Pontiac’s Uprising – A Bibliography Focused on the Detroit Area
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Readers who are interested in the role that their ancestors played during Pontiac’s uprising should consult the books or sites marked by an asterisk, especially Navarre’s Journal, Hay’s Diary, and The Gladwin Manuscripts.


Rogers, Major Robert, and Franklin B. Hough, editor, *Narrative of the Principal Events of the Siege* (Albany, N.Y.: J. Munsell, 1860). [Rogers did not arrive in Detroit until 29 July 1663; therefore, the information in most of his narrative came from other sources].

*Trowbridge, Charles, editor and transcriber, Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society, *Historical Collections* “The Conspiracy of Pontiac – Accounts of Eyewitnesses” (Lansing, Michigan: Wynkoop Hallenbeck Crawford, Co., second edition, 1907), 340-364 [These accounts were recorded by Trowbridge in 1824; therefore, they are not as reliable as Navarre, Hay or the Gladwin Manuscripts].

**Articles in Michigan’s Habitant Heritage**

*The October 1762 Census of Detroit:* This census provides the most complete primary record of those who lived in or owned property in the Detroit River Region. See the April, July, and October 2013 issues of Michigan's Habitant Heritage for a heavily annotated transcription of the October 1762 census of both sides of the Detroit River. In addition to translating and transcribing the information enumerated in the census, the annotations to this census provide 1) dozens of corrections to Donna Valley Russell's transcription of the census; 2) birth or baptismal information regarding both spouses and their marriage information with sources for the information (including numerous corrections to Denissen) and 3) occupational and other information regarding the family from the original parish records.