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Boyer – *Dulignon Family
Michel Boyer, son of Charles Boyer and Marie Madeleine Vivier, was born 2 March 1725 and baptized the following day in Montréal [Jetté, p. 162]. Her godparents were Michel Lamy and Josèphe Guignard [ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, M, Montréal, Basilique Notre-Dame, 1713-1725, Image 388].

Michel Boyer married Marie Josèphe Dulignon, daughter of Jean Baptiste Dulignon dit Lamirande and Marie Josèphe Angélique Lemaire, 7 January 1760 in Michilimackinac [Ste. Anne, Mackinac, Marriages, 1750-1775, Image 13].

Josèphe Marguerite Dulignon was born at the beginning of May 1747 in Sault Ste. Marie, and baptized 17 June 1747 in Michilimackinac. Her father was described as a voyageur. Her godparents were M'. de Noyelles [Charles Joseph de Noyelles, sieur de Fleurimont], fils, commandant of this post, and d'erc. Josèphe de Celle, wife of Thomas Blondeau [Ste. Anne, Mackinac, Baptisms, 1695-1749, Image 20].
Michel Boyer was a merchant. Michel Boyer and Marie Josèphe or Josèphe Marguerite Dulignon had at least two sons [PRDH #89219 – Boyer – Dulignon Family and Couple Views].

Michel Boyer and Marie Josèphe or Josèphe Marguerite Dulignon’s sons:

1. **Charles Boyer** was born 2 September and baptized 4 September 1761 at Michilimackinac. His godparents were *Sieur* Alexis Limousin dit Sejourne and *Mde.* [Charlotte Ambroisine Bourassa] [Mouet de] Langlade [Ste Anne, Mackinac, Baptisms, 1758-1770, Image 8].

Charles Boyer married **Marie Durand**, daughter of Pierre Durand Rochelau and Marie Boucher, 27 April 1796 in Vaudreuil. Both of his parents were deceased at the time of Charles Boyer’s marriage.

Marriage of Charles Boyer and Marie Durand

2. **Louis Michel Boyer** was born *circa* 1765 at Michilimackinac. He was baptized 2 August 1772 in Montréal. His godparents were Mr. Louis Chaboillé and *Dame* Catherine Jeanne [Lefebvre] Faber-Duplessy Bailleville [ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, M, Montréal, Basilique Notre-Dame, 1772-1776, Image 24].
Brillant – *Itagisse Family
Jean Baptiste Brillant dit Beaulieu, son of Jean Brillant and Jeanne Vignet, married Françoise Itagisse, an Ojibwa, 6 January 1752 in Michilimackinac [PRDH – #29875]. See Part 1 – Andrews – Burnet of The Detroit River Region’s métis Families on the FCHSM website:

Brisbé/Risbé – Parent Family
François Brisbé dit Lagrandeur, son of François Brisbé and Marie de La Ronche, was from Gonneville, Coutance, Normandie, France. He was a sergeant in the troops at Michilimackinac. François Brisbé dit Lagrandeur married Marie Anne Parent, daughter of Pierre Parent and Marie Anne Chaboillé, and widow of Paul Joseph d’Ailleboust de Coulognes, 25 July 1755 in Michilimackinac.

Marie Anne Parent was baptized 26 November 1736 in Michilimackinac [Ste. Anne, Mackinac CD, Baptisms, 1695-1749, Image 6]. She married Paul Joseph d’Ailleboust, son of Louis d’Ailleboust, sieur
de Coulognes and Félicité Picard, 29 January 1753 in Michilimackinac [Ste Anne, Mackinac, CD, Marriages, 1750-1775, Image 7].

François Brisbé and Marie Anne Parent had at least seven children. Marie Anne Parent died 17 August 1773 and was buried the following day in Montréal [PRDH – #32155 – Brisbé/Risbé – Parent Family and Couple Views].

François Brisbé dit Lagrandeur and Marie Anne Parent’s children:
1. Marie Anne Brisbé/Risbé dite Lagrandeur was baptized 11 July 1755 at Michilimackinac. Her godparents were Messire Augustin Moras de Langlade [Augustin Mouet, sieur de Langlade] and Marie Anne Parent [Ste. Anne, Mackinac CD, Baptisms, 1750-1758, Image 13].

