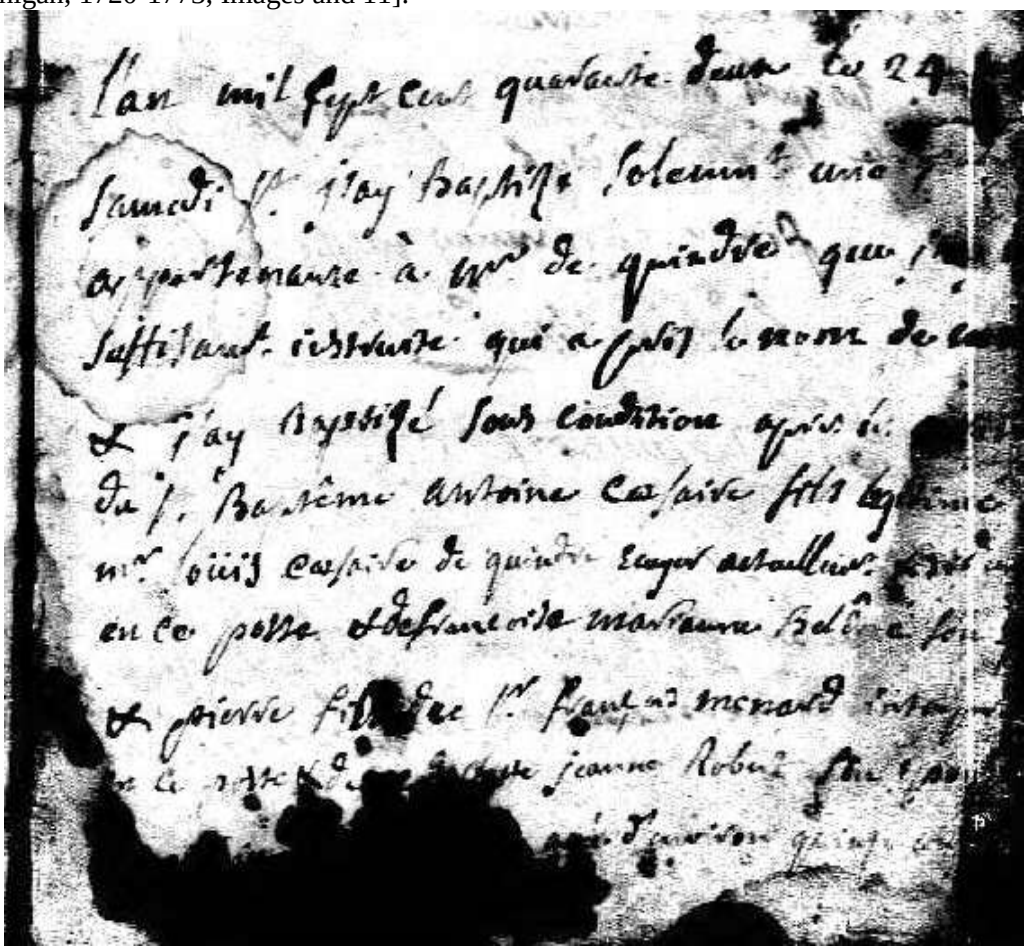
3. **Pierre Louis Dagneau *dit* Dequindre** was born and baptized 7 July 1740 in Montréal. His godparents were Pierre Detours and Marie Anne Cuillerie [Cuillerier] [ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, M, Montréal, Basilique Notre-Dame, 1740-1751, Image 12].

