Detroit River Region métis Families – Gauthier dit Sanguingoira – Capciouékoué Family
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Other than the parish records from the Drouin Collection at www.ancestry.com, which are fully cited in brackets, the full citations for other sources used are found below.¹

Jean Gauthier, son of Pierre Gauthier and Charlotte Roussel, was baptized 28 September 1669 in Montréal. His godparents were Mme. Jean Gervaise, former marguillier of the parish, and Dam’selle Catherine Primot, wife of M. Charles le Moyne, s. de Longueil, Le Père [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, M, Montréal, Basilique Notre-Dame, 1669-1680, Image 5].

By 1676, the family moved to Lachine. On 4 August 1689, Pierre Gauthier and Charlotte Roussel were captured by the Iroquois. Charlotte Roussel is believed to have died in captivity prior to 22 January 1698, the date that Pierre Gauthier returned from captivity. Pierre Gauthier died 5 December 1703 and was buried the following day in Lachine [Jetté, p. 475].

Voyageur Contracts involving the Gauthier dit Sanguingoira Brothers between 1690 and 1709:
Jean Gauthier and two of his brothers were voyageurs between 1690 and 1709: On 13 May 1690, Léonard Battanchon hired Jean Gauthier dit Sanguingoira for a voyage to the Illinois [Antoine

¹ Christian Denissen, Genealogy of the French families of the Detroit River Region, 1701-1936 (Detroit: Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, revised edition, 1987) [although Denissen is fairly reliable for records in the Detroit area, it is less reliable than Jetté or PRDH for records from other areas; rarely lists all children born outside Detroit; and often confuses baptismal dates for birth dates. Researchers should verify birth dates with Jetté, PRDH, or the actual parish register. For most families, Denissen cuts off in the mid 1850s; René Jetté, Dictionnaire généalogique des familles du Québec des origines à 1730 (Montréal: Les Presses de l’Université de Montréal: 1983); Programme de recherche en démographie historique de l’Université de Montréal online: http://www.genealogie.umontreal.ca, hereafter PRDH [does not necessarily name all the children born in Détroit; the PRDH numbers generally refer to family sheets or certificates]; Sharon A. Kelley, editor, Marriage Records Ste. Anne Church 1701-1850 (Detroit: Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, 2001); Société Franco-Ontarienne d’Histoire et de Généalogie, Sepultures St-Jean-Baptiste D’Amherstburg 1802 – 1985 (Ottawa: SFOHG), hereafter, SFOHG, Sepultures St-Jean-Baptiste; Drouin Institute, Lafrence, http://www.genealogiequebec.com; University of Toronto and Université Laval, Dictionary of Canadian Biography Online, (http://www.biographi.ca/index-e.html), hereafter DCB.


Gauthier dit Sanguingoira – Marie Suzanne Capciouékoué Family:

Jean Gauthier dit Sanguingoira and Marie Suzanne Capciouékoué’s Children:
Note that the records for Kaskaskia cited below were written in Latin and the names appear in Latin. Note, that the early marriages and burials for Kaskaskia are no longer extant.

1. Marie Gauthier dite Sanguingoira was baptized 6 January 1702 in Kaskaskia. Her godfather’s name is not visible; her godmother’s first name was Marie [Kaskaskia: FamilySearch.Org, Diocese of Belleville, Illinois, Parish Records, Randolph County, Kaskaskia Island, Immaculate Conception, 1695-1833, Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths, Image 6]

   Baptism of Marie Gauthier dite Sanguingoira

2. Domitilde Gauthier dite Sanguingoira was baptized 14 November 1703 at the age of five days. The names of her godparents were not recorded Kaskaskia: FamilySearch.Org, Diocese of Belleville, Illinois, Parish Records, Randolph County, Kaskaskia Island, Immaculate Conception, 1695-1833, Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths, Image 6
3. **Jean Gauthier dit Sanguingoira** was baptized 29 January 1707 in Kaskasia. His godparents were Jacques Bourdon and Catherine 8abanakie [Kaskasia: FamilySearch.Org, Diocese of Belleville, Illinois, Parish Records, Randolph County, Kaskasia Island, Immaculate Conception, 1695-1833, Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths, Image 6].

4. **Jean Gauthier dit Sanguingoira** was born 2 January 1713 and baptized 11 January 1713 in Kaskasia. His godfather was not named; Marie Sanguingoira was his godmother [Kaskasia: FamilySearch.Org, Diocese of Belleville, Illinois, Parish Records, Randolph County, Kaskasia Island, Immaculate Conception, 1695-1833, Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths, Image 6].

5. **Suzanne Gauthier**’s birthdate and location are unknown. Theoretically, she could have been the daughter Marie who was baptized in 1702, although Suzanne bore her last child in 1753. The discussion of Suzanne and her family is discussed below.

