Role of the Hamelin Family in the Fur Trade:
Members of the Hamelin Family were active participants in the fur trade during the 18th century.

For example, René Hamelin, son of François Hamelin and Marie Madeleine Aubert, was a voyageur who was hired to travel to Détroit in 1710 [Jetté, p. 555].

Charles Hamelin’s father, Jacques Hamelin, was part of the 1704 convoy to Détroit [Jetté, p. 555].

Charles Hamelin’s uncles were also voyageurs. Charles Joseph Hamelin was an engagé in 1726, and René Hamelin was an engagé in 1723 [Jetté, p. 555].

Charles Hamelin’s first documented participation in the fur trade took place in 1743 when he hired a number of men to travel to Michilimackinac [RAPQ1930, pp. 428, 430, 431, and 432]. That same year, Charles Hamelin and his brothers, Michel Hamelin, François Marie Hamelin, and Augustin Hamelin borrowed money for a voyage to Michilimackinac [RAPQ1930, pp. 440, 441].

Charles Hamelin married Marie Athanase Andenozon, an Ojibwa, 27 November 1738 in Michilimackinac [PRDH #21245]. Marie Athanase Andenozon was born circa 1718. She was baptized 27 November 1738 [Ste. Anne, Mackinac CD, Baptisms, 1695-1749, Image 7]. Their eight children were born between 1725 and 1743. Marie Athanase Andenozon died at Pointe St. Ignace (present-day St. Ignace, Michigan) in 1745 [Ste. Anne, Mackinac CD, Baptisms, 1695-1749, Image 7].

Charles Hamelin and Marie Athanase Andenozon’s Children: the entries for all baptisms prior to 1742 only appear in a summary fashion in the Ste. Anne’s, Mackinac Records. The family spent part of their time at Michilimackinac and part of their time in the St. Lawrence settlements.
1. Marie Angélique Hamelin was born in the pays d’en haut. She died 25 April 1739 in Montréal [PRDH #21245 – Hamelin – Andenozon Family and Couple Views– states she was born circa 1725, but this is too early considering the age of her mother].
2. Marie Anne Hamelin was born 10 January 1731 and baptized 26 November 1738 in Michilimackinac [Ste. Anne, Mackinac CD, Baptisms, 1695-1749, Image 7]. Marie Anne Hamelin died 15 July 1767 in Hôpital général de Montréal [PRDH #21245 – Hamelin – Andenozon Family and Couple Views].
3. Jacques Hamelin was born 22 January 1733 and baptized 25 November 1738 in Michilimackinac [Ste. Anne, Mackinac CD, Baptisms, 1695-1749, Image 7].
5. Louis Charles Hamelin was born in March 1737 and baptized 24 November 1738 in Michilimackinac [Ste. Anne, Mackinac CD, Baptisms, 1695-1749, Image 7]. Louis Hamelin married Josephte LeSable, a Chippewa/Ojibwa, although the record of their marriage is no longer extant. She
was born about 1737 and was baptized 19 August 1787. Their five children were baptized the same day in Michilimackinac [Ste. Anne, Mackinac CD, Baptisms, 1775-1789, Images 19-20].

6. **Marie Françoise Hamelin** was born 4 November 1739 and baptized 2 October 1740 in Michilimackinac [Ste. Anne, Mackinac CD, Baptisms, 1695-1749, Image 8]. Marie Françoise Hamelin was buried 20 February 1751 in Ste-Anne-de-la-Pérade [PRDH #21245 – Hamelin – Andenozon Family and Couple Views].

7. **Jean Baptiste Hamelin** was baptized 27 August 1741 in Michilimackinac [Ste. Anne, Mackinac CD, Baptisms, 1695-1749, Image 8]. The editors of the Wisconsin Historical Collections believe that he may have been a trader in Cahokia [Wisconsin Historical Collections, Vol. xix, p. 6].

8. **Marie Angélique Renée Hamelin** was born 12 March 1743 in Montréal. She was buried 16 September 1748 in Montréal [PRDH #21245 – Hamelin – Andenozon Family and Couple Views].

Charles Hamelin married **Marie Athenase or Catherine Tawissekoukwé/Missalimougoué**, an Ojibwa, 4 February 1748 in Michilimackinac [PRDH #26083]. [Ste Anne, Mackinac CD, Marriages, 1725-1749, Image 8].
Children of Charles Hamelin and Marie Athanase or Catherine Tawissekoukwé/Missalimougoué:

1. **Pierre Charles Hamelin** was born 15 February 1746 at Sault Ste. Marie. He was baptized 6 December 1747 at Michilimackinac. His godparents were *Mr*. Langlade, *écuyer*, and Anne [Amiot *dite*] Villeneuve, wife of *Sieur* [Jean Marie] Blondeau. He died a few day later [Ste. Anne, Mackinac, CD, Baptisms, 1695-1749, Image 24].

   ![Baptism of Pierre Charles Hamelin](image1)

2. **Marie Joséphine Hamelin** was born in December 1748 and baptized 21 January 1749 in Michilimackinac. Her godparents were *Mr*. Jacques Legardeur de Saint-Pierre, Captain, *commandant* for the King at this post, and *demoiselle* Marie Catherine Lériger de Laplante, wife of *Sieur* [René] Bourassa, a former *voyageur*. Her father was referred to as Joseph Charles Hamelin in the baptismal record [Ste. Anne, Mackinac, CD, Baptisms, 1695-1749, Image 26].

   ![Baptism of Marie Joséphine Hamelin](image2)

   Marie Joséphine Hamelin married **Toussaint Lanthier** 24 September 1770 in Pointe-Claire. Marie Joséphine Hamelin died 24 August 1829 in Pointe-Claire [PRDH #26083].
Charles Hamelin died before 21 January 1749, the date his daughter Marie Josèphe was baptized. Marie Athanase or Catherine Tawissekoukwé/Missalimougoué married Louis Héry dit Duplanty, son of Pierre Héry and Marie Catherine Matanakinan, 7 January 1750 in Oka. They had eight children who were baptized in Oka [PRDH #27585 – Héry - Tawissekoukwé/Missalimougoué Family and Couple Views].