Andrews Family:
Jacob Andrews had a daughter by a *Sauteuse* (Chippewa/Ojibwa) *circa* 1776. Their origins, parents, and ultimate fates are unknown [Denissen, Part I, p. 15].

Jacob Andrews’ daughter by a Sauteuse:
1. **Thérèse Andrews** was baptized 8 July 1811 in Ste Anne de Detroit; her godparents were Henri Berthelet and Angélique Campeau. She married Jean Marsac, son of Paul Marsac and a Sauteuse (Chippewa/Ojibwa), the same day and recognized their children as legitimate. Their children were: Thérèse, age about 18 years; Jean Baptiste, age about 17 years; Louis, age about 15 years; Hyppolite, age about 11 years; Archange, age about 9 years; Isabelle, age about 7 years; Marguerite about 5 years; and Marie Anne, age about 3 years [Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste-Anne, 1810-1848 (Baptisms), Image 10; Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste Anne, Autre Registres, 1801-1832 (Marriages), Image 34; Kelley, ed, p. 68; Denissen, Part I, p. 15 - Andrews]. See the entry for the Marsac – Andrews Family for additional information regarding the family.

Baptism of Thérèse Andrews in Ste. Anne’s

Askin – Manette Family:
John Askin, son of James Askin and Alice Rae, was born about 1738 in Strabane, Tyrone County, Ireland. In 1758, following the death of his grandfather who raised him after the death of his parents, Askin immigrated to North America. He enlisted in the army and served at Ticonderoga during the French and Indian War. At the end of the war, he established himself as a merchant in Albany. He visited Detroit as early as 1761. By 1764, he started living at Michilimackinac [John Askin Papers, Vol, I, pp. 4-6].

Sometime during 1762, Askin met Manette, a *panisse* owned by René Bourassa. Based on the fact that Askin freed her on 9 September 1766, and the ages of his three oldest children, historians believe that Manette was their mother [John Askin Papers, Vol, I, pp. 12-13].

Major Henry Basset officiated at the marriage of Askin and Marie Archange Barthe, daughter of Charles André Barthe and Marie Thérèse Campeau, 22 June 1772 in Detroit. John Askin and Marie Archange Barthe had eight or nine children. Marie Archange Barthe was born 13 March 1749 in Detroit [Denissen, Vol. I, p. 47]. Their first four children were born at Michilimackinac. Their daughter, Thérèse Askin, married Thomas McKee, son of Alexander McKee and a Shawnee [John Askin Papers, Vol, I, p. 376]. John Askin died 1815 in Sandwich (present-day Windsor, Ontario). Marie Archange Barthe was buried 25 November 1820 in Assumption [John Askin Papers, Vol, I, p. 13 – states they had nine children; *DCB*; Denissen, Vol. I, p. 27 – Marie Archange Barthe’s burial; states they had eight children. Denissen is not reliable for Askin’s children by Manette and mistakenly assigns a grandson to Askin].

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John Askin and Manette’s children:

1. **John Askin, Jr.** was born *circa* 1762 at L’Arbre Croche, an Ottawa/Odawa settlement west of Michilimackinac [John Askin Papers, Vol, I, p. 12]. He was educated in Montréal. In 1788, prior to his marriage, John Askin, Jr. was the father of Jean Baptiste Askin by a white captive. Jean Baptiste Askin was baptized 13 November 1791 in Ste Anne de Detroit [John Askin Papers, Vol, I, p. 69; Denissen, Vol. 1, p. 27 – states that Askin, Sr. was his father]. John Askin, Jr., married **Marie Madeleine Pelletier**, daughter of Jacques Pelletier and Madeleine Levasseur *dite* Chanverlange, 21 October 1791 in Detroit [John Askin Papers, Vol, I, p. 69; Denissen, Vol. II, p. 950 – Pelletier Family; their marriage is not shown in the coverage of the Askin Family]. She was born 30 April 1776 in Sandwich [Denissen, Vol. II, p. 950]. John Askin, Jr. died in Amherstburg about the beginning of 1820; Marie Madeleine Pelletier died 17 June 1878 in Amherstburg [John Askin Papers, Vol, I, p. 69].