**Gauthier dit Sanguingoira – Souchereau dit Langoumois Family:**

**Suzanne Gauthier dit Sanguingoira** was born in the Mississippi Valley, possibly in Kaskasia, although her baptism is no longer extant. Suzanne Gauthier dit Sanguingoira married **Jacques Souchereau dit Langoumois**, son of Emery Souchereau and Marguerite Melier, 18 August 1732 in Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue. At her marriage, Suzanne’s mother’s name is listed as Jeanne Richard; both of her parents were said to be deceased [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, Sainte, Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, Ste-Anne, 1727-1733, Image 21]. Jacques Souchereau was baptized 14 October 1703 in St-Mathieu, Charente, France [Fichier Origine, Researcher: Denis Beauregard; accessed 22 July 2018]. Suzanne Gauthier and Jacques Souchereau dit Langoumois had nine children [PRDH-IGD, #18150 – Souchereau dit Langoumois – Gauthier Family View]. Suzanne Gauthier was buried 7 February 1754 in Les Cèdres. Jacques Souchereau married Elisabeth Poirier after Suzanne Gauthier’s death. He was buried 13 July 1768 in Les Cèdres [Lafrance].
Suzanne Gauthier and Jacques Souchereau *dit* Langoumois’ Children:

1. **Joseph Souchereau** was born 6 January 1734 and baptized the following day in Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue. His godparents were Joseph Chenier and Marie Fortier. He married **Marie Joséphine Larivière** 21 February 1757 in Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue [Lafrance].

2. **Marie Suzanne Souchereau** was born 10 September 1735 and baptized the following day in Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue. Her godparents were Jean Petit and Suzanne Galien. She married **Joseph Valade *dit* Lajeunesse** 19 February 1753 in Les Cèdres. She was buried 29 August 1805 in Les Cèdres [Lafrance].

3. **Marie Joséphine Catherine Souchereau** was born circa 1737. She married **Jean Baptiste Valade *dit* Lajeausnesse** 9 January 1769 in Les Cèdres. She died 28 May 1823 in Les Cèdres [Lafrance].

4. **Paul Souchereau** was born 1 March 1741. He was baptized 5 March 1741 in Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue. His mother’s first name was listed as Jeanne in the baptismal record. His godparents were Joseph
Pepin and Marie Louise Galien. He married Marie Josèphe Valade *dit* Lajeunesse on 9 January 1769 Les Cèdres. He died 28 May 1823 in Les Cèdres [Lafrance]

5. **Marie Élisabeth Souchereau *dit* Langoumois** – She settled in the Detroit River Region with her husband and family. See below.

6. **Agathe Souchereau** – She settled in the Detroit River Region with her husband and family. See below.

7. **Geneviève Souchereau** was born *circa* 1748. She married Joseph Robidoux 21 November 1768 in Les Cèdres. She died 2 February 1797 in Montréal [Lafrance]

8. **Françoise Souchereau** was born *circa* 1750. She settled in the Detroit River Region with her husband and family. See below.

9. **Marie Catherine Souchereau** was baptized 16 August 1753 in Les Cèdres. Her godfather was Joseph Souchereau and Marie Catherine Vitry. She married **Pierre Boyer *dit* Lafontaine** 11 April 1774 in Les Cèdres. She died 9 September 1807 in Vaudreuil [Lafrance]

**Élisabeth Souchereau – Louis Robidou Family:**

**Marie Élisabeth Souchereau *dit* Langoumois**, daughter of Jacques Souchereau *dit* Langoumois and Suzanne Gautier, was baptized 21 January 1745 in Ste. Anne de Bellevue. Her godparents were Augustin Messie *dit* Duchene and Marie Barbe Montreuil [Lafrance]. Isabelle Soucheroux married Louis Robidou, son of Charles Robidou and Marie Anne Lehou, 9 January 1764 in Les Cèdres [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, L, Les Cèdres, St-Joseph-de-Soulanges, 1752-1768, Image 33].
Marriage of Isabelle Soucheroux and Louis Robidou

Élisabeth / Isabelle Souchereau and Louis Robidou had 12 children. He was buried 29 February 1804 from St. Antoine, River Raisin [Denissen, Vol. II, pp. 1089-1090 – does not name all of their children].

Élisabeth /Isabelle Souchereau dite Langoumois and Louis Robidou's Children:

1. **Louis Robidou**, son of Louis Robidou and Isabelle Langoumois, was born 5 December 1764 and baptized the following day in Les Cèdres. His first name was not recorded in the register. His godparents were Étienne Robidou and Marie Josèphe Langoumois [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, L, Les Cèdres, St-Joseph-de-Soulanges, 1752-1768, Image 40]. He died 25 January
2. Élisabeth Robidou, daughter of Louis Robidou and Marie Élisabeth Souchereau *dite* Langoumois, was born 30 October 1766 and baptized the following day in Ste. Anne de Bellevue. Her godparents were Pierre Roger and Marie Anne Lehoux, the infant’s godmother [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, Sainte, Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, Ste-Anne, 1758-1768, Image 107].

