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:


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 inaccurate 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](image)

   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].
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 dite Dequindre – Picoté de Belestre Family and Couple Views].
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](image)

Pierre Louis Dagneau dit Dequindre’s death date and 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](image)
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].

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].
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].

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].

M. Charles Stanislaus Fontenay Dequindre, son of Antoine [Louis] Césaire [Dagneau dit] Dequindre, écuyer, 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]
Charles Stanislaus Dagneau Fontenay Dequindre and Marie Catherine Chesné 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 Juillet, 1747 and baptized the same day in Montréal. His godparents were Guillaume Dagneau, sieur de Lamothe and Marie Nivard 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].

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, bourgeois 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].
 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].
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].

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 the 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].
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, bourgeois, 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].

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].
Baptism of Antoine Hins [sic]