2. **Catherine Askin** was born *circa* 1763 in Michigan. She spent several years in a convent in Montréal prior to returning to Détroit [Askin Papers, Vol, I, p. 68, footnote 4]. She married Captain **Samuel Robertson** in 1778; he died in 1782. Catherine Askin and Samuel Robertson have two sons, William and John; both were educated in England [Askin Papers, Vol, I, p. 541, footnote 4]. Catherine Askin married **Robert Hamilton** in 1785. She died at the end of 1796 [Askin Papers, Vol, I, p. 68, footnote 4]. Catherine Askin and Robert Hamilton had five sons; Robert, George, and Alexander. They were also educated in England [Askin Papers, Vol, I, p. 505]. Hamilton eventually founded the town of Queenston Askin Papers, Vol, I, p. 14]. The biographies of Robert Hamilton, Sr., Alexander Hamilton, George Hamilton, and John Hamilton can be read in the *DCB*.


**Audet *dite* Lapointe – Warrow Family:**

**Geneviève Audet *dite* Lapointe**, daughter of Paschal/Paul Audet *dit* Lapointe and Geneviève Godet, was born 10 March 1811 in Sandwich [Denissen, Vol. I, p. 29]. She was baptized 12 March 1811 in Assumption. Her godparents were Paul Godet and Marguerite Larche [Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, L’Assomption de Sandwich de Windsor, 1808-1820, Image 47]. Geneviève Audet *dit* Lapointe married **Joseph Warrow**, son of the deceased Solomon Warrow, chief of the Huron/Wendat village, 7 May 1832 in St. Jean Baptiste, Amherstburg [Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, A, Amherstburg, St Jean, 1829-1845, Image 22]. Solomon Warrow, chief of the nation *Huronne*, was buried 5 October 1830 in St Jean Baptiste, Amherstburg, at the age of 67 [Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, A, Amherstburg, St Jean, 1829-1845, Image 11]. Geneviève Audet *dite* Lapointe and Joseph Warrow had eleven children; four married. Geneviève Audet *dite* Lapointe was buried 6 April 1896 in St Jean Baptiste, Amherstburg [Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, A, Amherstburg, St Jean, 1874-1899, image 197 – she was buried under the name Mrs. Joseph Warrow].
1. **Joseph Warrow** was born 8 February and baptized 10 February 1832; his godparents were Antoine Raciot and Geneviève Godet [Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, A, Amherstburg, St Jean, 1826-1845, Image 25]. Joseph Warrow married **Félice Hunt**. He died 29 December 1910 and was buried 31 December 1910 in St Jean Baptiste, Amherstburg, at the age of 79 [SFOHG, Sepultures St Jean Baptiste, p. 364].

2. **Emélie Catherine Warrow** was baptized Catherine 24 November 1834 in St Jean Baptiste, Amherstburg; her godparents were Charles Label and Marguerite Dutour [Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, A, Amherstburg, St Jean, 1829-1845, Image 39]. She married **Jean Baptiste Bernard**, son of Jean Baptiste Bernard and Marguerite Meloche, and widower of Sophie Delisle, 7 October 1863 in St Jean Baptiste, Amherstburg [Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, A, Amherstburg, St Jean, 1857-1874, Image 143].

3. **William Warrow** was baptized 7 October 1836 in St Jean Baptiste, Amherstburg; his godparents were Pascal Audet dit Lapointe and Henriette Bonum (?) [Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, A, Amherstburg, St Jean, 1829-1845, Image 49]. He was buried 13 January 1871 in St Jean Baptiste, Amherstburg, at the age of 34 [SFOHG, Sepultures St Jean Baptiste, p. 365].
4. **Daniel Warrow** was born *circa* 1838. He was buried 13 April 1843 in St Jean Baptiste, Amherstburg, at the age of five [SFOHG, *Sepultures St-Jean-Baptiste*, p. 364].

5. **Marie Olive Warrow** was born 15 February 1841 and baptized the following day in St Jean Baptiste, Amherstburg; her godparents were Pierre Ontte, a Huron/Wendat, and Brigitte Audet [Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, A, Amherstburg, St Jean, 1829-1845, Image 102]. She was buried 17 April 1843 in St Jean Baptiste, Amherstburg, at the age of 2 [SFOHG, *Sepultures St-Jean-Baptiste*, p. 365].