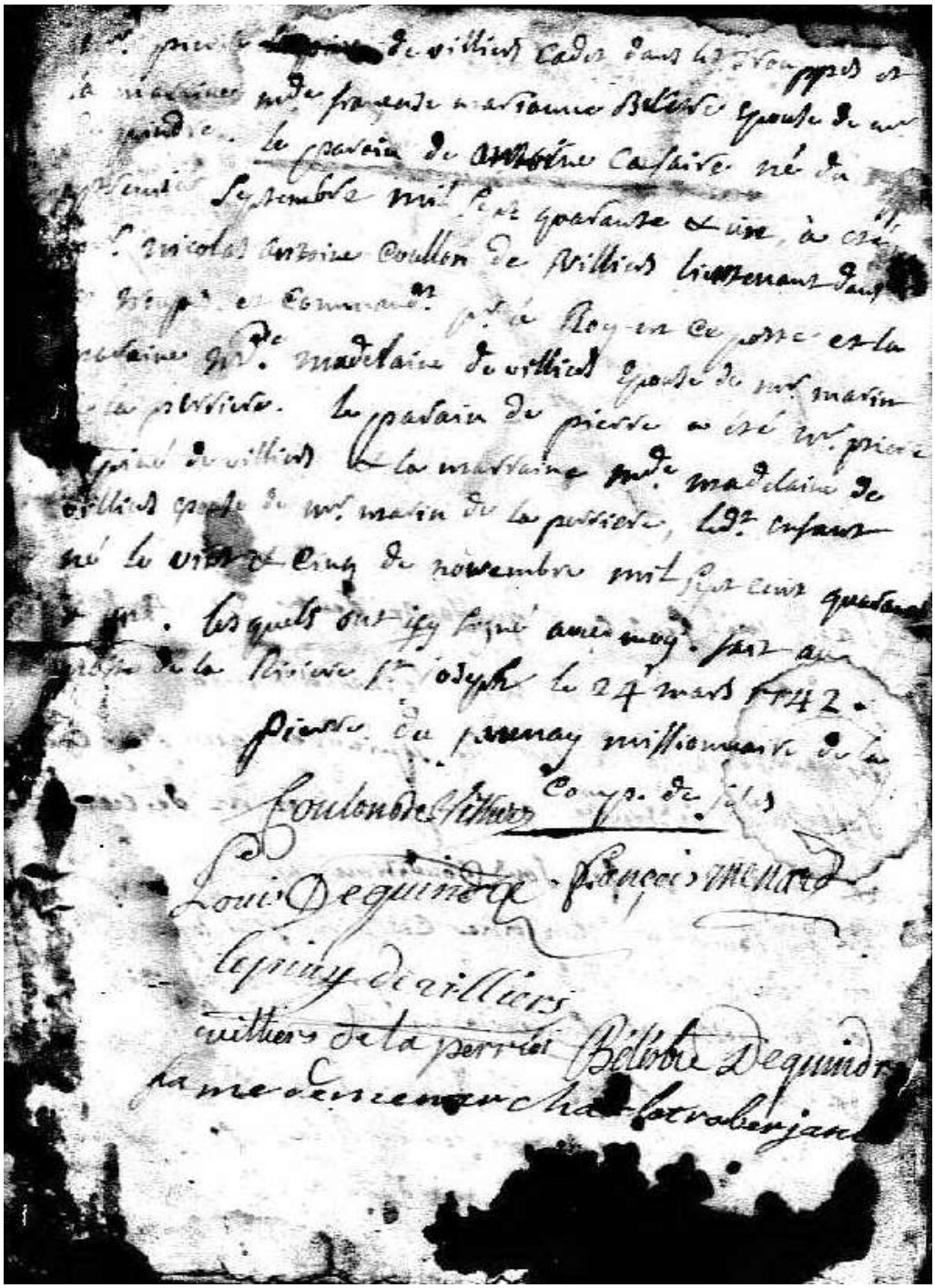


Baptism of Pierre Louis Dagneau *dit* Dequindre

Pierre Louis Dagneau *dit* Dequindre's death date amd location are not known [Denissen, Vol, I, p. 346 erroneously states that he was buried 18 April 1784 in Detroit]

4. **Antoine Césaire Dagneau *dit* Dequindre** was born 1 September 1740 and baptized 24 March 1742 in Fort St. Joseph. His godparents were Nicolas Coulon de Villiers, lieutenant in the troops, and *commandant* for the King at the post, and Madeleine [Coulon] de Villiers, wife of [Claude] Marin de LaPerrière. His baptism was part of a group baptism [ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, S, St-Joseph-de-Michigan, 1720-1773, Images and 11].