3. **Charles Robidou**, son of Louis Robidou and Élisabeth Lagoumois was born 16 August 1768 and baptized the same day in Les Cèdres. His godparents were Charles Robidou, the infant’s grandfather and Suzanne Var?????, wife of Jacob Cha????? [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, L, Les Cèdres, St-Joseph-de-Soulanges, 1752-1768, Image 69 – the priest mistakenly stated that his godfather was Louis Robidou].
4. **Jean Baptiste Robidou**, son of Louis Robidou and Élisabeth Souchereau *dite* Langoumois, was born 12 December 1769 and baptized the following day in Les Cèdres. His godparents were Jean Baptiste Deschamps and Marie Angélique Souchereau [www.ancestry.com. Drouin Collection, L, Les Cèdres, St-Joseph-de-Soulanges, 1759-1791, Image 15].

5. **Louis Robidou**, son of Louis Robidou and Élisabeth Souchereau, was born 10 January 1772 and baptized the same day in Les Cèdres. His godparents were Louis [?ℑ] Lalande and Marie Josèphe [???][www.ancestry.com. Drouin Collection, L, Les Cèdres, St-Joseph-de-Soulanges, 1759-1791, Image 43]
Baptism of Louis Robidou

6. **Marie Louise Robidou**, daughter of Louis Robidou and Élisabeth Chaussereau, was born in May 1774 and conditionally baptized 4 June 1775 in Assumption. Her godparents were Jacques Belleperche and Thérèse Drouillard [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, L’Assomption de Sandwich de Windsor, 1767-1783, Image 23]. Marie Louise Robidou married Paschal Bissonnet, son of Étienne Bissonnet and Catherine Vitry, 2 February 1797 in St. Antoine, River Raisin. She died before 1806. They had three children [Denissen, Vol. I, pp, 119].

Baptism of Marie Louise Robidou

7. **Pierre Bonaventure Robidou**, son of Louis Robidou and Élisabeth Souchereau, was born in August 1776 and conditionally baptized 5 July 1777 in Assumption. His godparents were Charles Drouillard and Louise Quesnel [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, L’Assomption de Sandwich de Windsor, 1767-1783, Image 29].


Marriage of Pierre Robidou and Agnès Chauvin
8. **Charles Robidou**, son of Louis Robidou, a laborer on the southwest coast, and Élisabeth Langoumois, was born 19 September 1778 in the afternoon and baptized the same day in Ste. Anne du Détroit. His godparents were Charles Courtois, a merchant from Montréal, and Louise Duberge Sanschagrin [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste Anne, 1702-1780, Image 228]. He was buried 10 June 1804 from St. Antoine, River Raisin [Denissen, Vol. II, p. 1090].

9. **Ursule Robidou**, daughter of Louis Robidou and Élisabeth Chausserau, was born 9 July 1780 and given lay baptism by Marie Anne Lehoux. She was conditionally baptized 29 June 1782 in Assumption. Her godparents were Nicolas Drouillard and Élisabeth Robidou [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, L’Assomption de Sandwich de Windsor, 1767-1783, Image 9]. She married Louis Bonneau dit Labercasse, son of Dominic Bonneau dit Labercasse and Marie Françoise Gauthier dit Larouche, 28 January 1799 in St. Antoine, River Raisin. They did not have any children. She was buried 29 May 1804 from St. Antoine, River Raisin [Denissen, Vol. II, p. 1090].

10. **Hyacinthe Robidou**, son of Louis Robidou and Élisabeth Sousserau, was born 15 September 1782 and baptized the following day in Assumption. His godparents were Joseph Bondy and Charlotte Bigra [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, L’Assomption de Sandwich de Windsor, 1767-1783, Image 52]. He died in Sandusky, Ohio, and was buried 21 February 1784 from Assumption.
11. **Margueritte Robidou**, daughter of Louis Robidou and Élisabeth Choussereau, was baptized 11 July 1787 at the age of two years and four months at Ste. Anne du Détroit. Her godparents were Alexis Bienvenu and Josephine Crete [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste Anne, 1780-1801, Image 79]. She married **François Metay**, son of Joseph Metay and Catherine Dufour, and widower of Cécile Descompt Labadie dite Badichon, 8 November 1807 before a civil magistrate. Their marriage was ratified 18 July 1810 at St. Antoine, River Raisin. They had seven children. She was buried 12 April 1823 in River Raisin [Denissen, Vol. II, pp. 842-843].

