Michilimackinac Families – Jean dit Vien – Dandonneau dite du Sablé Family
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Ignace Jean dit Vien, son of Vivien Jean and Catherine Gateau, was born 31 July 1673 and baptized 6 August 1673 in Beauport. His godparents were Ignace Juchereau and Charlotte Françoise Juchereau the son and daughter of Sieur de St. Denis [Nicholas Juchereau, Sieur de St. Denis] [Lafrance – only a transcription of the baptism has survived].

Ignace Jean’s father was involved in the fur trade during the 17th century. From 1681 through 1688, he was a partner of Nicolas Perrot; he traded with the Ottawa [Gagné, Filles du Roi, p. 264 – specific contracts are not cited].


On 15 November 1691, Jacques Sauvage, acting for his father in law, Vivien Jean who was with the 8ta8as (Ottawa Indians), acknowledged a debt to François Charron who was represented by Gilles Papin [Maugue and Roy, Vol. 9, p. 190].


Ignace Jean dit Vien married Angélique Dandonneau dite du Sablé, daughter of Louis Dandonneau, sieur du Sablé, and Jeanne Marguerite Lenoir, and widow of Charles Chaboillé, 2 February 1710 in Montréal [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, M, Montréal, Basilique Notre-Dame, 1705-1712, Image 245; PRDH #10580].
Angélique Dandonneau dite du Sablé was born circa 1687 [Jetté, p. 303]. The family lived in Montréal, Michilimackinac, and Detroit. Three or four children were born and baptized at Michilimackinac and four or five children were born and baptized in Montréal [Jetté, p. 596]. Ignace Jean dit Vien was buried 23 October 1751 in Ste. Anne du Détroit’s Church. Angélique Dandonneau dite du Sablé was buried in Ste. Anne du Détroit’s Cemetery. At her burial, the priest noted the following: “Angélique Dusablé, Dame Vien, about 81 years, widow of Charle Chaboyé and Ignace Vient, 11 August 1764, buried in cemetery” [Gail Moreau-DesHarnais, *Burials from Ste. Anne’s*, Part 2].
Ignace Jean dit Vien and Angélique Dandonneau dite du Sablé’s children: The children who were baptized in Michilimackinac were recorded in a table; the names of the godparents were not recorded. The early marriages at Michilimackinac were recorded in a list which often only recorded the date and the name of the groom. The first marriage recorded in a fuller format did not occur until 31 July 1742 or 1743 (portions of the register for the earliest marriages are torn).

1. Marie Josèphe Jean dite Vien was born 8 April 1711 in Montréal. She was buried 20 October 1711 in Montréal [PRDH #10580 – Vien – Dandonneau Family and Group Sheets].

2. Ignace Jean dit Vien was born 11 July 1712 in Montréal. He was buried 26 March 1714 in Montréal [PRDH #10580 – Vien – Dandonneau Family and Group Sheets].


4. Ignace Jean dit Vien was born circa February 1716. He was buried 20 December 1716 in Montréal [PRDH #10580 – Vien – Dandonneau Family and Group Sheets].

5. Marie Angélique Jean dite Vien was born 3 March 1717 in Montréal. She was buried 29 August 1717 in Montréal [PRDH #10580 – Vien – Dandonneau Family and Group Sheets].

6. Philippe Jean dit Vien was born circa June 1719. He was buried 18 December 1719 in Montréal [PRDH #10580 – Vien – Dandonneau Family and Group Sheets].

7. Louis Thérèse Jean dit Vien was baptized 17 May 1721 in Michilimackinac [Ste. Anne, Mackinac CD, Baptisms, 1695-1749, Image 5]. He was buried 7 September 1743 in Ste. Anne du Détroit’s Cemetery [Gail Moreau-DesHarnais, Burials from Ste. Anne’s, Part IV].


Signatures at the marriage of Catherine Angélique Jean dite Vien and Jacques Casse dit St. Aubin