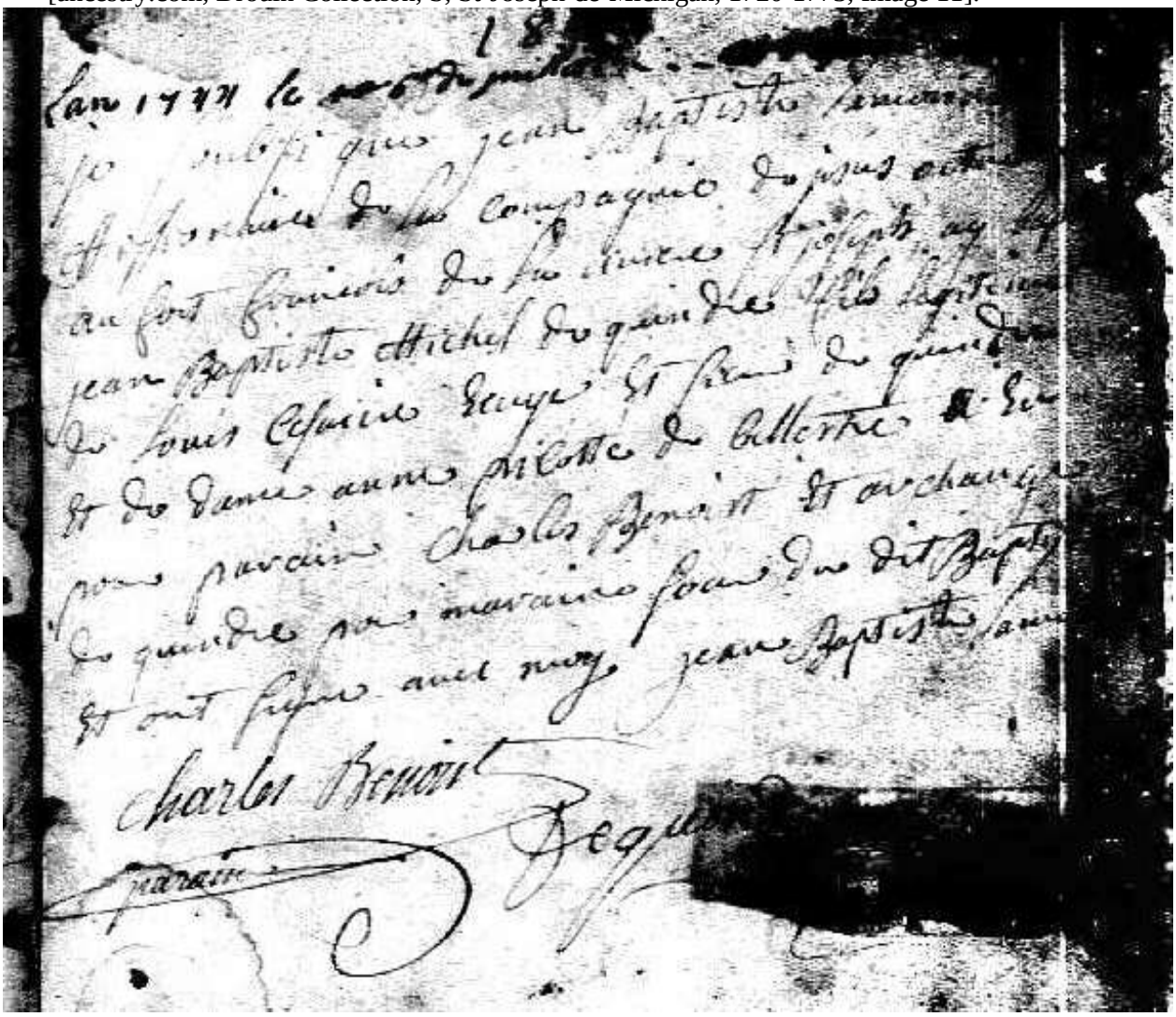




Baptism of Antoine Césaire Dagneau *dit* Dequindre as part of a group baptism

Antoine Césaire Dagneau *dit* Dequindre was buried 18 April 1784 in Ste Anne's cemetery. At his burial, the priest noted the following: "*Chevalier, sieur* Antoine Dequindre, son of *sieur* [Louis César Dagneau de] Dequindre, *écuier*, and Catherine [Marie Anne Picoté de] Belletre; 41 years, 19 April 1784, buried in cemetery [Moreau-DesHarnais, Burials from Ste Anne's, Part IV].

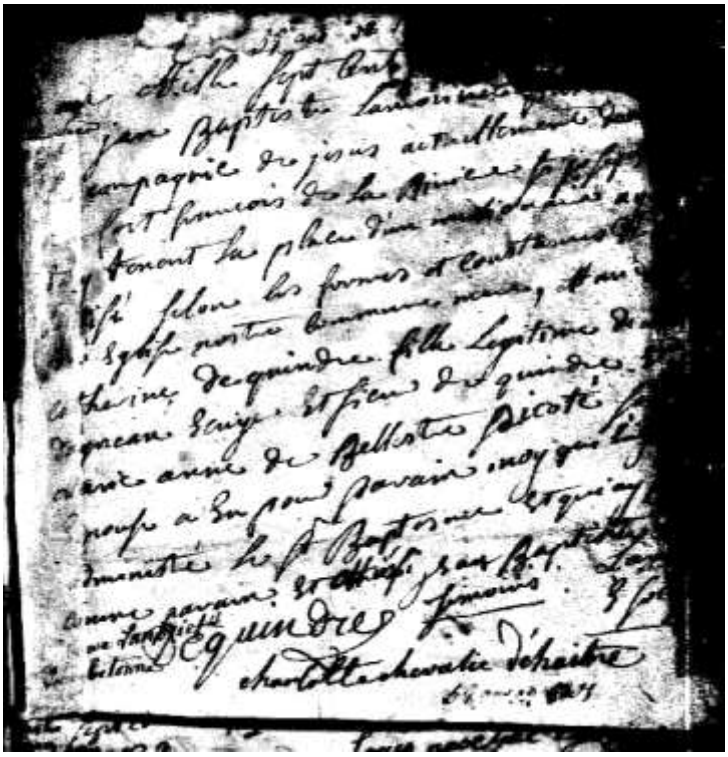
5. **Jean Baptiste Michel Dagneau *dit* Dequindre** was baptized 6 July 1744 in Fort St. Joseph. His godparents were Charles Benoist [Benoît] and Archange Dagneau *dite* Dequindre, sister of the infant [ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, S, St-Joseph-de-Michigan, 1720-1773, Image 11].



Baptism of Jean Baptiste Michel Dagneau *dit* Dequindre

Jean Baptiste Michel Dagneau *dit* Dequindre's death date and location are not known.

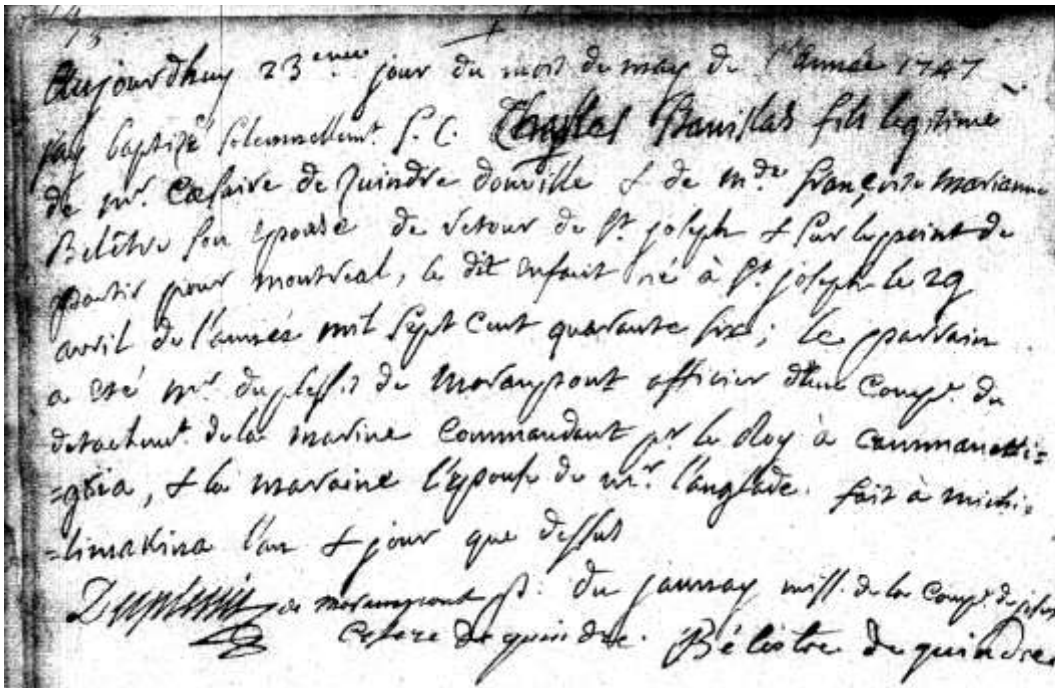
6. **Catherine Dagneau *dite* Dequindre** was baptized in Fort St. Joseph. Her godfather was Jean Baptiste Lamorinie, S.J. The date of the baptism and the godmother's name are not known because the register is badly torn [ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, S, St-Joseph-de-Michigan, 1720-1773, Image 14].