6. **Félix Warrow** was born 31 March 1843 and baptized 2 April 1843 in St Jean Baptiste, Amherstburg; his godparents were Raphaël Semard (?) and Marie Fortier, wife of Laurent Audet [Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, A, Amherstburg, St Jean, 1829-1845, Image 134]. He was killed by a falling tree 22 February 1872 in Anderdon Township at the age of 29 [Ontario Deaths, 1869-1938, Essex, 1872, Image 25].

7. **Henriette Warrow** was born *circa* 1845. She was buried 24 March 1854 in St Jean Baptiste, Amherstburg, at the age of 9 [SFOHG, *Sepultures St-Jean-Baptiste*, p. 364].

8. **Julie Warrow** was born 4 May 1845 and baptized the following day in St Jean Baptiste, Amherstburg; her godparents were Théophile Lemay and Angélique Fortier [Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, A, Amherstburg, St Jean, 1829-1845, Image 157].

9. **Thomas Warrow** was born 28 May and baptized 7 June 1849 in St Jean Baptiste; his godparents were Pierre Rivard *dit* Loranger *dit* Maisonville and Brigitte Audet [Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, A, Amherstburg, St Jean, 1845-1852, Image 63]. He married **Euphrasine Albert**, daughter of Alex Albert and Christine Ryetl, 22 November 1876 in St Jean Baptiste, Amherstburg [Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, A, Amherstburg, St Jean, 1874-1899, Image 46].

10. **Louis Warrow** was baptized 26 September 1851 in St Jean Baptiste at the age of seven days; his godparents were Benoît Le???? and Thérèse Paré [Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, A, Amherstburg, St Jean, 1845-1852, Image 101]. He married **Philomène Albert**, daughter of Alex Albert and Christine Rainquette, 8 February 1876 in St Jean Baptiste, Amherstburg [Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, A, Amherstburg, St Jean, 1874-1899, Image 32]. He was buried 26 July 1899 in St Jean Baptiste, Amherstburg, at the age of 48 [SFOHG, *Sepultures St-Jean-Baptiste*, p. 365].
Marriage of Louis Warrow and Philomène Albert

11. Louise Mathilde (Domitilde) Warrow was born 25 September 1854 and baptized 8 October 1854 in St Jean Baptiste, Amherstburg; her godparents were Joseph Warrow and Catherine Warrow [Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, A, Amherstburg, St Jean, 1853-1856, Image 40]. She was buried 28 February 1860 in St Jean Baptiste, Amherstburg, at the age of 5 [SFOHG, Sepultures St-Jean-Baptiste, p. 365].

Babie/Baby Family by a Shawnee:
Jacques Duperon Babie/Baby, son of Raymond Babie and Thérèse Lecompte dit Dupré, was born 3 January 1731 and baptized the following day in Montréal [Lafrance; Denissen, Vol. I, p. 32 – gives his baptismal date, rather than his birth date]. Jacques Babie was trading in the west by 1753 in Chiningué (Logstown, present-day Ambridge, Pa) [DCB]. While he was a trader, Babie had a relationship with a Shawnee who gave birth to a daughter whose name is not known [DCB – biography of Blue Jacket or Weyapiersenwah].


Signatures at the marriage of Jacques Duperon Babie/Baby and Suzanne Réaume

Jacques Duperon Babie/Baby’s daughter by a Shawnee:
1. Miss Babie/Baby married Blue Jacket or Weyapiersenwah, a Shawnee war chief [DCB – biography of Blue Jacket or Weyapiersenwah; Sugden, p. 32]. The couple had the following children:

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2 John Sugden, Blue Jacket Warrior of the Shawnees (Lincoln, Nebraska: University of Nebraska Press, 2000.)
Jim Blue Jacket was born between 1765-1768. He married a Huron/Wendat. He died about 1845 in Kansas. His wife died in August 1843 in Kansas Landing, Missouri [Sugden, p. 261].


Marie Louise Blue Jacket was buried 17 June 1806 in Detroit. Jacques Lacelle was buried 8 December 1815 in St. Antoine, River Raisin [Denissen, Vol. I, p. 636].