2. Marie Françoise Brisbé/Risbé dite Lagrandeur was born on 31 May 1757 in the evening. She was baptized the following day in Michilimackinac. Her godparents were Pierre Parent and Mde. de Langlade [Charlotte Ambroisine Bourassa, wife of Charles Michel Mouet, sieur de Langlade]. [Ste. Anne, Mackinac CD, Baptisms, 1750-1758, Image 20].

3. Pierre François Brisbé/Risbé dit Lagrandeur was born 9 May 1759 at Pointe au Sable. He was ondoyé by Fr. Leblanc, S.J., on 10 May 1759 and conditionally baptized at Michilimackinac on 11 May 1759 at Michilimackinac. His godparents were Mr. [Pierre] Parent and Mde. [Marie Joséphè Dumouchel] Farly [Ste. Anne, Mackinac CD, Baptisms, 1758-1770, Image 2].
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Baptism of Pierre François Brissé

Pierre François Brissé/Risbé married Charlotte Amable Barbier 30 June 1779 in Montréal. He died 18 April 1796 in Montréal [PRDH #32155 – Brissé/Risbé – Parent Family and Couple Views].

4. Josette Catherine Brissé/Risbé dite Lagrandeur was born 2 April 1761 and was baptized 4 April 1761 in Michilimackinac. Her godparents were Joseph [Casse dit] St. Aubin and Catherine Parent [Ste. Anne, Mackinac CD, Baptisms, 1770, Image 7 – although the full date says 1760, the image shows the corrected date of 1761; the baptism also appears with all of the other baptisms for 1761].

Baptism of Josette Catherine Brissé dite Lagrandeur

Marie Josèphe Brissé/Risbé married Frederic Grindler 19 February 1785 in the Protestant Church in Québec [PRDH #32155 – Brissé/Risbé – Parent Family and Couple Views].

5. Marie Anne Brissé/Risbé dite Lagrandeur was born 12 December 1767, possibly in Michilimackinac during the period when the Fort did not have a resident priest. She was baptized 14 October 1771 in Montréal. Her godparents were Louis and Louise; their surnames are not legible [ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, M, Montréal, Basilique Notre-Dame, 1767-1771, Image 247].

6. Jean Baptiste Brissé/Risbé dît Lagrandeur was born 22 August 1768, possibly in Michilimackinac during the period when the Fort did not have a resident priest. He was baptized 14 October 1771 in Montréal. Her godparents were Jean Baptiste and Catherine; their surnames are not legible [ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, M, Montréal, Basilique Notre-Dame, 1767-1771, Image 247].

7. Madeleine Brissé/Risbé dite Lagrandeur was born 11 September 1770, possibly in Michilimackinac during the period when the Fort did not have a resident priest. She was baptized 14 October 1771 in Montréal. Her godparents were Charles and Madeleine; their surnames are not legible [ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, M, Montréal, Basilique Notre-Dame, 1767-1771, Image 247].

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Baptisms of Marie Anne, Jean Baptiste, and Madeleine Brisbé/Risbé

*Cadot – *Athanase and Cadot – *Catherine Families
Jean Baptiste Cadot, son of Jean François Cadot and Marie Josèphe Proteau, married *Athanase, an Ojibwa, 28 October 1750 in Michilimackinac [Faribault-Beauregard, Vol. 1, p. 122]. Jean Baptiste Cadot and Athanase had four children who were baptized between 1756 and 1767 [Faribault-Beauregard, Vol. 1, p. 136]. Jean Baptiste Cadot had four children by Catherine, who was also an Ojibwa; their children were born between 1770 and 1791. See John P. DuLong, Ph.D.’s articles on the Cadotte Family on his website: [http://habitant.org/cadotte/](http://habitant.org/cadotte/). FCHSM members can log in and access the articles from the Members Only section of our website.

Cardin – Chevalier Family
François Louise Cardin, is believed to have been the son of Maurice Cardin and Marie Madeleine Duguay, was born circa 1713 [PRDH #7530 – Cardin – Duguay Family and Couple Sheets]. François Louise Cardin married Marie Constance Chevalier, daughter of Jean Baptiste Chevalier and Françoise Alavoine, and widow of Joseph Hains or Hins, 6 July 1751 in Michilimackinac. Their parents are not named in the record and François Louise Cardin was a soldier at Michilimackinac at the time of their marriage [Ste Anne, Mackinac, CD, Marriages, 1750-1775, Image 5].

Marriage of François Louise Cardin and Marie Constance Chevalier
Constance Chevalier was baptized 3 April 1719 in Michilimackinac [Jetté, p. 248]. See the profile of the Chevalier Family.