Baptism of Catherine Dagneau *dite* Dequindre

Catherine Dagneau *dite* Dequindre married **Pierre Landrière/Ladrière** 29 November 1759 in Montréal [*PRDH, #* 20142 Dagneau *dit* Dequindre – Picoté de Belestre Family and Couple Views; Lafrance – register image is too faint to read]. Catherine Dagneau *dite* Dequindre died 1 December 1826 in Québec [*PRDH, #* 20142 [Dagneau *dit* Dequindre – Picoté de Belestre Family and Couple Views].

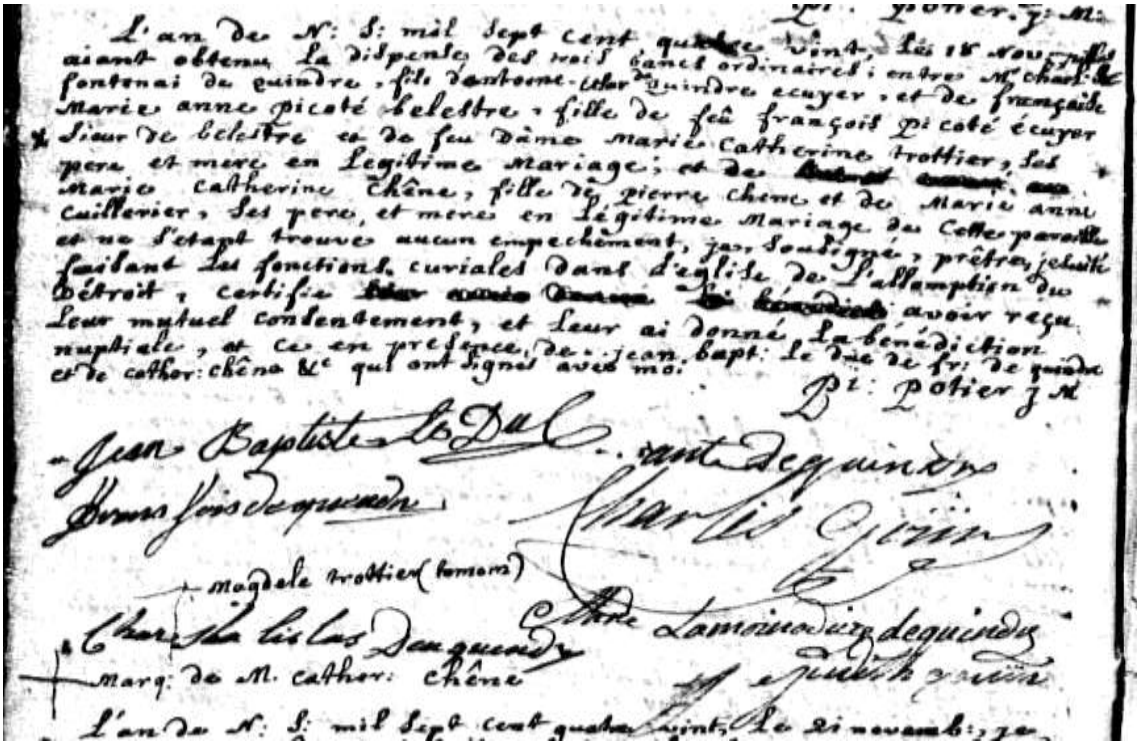
7. **Charles Stanislas Dagneau *dit* Dequindre Douville** was born 29 April 1746 in Fort St. Joseph. He was baptized 23 May 1747 in Michilimackinac. His parents and family were en route to Montréal. His godparents were *Mr*. du Plessis de Morampont [probably Charles Denis Regnard Duplessis de Morampont], officer of a company detached from the Marines, and *commandant* for the King at *Camnanettig8ia* [Kaministiquia/Kamistikwia; it was located approximately 30 kilometers west of present-day of Thunder Bay, Ontario, at the mouth of the Kaministiquia River at the western end of Lake Superior], and *Mme.* Langlade [Ste Anne, Mackinac CD, Baptisms, 1695-1750, Image 20]. His mother was seven months pregnant at the time.



Baptism of Charles Stanislas Dagneau *dit* Dequindre

Charles Stanislaus Dagneau Fontenay Dequindre had an illegitimate daughter by an unknown mother in 1775 [Denissen, Vol. I, p. 347].