Marie Louise Blue Jacket and Jacques Philippe Lacelle/Laselle had three children; the first two died young. Julie Lacelle/Laselle, their surviving child was born circa 1806. She married Lambert Leduc, son of Louis Leduc and Cécile Huyet dite Champagne, 3 September 1822 in Ste Anne de Détroit [Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Ste Anne, Autre Registres, 1801-1832 (Marriages), image 80; Kelley, ed., p. 91; Denissen, Vol. I, p. 636].
Julie Lacelle/Laselle’s marriage to Lambert Leduc at Ste Anne de Detroit – Julie’s signature appears above and slightly to the right of Gabriel Richard’s

- **Sally Blue Jacket** was born *circa* 1778. She had a son by **William Charles Shortt**, named Thomas Short. She later married a trader named **Wilson**. She spent her last days among the Huron/Wendat in Michigan [Sugden, pp. 260-261].

- **George Blue Jacket** was born *circa* 1781. He married a **Native American** and had a number of children. George died at Wapakoneta, Ohio, in 1831, but his wife and children moved west with the Shawnee. She died in January 1844 [Sugden, pp. 32, 261-262].

**Baubin – Pacanne dite Roy Family:** Prior to Charles François Baubin’s 1782 marriage to Marie Catherine Bissonnet, he fathered two daughters by Catherine Pacanne *dit* Roy, a Miami. Their daughters were baptized in Detroit, but the daughters were raised by their mother among the Miami [Denissen, Vol. I, p. 50; Gail Moreau-DesHarnais, “Encountering Inconsistencies/Mysteries with Primary Sources: The Case of Charles Baubin,” *MHH*, Vol. 24, #2 - April 2003].

**Beaufait Family:**

**Louis Beaufait**, son of Louis Beaufait and Marie Thérèse Marsac, was born 13 November 1773 in the northeast coast of Détroit. In 1804, he had a daughter by a **Native American**. He married **Marie Louise Saucier**, daughter of Joseph Saucier and Geneviève Tremblay, on 2 October 1804. Louis Beaufait and Marie Louise Saucier had eight children [Denissen, Vol. I, p. 64].

Louis Beaufait’s daughter by a Native American:

1. **Félicité Beaufait** was born January 1804; she was baptized 29 March 1806 in Ste Anne de Detroit [Denissen, Vol. I, p. 64]. Her godparents were Félix Pelletier and Rose Saucier(?) [Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Ste Anne, Autres Registres, 1801-1810, Image 32]. She married **Charles Chartrand**, son of Charles Chartrand and Louise Desnoyers and widower of Marie Anne Chauvin 2 March 1829 in Ste Anne de Detroit. The couple had at least six children; two married at Immaculate Conception in Anchorville [Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Ste Anne, Autres Registres, 1801-1832 (Marriages), Image 111; Kelley, ed, p. 107; Denissen, Vol. I, p. 64 – Beaufait; p. 262 – Chartrand].
Berard Family:
Jean Baptiste Berard had a daughter by an Ottawa/Odawa. Nothing more is known about the couple or their daughter [Denissen, Vol. I, p. 95].

Jean Baptiste Berard’s daughter:
1. Marie Berard was born August 1821 and baptized in Ste Anne de Detroit 27 October 1826 [Denissen, Vol. I, p. 85]. Her godparents were Jean Marie Navarre and Suzanne Lepelletier [Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Ste Anne, 1810-1848 – the godmother signed the register Susan Dubois].

Bertrand – Bourassa Family: Although the marriage of Joseph Bertrand and Madeleine Bourassa was ratified at Ste Anne de Detroit and their children baptized in Detroit, the couple belongs in a discussion of Michilimackinac and Fort St. Joseph where Joseph was a trader. Joseph Bertrand and Madeleine Bourassa both had métis ancestry through their parents [Denissen, Vol. I, p. 110].

Michel Bisaillon’s wives, significant other, and children (due to Michel’s multiple relationships, the discussion is in a slightly different format). See Suzanne Boivin Sommerville, Who Is the Michel Bisaillon who Married Madeleine Perrier dite Olivier on 11 Jan 1740 in Laprairie? and Did Pierre Bisaillon Father Children Baptized at Kaskaskia?” MHH, Vol. 33, #2 – April 2012.