While she was a widow, Marie Constance Chevalier had an illegitimate son by Dequindre. Antoine was *ondoyé* and conditionally baptized 22 March 1749 in Michilimackinac [Ste. Anne, Mackinac, CD, Baptisms, 1695-1749, Image 27]. See the profile of the Dagneau Dequindre Family.

During February 1751, Constance Chevalier had another illegitimate child by an unnamed father. Marie Angélique was baptized 11 February 1751 at Michilimackinac [Ste. Anne, Mackinac, CD, Baptisms, 1750-1758, Image 3].

Constance Chevalier died prior to 23 June 1775 [see the marriage of her daughter Marie]. François Louis Cardin died prior to 9 January 1781 [see the marriage of his son Charles Louis].

**François Louis Cardin and Constance Chevalier’s Children:**
1. **Véronique Cardin** was born and baptized 20 February 1752 at Michilimackinac. Her godparents were Alexis [Limousin dit] Sejourne and Marie Françoise Alavoine [Ste. Anne, Mackinac, CD, Baptisms, 1750-1758, Image 4].

Véronique Cardin married **Charles Sanguinet**, a merchant of Michilimackinac, 16 June 1770 at Ste Anne du Détroit. Charles Sanguinet was the son of Simon Sanguinet, a royal notary of Québec, and Angélique Choquet. François Louis Cardin was described as a royal notary at Michilimackinac in his daughter’s marriage record [ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste. Anne, 1702-1780, Image 162]. Véronique Cardin died 3 May 1777 in Montréal [PRDH #28950 – Cardin – Chevalier Family and Couple’s View].
2. **Charlotte Cardin** was born and baptized 8 May 1754 in Michilimackinac. Her godparents were *Mr.* [Louis Joseph Léonard] de Beaujeu, Captain and *commandant* for the king at his post, and *Mlle.* [Marie Catherine Lériger *dite* Laplante] Bourassa [St. Anne, Mackinac, CD, Baptisms, 1750-1758, Image 9].
3. **Marie Cardin** was born at 4 o’clock in the afternoon of 3 February 1756 and baptized the following day in Michilimackinac. Her father was described as a notary at her baptism. Her godparents were *Mr.* [Mouet, *sieur de*] Langlade, church warden, and [Anne or Nanette Amiot *dite* Villeneuve] the wife of *Sieur* [Jean Marie] Blondeau [Ste. Anne, Mackinac, CD, Baptisms, 1750-1758, Image 15].

Marie Anne Cardin married **François Maurice *dit* Lafantaisie**, son of François Maurice *dit* Lafantaisie and Madeleine Leduc, 23 June 1775. Marie Anne’s father was described as a former notary of Michilimackinac; her mother was deceased [Ste. Anne, Mackinac, CD, Marriages, 1750 [sic]-1799, Images 1 and 2].
Marriage of Marie Anne Cardin and François Maurice dit Lafantaisie
4. **Louis François Cardin** was born the night of 16 August 1759 and baptized the following day in Michilimackinac. His godparents were Mr. [Antoine] Janis and Mlle. [Marie Anne Chevalier] Chaboillé [Ste. Anne, Mackinac, CD, Baptisms, 1759-1770, Image 4].

![Baptism of Louis François Cardin](image)

5. **Charles Louis Cardin** was born 20 August 1761 and baptized 3 September 1761 at Michilimackinac. Her father was described as a notary in the baptismal records. His godparents were Charles Boyer, a voyageur, and Marthe Chaboillé [Ste. Anne, Mackinac, CD, Baptisms, 1759-1770, Image 8].

![Baptism of Charles Louis Cardin](image)

Charles Louis Cardin was probably the Louis Cardin who married **Marie Joséphe Beauchamp**, daughter of Joseph Beauchamp and Marie Girard, 9 January 1781 in Varennes. His father had died prior to his marriage [Lafrance]. Louis Cardin died 20 September 1836 in Varennes [PRDH #28950 – Cardin – Chevalier Family and Couple’s View].

**Cardinal - Unknown Family**

**Georges Cardinal**, an Ottawa, son of the deceased Cardinal was baptized 25 May 1756 at the age of about 14. His godparents were Pierre Migouanounjan and Anne [Amiot *dite*] Villeneuve Blondeau [Ste. Anne, Mackinac, CD, Baptisms, 1750-1758, Image 16].
Two members of the Cardinal family were engagés during the approximate time period when Georges was born. François Marie Cardinal was hired to make a voyage to Michilimackinac on 26 April 1737 and 17 May 1738 [RAPQ1930, pp. 342, 361]. Jean Baptiste Cardinal was hired to make a voyage to Michilimackinac on 18 May 1737 [RAPQ1930, p. 345].