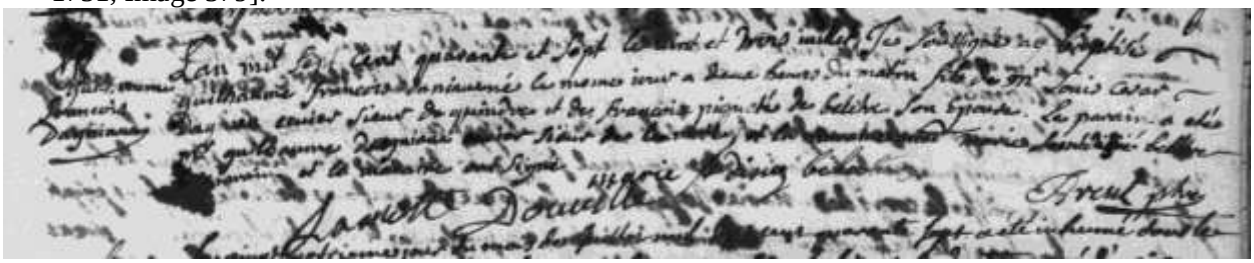
Mr. Charles Stanislaus Fontenay Dequindre, son of Antoine [Louis] Césaire [Dagneau *dit*] Dequindre, *ecuyer*, and of Françoise Marie Anne Picoté *de* Belestre, daughter of the deceased François *Sieur* [Picoté] *de* Belestre and *Dame* Marie Catherine Trottier, married **Marie Catherine Chêne** [**Chesne *dit* Labutte**], daughter of Pierre Chesne and Marie Anne Cuillerier, 18 November 1780 in Assumption [Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, L`Assomption de Sandwich de Windsor, 1767-1783, Image, 41]. Marie Catherine Chesne was the great granddaughter of Marguerite Ouabankikoué, a Miami, and Pierre Roy [Gail Moreau-DesHarnais and Diane Wolford Sheppard, *Le Détroit du Lac Érie* 1701-1710: (Vol.1), pp. 256-259; Suzanne Boivin Sommerville's articles about the Roy Family, and Gail Moreau-DesHarnais and Diane Wolford Sheppard's articles about the Chesne *dit* Labutte Family on the French Canadian and Native Families' Page in *MHH*



Marriage of Charles Stanislaus Fontenay Dequindre and Marie Catherine Chesne

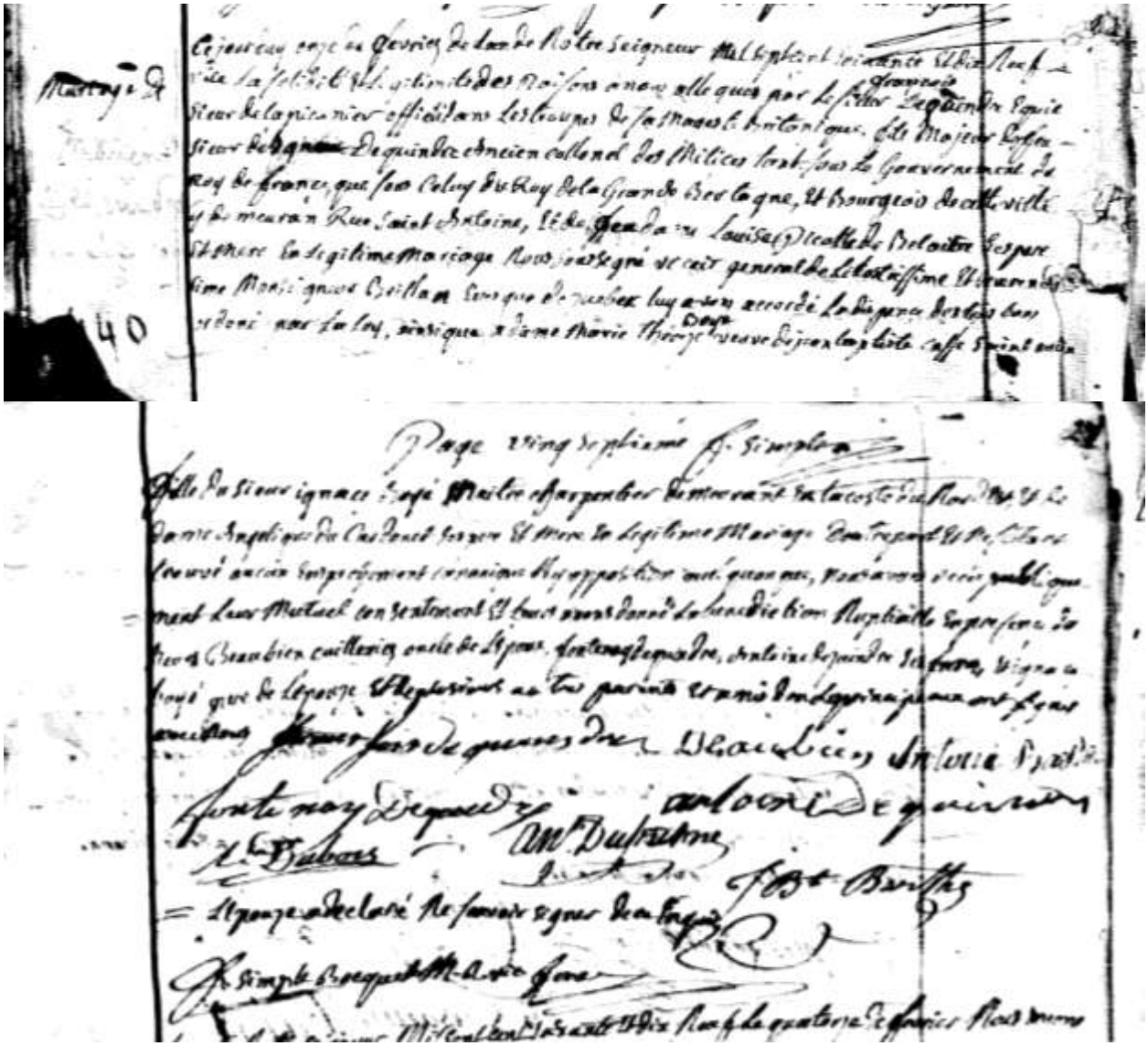
Charles Stanislaus Dagneau Fontenay Dequindre and Marie Catherine Chesne had two children. She was buried 3 March 1787 in Assumption [Denissen, Vol. I, pp. 346-347].