Michel Bisaillon was the son of Benoît Bisaillon and Louise Blay; he was from St-Jean-d’Aubrigoux, LePuy, Clermont, Auvergne (Haute-Loire), France [Jetté, p. 106 – Bisaillon]. Michel Bisaillon and Marie Thérèse, an Illinois, had a daughter Marie who was born and baptized 22 November 1698 [Boivin Sommerville, “But I read it” Who is the Michel Bisaillon who married Madeleine Perrier”, MHH, Vol. 33, #2 (April 2012), pp. 73-81, hereafter Boivin Sommerville, Bisaillon]. Their son Pierre was baptized 13 November 1703 in Kaskaskia [Jetté, p. 106 – Bisaillon]. Marie Thérèse died in 1706. The fate of Marie and Pierre are unknown, but are presumed to have died young.

Michel then married a member of the Michigamea tribe (a tribe that was part of the Illinois confederacy). She died in 1708 [BAntQ, Pistard Archives, TL4,S1,D1605 – arrest].
On 27 June 1710, Richard (possibly Jean), recorded the Marriage Contract between Michel Bisaillon, and Marie Marguerite Fafard *dite* Delorme, daughter of François Fafard and Marie Madeleine Jobin. The contract was witnessed by the following individuals: Antoine de Lamothe, *sieur* de Cadillac; Marie Thérèse Guyon, Marie Madeleine Jobin, Marie Françoise (Dandonneau?), Madeleine de Lamothe Cadillac, Marie Madeleine Fafard *dite* Delorme, Antoine de Lamothe Cadillac, *fils*, Henri Bélisle, Nicolas Rivard, Jacques Cardinal, and Jean Baptiste Turpin [MPHSC, Vol. 34, pp. 261-263 – Bisaillon-Fafard Marriage contract]. The couple married in Fort Pontchartrain 30 June 1710. The following individuals witnessed their Marriage: Nicolas Rivard; François Fafard, father of the bride; Charles Fafard, her brother; Henry Bélisle, Pierre Roy, Louis Joseph Rivard *dit* Bellefeuille, Joseph Parent, Joseph Lamy, François Picard, and Jean Baptiste Turpin [Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste-Anne, Autres Registres, 1704-1744, Image 46 – Bisaillon-Fafard Marriage]. Marie Marguerite Fafard *dite* Delorme was born and baptized 22 July 1695 in Batiscan [Jetté, p. 410 – Fafard]. Michel Bisaillon and Marie Marguerite Fafard had two children; their son, Michel, died as an infant. A daughter, Marie Marguerite, married Nicolas Ducorps 1748 in Montréal [PRDH, #10670 – Bisaillon-Fafard Family and Couple Views]. Marie Marguerite Fafard was buried 26 December 1728 in Île Dupas [Jetté, p. 106].

Signatures at the Marriage of Michel Bisaillon and Marie Marguerite Fafard

In 1712, Michel Bisaillon had a son by Marie Asemgamasoua, a Native American. Their son, Michel, was baptized 20 April 1712 in Kaskaskia [Jetté, p. 106]. *Michel Bisaillon, fils*, married Marie Madeleine Olivier *dite* Perrier, daughter of Laurent Perrier and Marie Jeanne Dumas, 11 January 1740 in Laprairie. They had four children; three married. *Michel Bisaillon, fils*, was buried 20 July 1749 in Montréal [PRDH, #103499 – Michel Bisaillon, fils, Individual view; 123867 – Bisaillon-Perrier Marriage; 21557 – Bisaillon-Perrier Family and Couple Views]. Michel Bisaillon, *père*, died before 1728 [Jetté, p. 106].

**Bonaventure Family:**

Louis Bonaventure married an Iroquois who was not a Catholic [see the baptism of her son Simon]. His origins and the ultimate fate of his family are not known [Denissen, Vol. 1, p. 132].

1. **Simon Bonaventure** was born 30 April 1817 in Sandwich [Denissen, Vol. 1, p. 132]. He was baptized 7 May 1817 in Assumption; his godparents were Simon Leduc and Angélique Pernier [D, Détroit, L’Assomption de Sandwich de Windsor, 1808-1820, Image 146].

2. **Clément Bonaventure** was born 3 February 1820 in Sandwich [Denissen, Vol. 1, p. 132]. He was baptized 18 February 1820 in Assumption; his godparents were Charles Moran *dit* Grimard *dit* Billaud *dit* Lessperance and Marie Pitre, his wife [D, Détroit, L’Assomption de Sandwich de Windsor, 1808-1820, Image 182].