Caron – Unknown Family

Claude Caron, son of Claude Caron and Élisabeth Perthuis, was a voyageur. He was born 7 May 1696 and baptized the following day in Montréal [Jetté, p. 200]. His godparents were Pierre Perthuis and Madeleine [Gauthier dite] Varennes [Lafrance].

Claude Caron was an engagé on 28 August 1719 and an engageur from 20 June 1723 to 7 July 1729 [Jetté, p. 200]. Claude Caron married Marie Madeleine Gervaise, daughter of Charles Gervaise and Marie Boyer, 30 November 1724 in Montréal [Jetté, p. 201].

His natural son, Claude Caron, was baptized 15 October 1730 in Michilimackinac [Ste. Anne, Mackinac, CD, Baptisms, 1695-1749, Image 6].

Cauchois – Chevalier Family

Jean Cauchois, son of Jacques Cauchois and Élisabeth Prudhomme, was baptized 12 November 1689 in Montréal [Jetté, p. 209]. His godparents were Jean Dedieu and Françoise Gaudet [Lafrance].

Jean Cauchois married Marie Charlotte Chevalier, daughter of Jean Baptiste Chevalier and Marie Françoise Alavoine, 6 August 1725 in Michilimackinac [Ste. Anne, Mackinac, CD, Marriages, 1725-1749, Image 3]. Marie Charlotte Chevalier was born and baptized 3 August 1710 in Montréal [Jetté, p. 248]. Marie Charlotte Chevalier married Jean Cauchois, son of Jacques Cauchois and Élisabeth Prudhomme, 6 August 1725 in Ste Anne’s, Mackinac. Their 3 August 1725 marriage contract was deposited with the Notary Jacques David [Beauregard,1 Couple # 116345].

Jean Cauchois and Marie Charlotte Chevalier did not have any children. After Jean Cauchois’ death at an unknown date, Marie Charlotte married Antoine Deshêtres 30 August 1729 at Ste Anne’s, Mackinac [Ste. Anne, Mackinac, CD, Marriages, 1725-1749, Image 3]. See the profile of the Deshêtres – Chevalier Family.

Cauchois – Sejourne dite Sanschagrin Family

Jean Baptiste Cauchois, son of Jean Baptiste Cauchois and Marie Gagnon, was born 1 September 1733 and baptized the following day in Montréal. His godparents Jean Baptiste Letour and Marie Prudhomme [Lafrance; Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, M, Montréal, Basilique Notre-Dame, 1726-1733, Image 394].

Jean Baptiste Cauchois married Angélique Sejourne dite Sanschargrin, daughter of Alexis Limousin dit Sejourne and Marie Angélique Tareau dite Champaigne, 4 May 1764 in Michilimackinac [Ste Anne, Mackinac CD, Marriages, 1750-1775, Image 15].
Angélique Sejourne dite Sanschagrin was born the evening of 10 March 1749 and baptized the following day in Michilimackinac. Her godparents were M. [Jacques] Legardeuer de St. Pierre, captain and commandant for the King of this post and Angélique Amiot dite Villeneuve, wife of Sr. [François] Boisguilbert [Ste Anne, Mackinac CD, Baptisms 1695-1749, Image 27].

Jean Baptiste Cauchois and Angélique Sejourne dite Sanschagrin’s children:
1. **Georges Cauchois** was born 25 April 1765 and baptized the following day in Michilimackinac. His godparents were M. [Alexis] Sejourne dit Sanschagrin, grand-pere, and [Angélique Tereau], the grand-mère of the infant [Ste Anne, Mackinac CD, Baptisms, 1758-1770, Image 17].
2. **René Lambert Cauchos** was born 25 November 1766 in Montréal. He died 1 October 1769 in Montréal [PRDH, #41467 – Cauchos – Sejourne Family Sheet].

3. **Louis Cauchois** was born 19 December 1771 in Montréal [PRDH, #41467 – Cauchos – Sejourne Family Sheet].

4. **Ignace Cauchois** was born 8 December 1773 in Montréal [PRDH, #41467 – Cauchos – Sejourne Family Sheet].