8. **François Guillaume Dagneau *dit* Dequindre** was born at 2 o'clock in the morning on 23 Juy, 1747 and baptized the same day in Montréal. His godparents were Guillaume Dagneau, *sieur* de Lamothe and Marie ?vard Dising de Belestre [probably Marie Nivard *dite* St-Dizier, wife of François Picoté, *sieur* de Belestre] [Familysearch.org, Catholic Parish Registers, Montréal, Notre-Dame, b,m,s 1730-1751, Image 579].



Baptism of François Guillaume Dagneau *dit* Dequindre

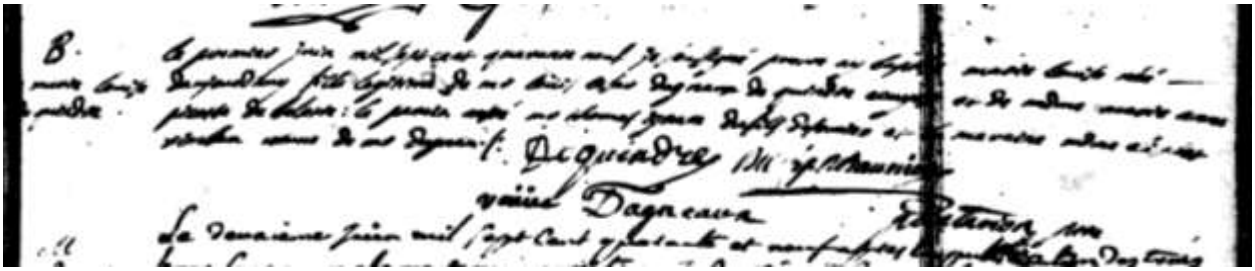
François Guillaume Dagneau *dit* Dequindre, *sieur* de la Picanière, officer in the troops of his British Majesty, son of Ignace [sic], ancien colonel of the militia of for the French and the British, bourgois of *rue* St. Antoine, and Louise [*sic*] Picoté de Belestre, married **Marie Thérèse Boyer**, daughter of Ignace, master carpenter, of the northeast coast, and Angélique [Pepin *dite*] Descardonnets, widow of Jean Baptiste Casse *dit* Saint-Aubin, 11 February 1779 in Detroit [ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste-Anne, 1702-1780, Image 231].



Marriage of François Guillaume Dagneau *dit* Dequindre, *sieur* de la Picanière, and Marie Thérèse Boyer

François Guillaume Dagneau *dit* Dequindre and Marie Thérèse Boyer had seven children. Marie Thérèse Boyer was buried 28 December 1808 in Assumption. François Guillaume Dagneau *dit* Dequindre was buried 23 May 1823 in Assumption [Denissen, Vol. I, p. 346].

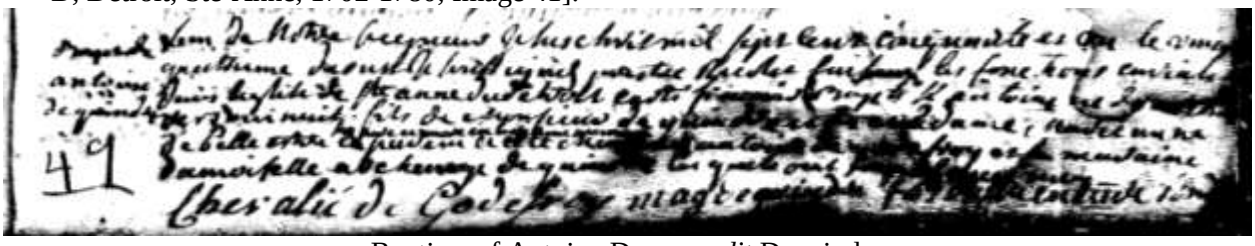
9. **Marie Louise Dagneau *dite* Dequindre** was born and baptized 1 June 1749 in Montréal. Her godparents were Thomoas Ignace Defils Desonier [Trottier Desaulniers] and Élisabeth Rimbaud Dagneau [ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, M, Montréal, Basilique Notre-Dame, 1740-1751, Image 222].