**Bourgery – Alimacoua Family:**

Jean Louis Bourgery, son of Pierre Bourgery and Marie Boutard, was born 9 December 1685 and baptized 12 December in Boucherville [Jetté, p. 152]. He married Anne Alimacoua, daughter of Nicolas Alimacoua, a member of the *Quescacan* (Kiskakon? or Bear Clan of the Ottawa/Odawa) Nation and Marguerite Potish, a member of the *Argonquine* (Algonquin?) Nation, 6 August 1717 in Détroit [Jetté, p. 152]. Their marriage was witnessed by François Fafard *dit* Delorme, an interpreter, and Claude Rivard, also an interpreter [Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste-Anne, Autres Registres, 1704-1744, Image 49 {This was the first marriage between a French Canadian and a Native American recorded in the surviving records}; Kelley, ed., p. 1; Denissen, Vol. I, p. 164 – Denissen states she was a Kaskaskia (a
member of the Illinois Confederation]. The couple did not have any children in the Détroit region and their ultimate fate is unknown.

Marriage of Jean Louis Bourgery and Anne Alimacoua

Bouvier Family:
Alexandre Bouvier and a Native American had a son who was born circa 1781.

1. Louis Bouvier was born circa 1781. He was baptized 16 January 1792 in Ste Anne de Detroit; his godparents were Louis Beaufait and Archange Moras [Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste-Anne, 1780-1801, image 172 – his estimated age at baptism is probably an underestimate considering the baptism of his daughter and her stated age at baptism; Denissen, Vol. I, p. 170]. Louis had a country marriage with a Sautéuse (Ojibwa/Chippewa) who bore him a son and a daughter.

- Marie Anne Bouvier was born circa 1796. She was baptized sous condition 18 November 1815 in Ste Anne de Detroit at the age of 19 plus years. Her godparents were Jean Baptiste Séguin and Archange Cardinal [D, Détroit, Ste-Anne, 1810-1848 (Baptisms), Image 55]. Marie Anne Bouvier married Pierre Landroche dit Skyanis, son of André Landroche and Madeleine Casse dite St. Aubin, 23 January 1821 in Ste Anne de Detroit [D, Détroit, Ste Anne, Autre Registres, 1801-1832 (Marriages), Image 72; Kelley, ed., p. 87]. Pierre Landroche was born in Detroit 13 August 1793. Marie Anne Bouvier and Pierre Landroche had at least six children; at least one son married [Denissen, Vol. 1, p. 170 – Bouvier, pp. 673-674 – Landroche].

- François Xavier Bouvier was born in October 1805; Étienne Tremblay baptized him shortly after birth. Gabriel Richard baptized him sous condition 27 April 1815 in Ste Anne de Detroit; his godparents were Joseph Giard and Catherine Mesny/Meny, wife of Pascal Poitevin [D, Détroit, Ste-Anne, 1810-1848 (Baptisms), Image 50]. François Xavier Bouvier married Archange Mesny/Meny, daughter of Pierre Mesny/Meny and Cécile Chartier, 2 February 1828 at St. François, Clinton River; the marriage was recorded in the Ste Anne de Detroit parish records.
François Xavier Bouvier and Archange Mesny/Meny had two sons. He died before 1839 [D, Détroit, Ste Anne, Autre Registres, 1801-1832 (Marriages), Image 69; Denissen, Vol. I, p. 170].

Signatures at the marriage of François Xavier Bouvier and Archange Mesny/Meny

Brillant dit Beaulieu – Itagisse Family:
Jean Baptiste Brillant dit Beaulieu; he was born circa 1720 in Rennes (Ille-et-Vilaine), France [Fichier Origine, #240611, researchers: Denis Beauregard and Lise Dandonneau, accessed 11 January 2013]. He married Françoise Itagisse dite Chretien, an Ojibwa or Chippewa, 6 July 1752 in Michilimackinac [PRDH, #29875 – Brillant-Itagisse Family and Couple Views; Denissen, Vol. I, p. 177 – does not state where they were married or his approximate birth date]. Her birth date is not known. Jean Baptiste Brillant dit Beaulieu and Françoise Itagisse had eight children; six married. Françoise Itagisse was buried 22 August 1781 in Ste Anne de Detroit. Jean Baptiste Brillant dit Beaulieu was buried 4 March 1789 in Ste Anne de Detroit [Denissen, Vol. I, p. 177].