Baptism of Marie Louise Dagneau *dite* Dequindre

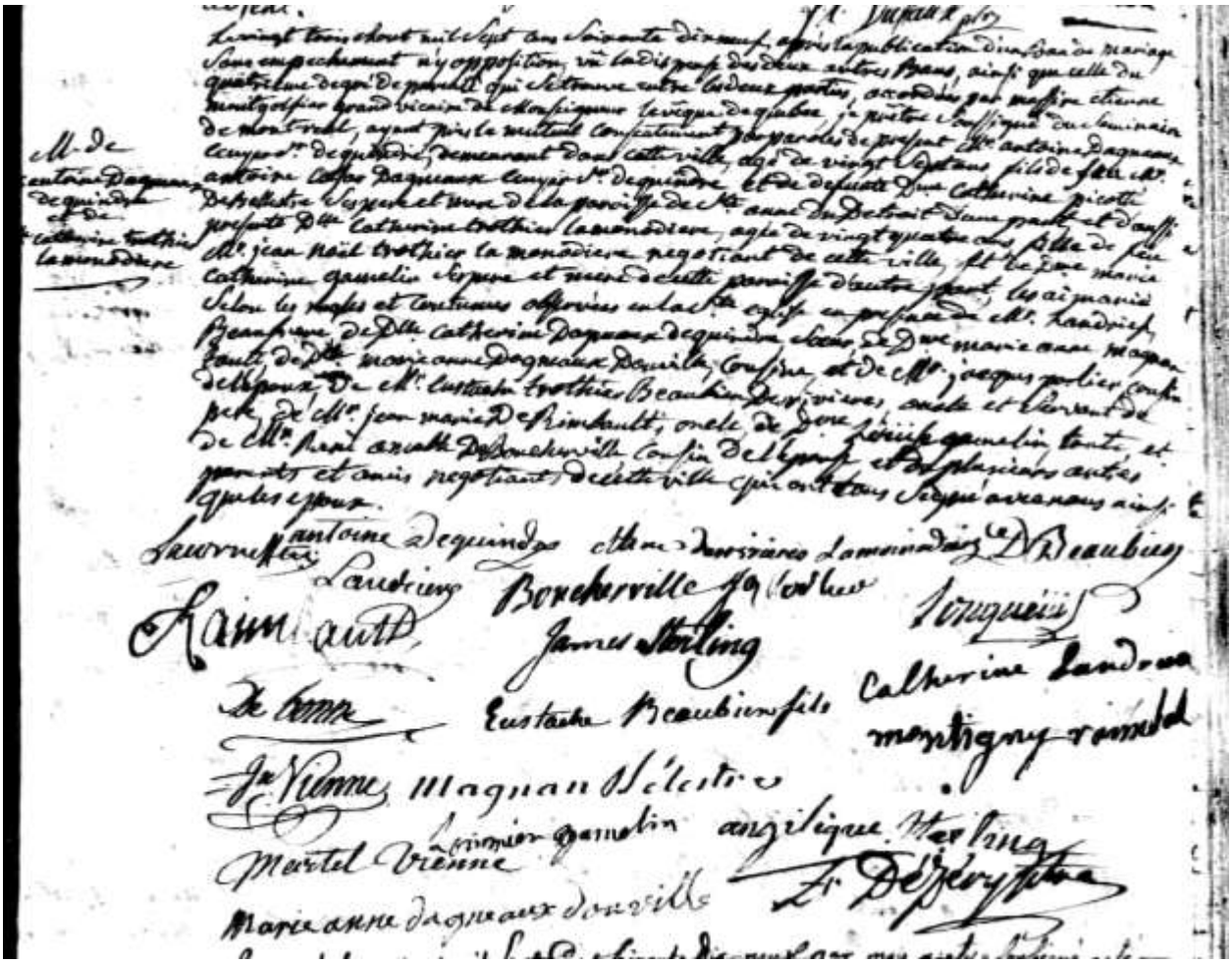
Marie Louise Dagneau *dite* Dequindre married **Guillaume Williams** 18 March 1770 in a Protestant Church in Montréal [*PRDH, #* 20142 [Dagneau *dit* Dequindre – Picoté de Belestre Family and Couple Views].

10. **Antoine Dagneau *dit* Dequindre** was born and baptized 4 August 1751 in Detroit. His godparents were Antoine de Godefroy and Archange Dagneau *dite* Dequidre [ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste-Anne, 1702-1780, Image 41].



Baptism of Antoine Dagneau *dit* Dequindre

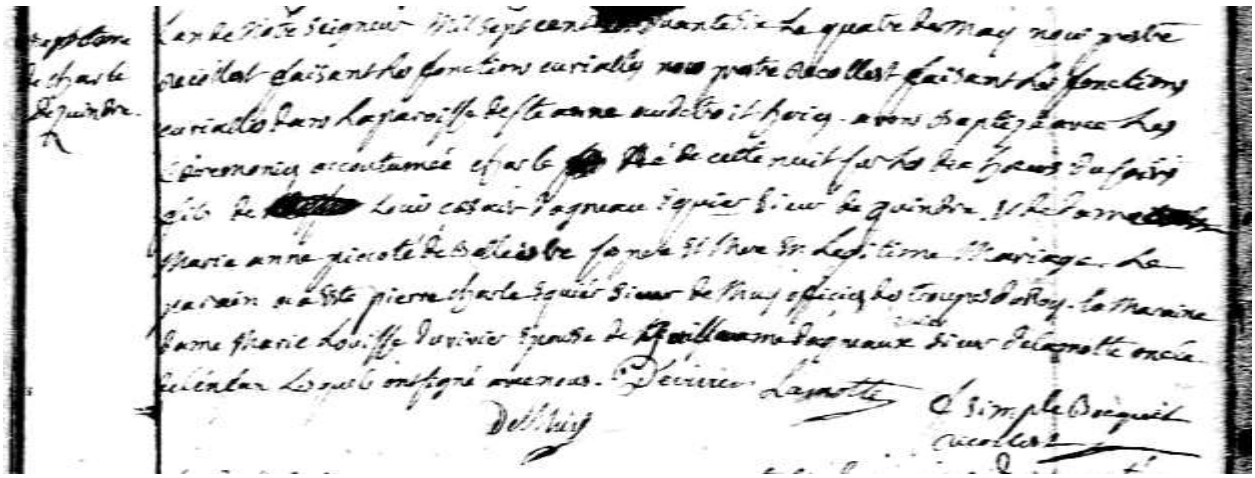
Antoine Dagneau *dit* Dequindre married **Marie Louise Catherine Trottier *dite* Lamonodière**, daughter of Jean Noël Trottier *dit* DesRivières and Catherine Gamelin, 23 August 1779 in Montréal [ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, M, Montréal, Basilique Notre-Dame, 1779-1781, Image 7].



Marriage of Antoine Dagneau *dit* Dequindre and Catherine Trottier *dite* Lamonodière

Antoine Dagneau *dit* Dequindre and Catherine Trottier *dite* Lamonodière were that parents of ten children who were born and baptized in Detroit. Antoine Dagneau *dit* Dequindre was buried in Detroit 5 April 1814. Catherine Trottier *dite* Lamonodière was buried in Detroit 12 May 1817 [Denissen, Vol. I, p. 346].

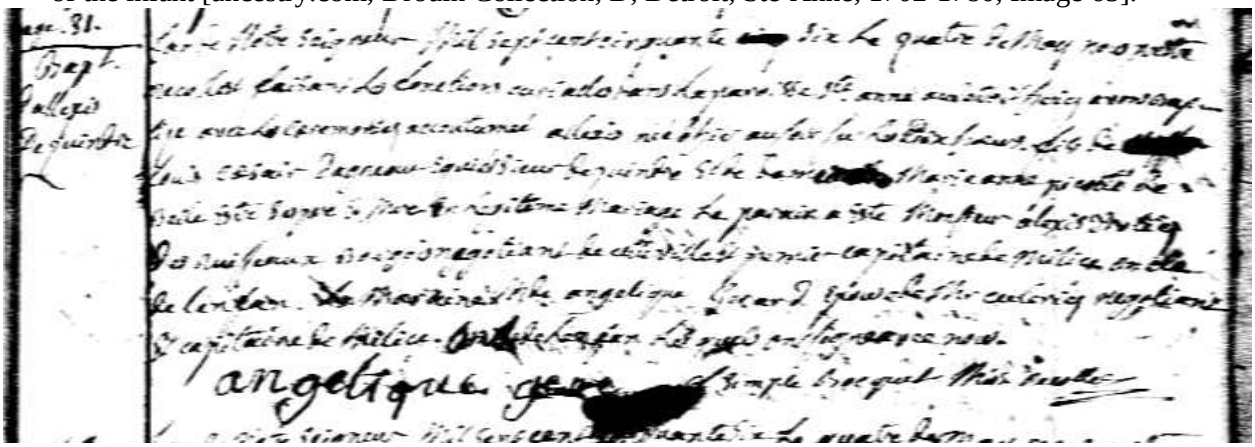
11. **Charles Dagneau *dit* Dequindre** was born 3 May 1756 and baptized the following day in Ste. Anne's. His godparents were Pierre Charles *sieur* de Muy, officer, and Marie Louise Duvivier, wife of Guillaume Dagneaux, *écuyer, sieur* de La Motte, uncle of the infant [ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste-Anne, 1702-1780, Image 65].



Baptism of Charles Dagneau *dit* Dequindre

Charles Dagneau *dit* Dequindre died 25 May 1756 at the age of 21 days and was buried the same day at Ste Anne's

12. **Alexis Dagneau *dit* Dequindre** was born 3 May 1756 and baptized the following day in Ste. Anne's. His godparents were Alexis Trottier DesRuisseaux, bourgois, captain of the militia, and uncle of the infant, and Angélique Girard, wife of [Antoine] Cuillerier, merchant, captain of the militia, and uncle of the infant [ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste-Anne, 1702-1780, Image 65].



Baptism of Alexis Dagneau *dit* Dequindre

Alexis Dagneau *dit* Dequindre died 29 June 1756 at the age of two months and was buried the following day in Detroit

Louis Césaire Dagneau *dit* Dequindre and Constance Chevalier's Son:

1. **Antoine Dagneau *dit* Dequindre**, son of Dagneau and Marie Constance Chevalier, was *ondoyé* and conditionally baptized 22 March 1749 at Ste. Anne's, Mackinac [Ste. Anne, Mackinac, CD, Baptisms 1695-1749, Image 27].

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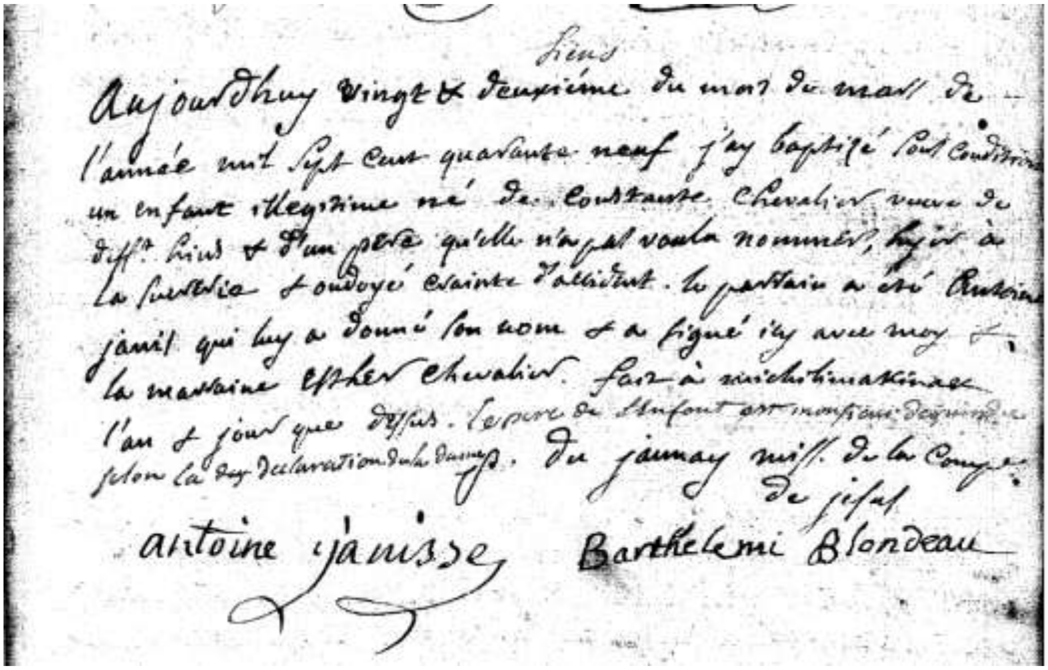
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Baptism of Antoine Hins [*sic*]