Jean Baptiste Brillant dit Beaulieu and Françoise Itagisse’s children:
1. Catherine Brillant dite Beaulieu was born 28 April 1753 at Sault Ste. Marie and baptized 15 July 1753 at Michilimackinac. Her godparents were Messieur de Beaujeau, commandant, and Mademoiselle Bourassa [WiHC, Vol. 19, p. 35]. Catherine Brillant married Antoine Mesny/Meny, son of Antoine Mesny/Meny and Jeanne Séguin dite Ladéroute, 9 July 1770 in Ste Anne de Detroit [Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste-Anne, 1702-1780 (the records actually start in 1744), image 163; Kelley, ed., p. 23]. Antoine Mesny/Meny was born 15 July 1751 in Detroit. The couple lived on the north east coast of Detroit. They had sixteen children; nine married. Antoine Mesny/Meny was buried 30 January 1797 in Ste Anne de Detroit [Denissen, Vo. II, pp. 836-837].
2. **Nicolas Brillant dit Beaulieu** was born 11 April 1755 in Montréal [PRDH, #29875 – Brillant-Itagisse Family and Couple Views – only shows the baptism of Nicolas]. Nicolas’ ultimate fate is unknown.

3. **Francoise Brillant dite Beaulieu** was born and baptized 11 April 1757 in Detroit. Her godparents were François Cretel and Marie Catherine Jean *dite* Vien, wife of Jacques Casse *dit* St. Aubin [D, Détroit, Ste-Anne, 1702-1780 (the records actually start in 1744), Image 69]. She married Joseph Pineau *dit* Laperle, son of Joseph Pineau *dit* Laperle and Marie Madeleine Bertrand, 9 January 1774 in Ste Anne de Detroit [D, Détroit, Ste-Anne, 1702-1780 (the records actually start in 1744), Image 188; Kelley, ed., p. 25]. He was born 31 July 1741 in Trois-Rivières. The couple had 12 children; six daughters married [Denissen, Vol. II, pp. 986-987].

4. **Jeanne Brillant dite Beaulieu** was born in January 1759 and baptized *sous condition* 9 April 1759 in Ste Anne de Detroit. Her godparents were Pierre Réaume *dit* Themus and Madeleine Pilet. Her father was described as a *voyageur* in the record [Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste-Anne, 1702-1780 (the records actually start in 1744), Image 86; Denissen, Vol I, p. 178 incorrectly states she was born 9 April 1759]. She married François Gatignon *dit* Duchesne, son of François Gatignon *dit* Duchesne and Marie Josèphe David, 26 June 1775 at Ste Anne de Detroit [Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste-Anne, 1702-1780 (the records actually start in 1744), Image 200; Kelley, ed., p. 26]. He was born 15 February 1752 in Grosse Pointe. The couple had three children; two married [Denissen, Vol. 1, pp. 178 – Brillant, p. 422, 423 – Gatignon].

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Baptism of Françoise Brillant *dite* Beaulieu
Marriage of Jeanne Brillant dite Beaulieu and François Gatignon

5. Marie Angélique Brillant dite Beaulieu was born 15 March 1761 in Detroit [Denissen, Vol. I, p. 178]. She was baptized 21 April 1761 in Ste Anne de Detroit; her godparents were Charles Moran and Angélique Dusabe, widow Vien [Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste-Anne, 1702-1780 (the records actually start in 1744), Image 101]. She married François Constant, son of Pierre Constant, 30 October 1781 in Ste Anne de Detroit [Denissen, Vol. I, p. 170]. Pages are missing from the Ste Anne de Detroit; therefore, there are no references to the Drouin Collection. They had four children; two married [Denissen, Vol. I. 304]. She married Joseph Baret dit Courville, son of Joseph Baret dit Courville and Louise Roy, 10 July 1797 in Ste Anne de Detroit; he was buried a week after his marriage [Kelley, ed., p. 46; Denissen, Vol. I, p. 41]. She married Jean Baptiste Casse dit St. Aubin, son of Jacques Casse dit St. Aubin and Catherine Jean dite Vien, 7 January 1800; the couple had one son, but he died shortly after his birth. Jean Baptiste Casse dit St. Aubin was born 15 October 1757 [Kelley, ed., p. 50; Denissen, Vol. II, p. 1116].

6. Cécile Brillant dite Beaulieu was born November 1763 in “the woods;” she was baptized sous condition 10 June 1764 in Ste Anne de Detroit [Denissen, Vol. I, p. 178]. Her godparents were François Campeau and Cécile Marsac [Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste-Anne, 1702-1780 (the records actually start in 1744), Image 136]. She married Pierre Mesny/Meny, son of Antoine Mesny/Meny and Jeanne Séguin dite Ladéroute, 1 June 1787 in Ste Anne de Detroit [D, Détroit, Ste-Anne, 1780-1801, Image 76; Kelley, ed., p. 33]. Pierre was born 12 April 1761 in Detroit. They had three children; two married. Cécile Brillant dite Beaulieu was buried 29 September 1793 in Ste Anne de Detroit [Denissen, Vol. II, p. 837].
Marriage of Cécile Brillant dite Beaulieu and Pierre Mesny/Meny

7. **Thérèse Brillant dite Beaulieu** was born at the Saginaw River where the family was wintering on 3 May 1766. She was baptized 28 May 1766 in Ste Anne de Detroit [Denissen, Vol. I, p. 178]. Her godparents were Louis Vessière and Françoise Belleperche [Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste-Anne, 1702-1780 (the records actually start in 1744), Image 136]. She married André Derome, son of Jean Baptiste Derome and Marie Madeleine Hunault, 1 September 1789 in Ste Anne de Detroit [D, Détroit, Ste-Anne, 1780-1801, Image 125; Kelley, ed., p. 36]. He was born 25 March 1763 in Beauport. The couple had twin daughters; nothing more is known about the couple or their daughters [Denissen, Vol. I, pp. 348-349].
Marriage of Thérèse Brillant dite Beaulieu and André Dero

8. Jean Baptiste Brillant dit Beaulieu was born 16 August 1768 in Détroit [Denissen, Vol. I, p. 178]. His godparents were Antoine Goulet and Madeleine Gatignon dit Duchesne, wife of Jean Baptiste Aide dit Créquy [Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste-Anne, 1702-1780 (the records actually start in 1744), Image 151]. His ultimate fate is unknown.

Brown – Landress Family:
Adam Brown and Thérèse Landress, a Huron, brought their five-month old son François Brown to Assumption for baptism on 21 August 1825. The infant’s godfather was François, a Huron [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, L’Assomption de Sandwich de Windsor, 1820-1838, Images 93-94]. Nothing more is known about the couple or their son.
Baptism of François Brown

Brown – Angélique, a Huron, Family:
Samuel Brown and Angélique, a Huron, brought their four month old son François to Assumption on 2 February 1817 for baptism. His godfather was François, a Huron [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, L’Assomption de Sandwich de Windsor, 1808-1820, Image 142]. Nothing more is known about François or his parents.

Brunet – Louise Panisse Family:
Louis Joseph Brunet dit Létang, son of Louis Brunet and Marie Louise Parent, was born 15 February 1738 in Montréal [Denissen, Vol. I, p. 184]. He married Louise, a panisse slave that Messieur Dagneau dit Dequindre freed, 26 June 1766 in Ste Anne de Detroit [Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste-Anne, 1702-1780 (the records actually start in 1744), Image 136]. Nothing more is known about the couple.
Marriage of Louis Joseph Brunet and Louise, a former panisse slave

Burnett – Kakimi Family:
William Burnett, a trader from Fort St. Joseph, married Angélique Kakimi, a Potawatomi. Their daughter, Anne Burnett was born in 1798 [Denissen, Vol. I, p. 185 – states that his name was Brunet and state that his wife’s name was Kamaimi]. Anne was baptized at Ste Anne de Detroit on 20 July 1811. Her godparents were François Ducharme and Catherine Joncaire de Chabert, wife of François Lafontaine [Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste-Anne, 1810-1848, Image 11]. Although the family belongs in a discussion of Fort St. Joseph, I have included their daughter Anne’s baptism below because she signed it herself.