Marriage of Jean Marie Robidou and Josette Lebeau

Agathe Souchereau – Étienne Robidou Family:
Agathe Souchereau *dite* Langoumois, daughter of Jacques Souchereau *dit* Langoumois and Suzanne Gautier, was born 14 January 1747 and baptized 30 January 1747 in Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue. Her godparents were Étienne Boyer and Agate Langlois [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, Sainte, Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, Ste-Anne, 1736-1747, Image 70].

Baptism of Agate Souchereau *dite* Langoumois

Agathe Souchereau *dite* Langoumois married Étienne Robidou, son of Charles Robidou and Madeleine Lehoux, 12 January 1767 in Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, Sainte, Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, Ste-Anne, 1758-1768, Image 109].
Marriage of Agathe Souchereau dite Langoumois and Étienne Robidou

Agathe Souchereau dite Langoumois and Étienne Robidou had seven children. Agathe Souchereau dite Langoumois was buried 27 December 1782 from Assumption, Sandwich. Étienne Robidou married Marie Langlois 4 February 1788 in Sandwich and had an additional ten children. The family eventually settled in River Raisin. He was buried 25 January 1810 from St. Antoine, River Raisin [Denissen, Vol. II, p. 1090 – does not name all of their children].

Agathe Souchereau dite Langoumois and Étienne Robidou’s Children:

1. **Étienne Robidou**, son of Étienne Robidou and Agathe Souchereau dite Langoumois, was born 17 October 1769 and baptized the same day in Les Cèdres. His godparents were Paul Souchereau dit Langoumois and Marieanne de ????? [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, L, Les Cèdres, St-Joseph-de-Soulanges, 1759-1791, Image 14]. Étienne Robidou died 11 December 1769 in Les Cèdres [PRDH-IGD, #44016 = Étienne Robidou – Agathe Souchereau dite Langoumois Family Sheet].

2. **Marie Angélique Robidou**, daughter of Étienne Robidou and Agathe Souchereau dite Langoumois, was born 22 March 1771 and baptized the same day in Les Cèdres. Her godparents were Paul Robidou and Marie Anne L???? [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, L, Les Cèdres, St-Joseph-de-Soulanges, 1759-1791, Image 29]. She died 24 June 1771 in Les Cèdres [PRDH-IGD, #44016 = Étienne Robidou – Agathe Souchereau dite Langoumois Family Sheet].

3. **Anonyme Robidou** was born and buried 6 May 1772 in Les Cèdres [PRDH-IGD, #44016 = Étienne Robidou – Agathe Souchereau dite Langoumois Family Sheet].

4. **Pierre Robidou**, son of Étienne Robidou and Agathe Langoumois, was born 21 August 1773 and baptized the same day in Les Cèdres. His godfather was Pierre ?????; the godmother’s name is
5. **Joseph Robidou**, son of Étienne Robidou and Agathe Langoumois, was born 5 June 1775 and baptized the same day in Les Cèdres. His godfather was Jean Baptiste ????; his godmother’s name is not legible [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, L, Les Cèdres, St-Joseph-de-Soulanges, 1759-1791, Image 58].

Joseph Robidou married **Catherine Audet ditte Lapointe**, daughter of Jean Baptiste Audet dit Lapointe and Catherine Goyau, 20 January 1798 in St. Antoine, River Raisin. They had 12 children. He was buried 28 November 1818 from Assumption [Denissen, Vol. II, p. 1091].

6. **Catherine Robidou**, daughter of Étienne Robidou and Agathe Souterau, was born 15 May 1778 and baptized the same day in Assumption. Her godparents were Jean Baptiste Drouillard and Catherine Bissonnet [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, L'Assomption de Sandwich de Windsor, 1767-1783, Image 32].

Catherine Robidou married **Louis [Chule dit] Belair**, son of Jean Pierre Chule dit Belair and Marie Anne Ménard, 6 February 1794 in Ste. Anne du Détroit [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste Anne, 1702-1780, Image 213]. They had six children. She was buried 5 April 1805 from St. Antoine, River Raisin [Denissen, Vol. I, p. 79].
7. **Louis Robidou**, son of Étienne Robidou and Agathe Suzereau, was baptized 16 June 1782 at the age of 21 ½ months at Assumption. His godparents were Joseph Mailloux and Geneviève Deshêtres [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com), Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, L’Assomption de Sandwich de Windsor, 1767-1783, Image 49].

Françoise Souchereau – Godfroy Balard dit Latour Family:
Françoise Souchereau was born circa 1750. She married Étienne Godefroy Balard dit Latour, son of Augustin Balard dit Latour and Marie Victoire Tremblay, 1 October 1770 in Les Cèdres [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, L, Les Cèdres, St-Joseph-de-Soulanges, 1759-1791, Images 25-26].


Françoise Souchereau and Étienne Godefroy Balard dit Latour’s Children:
1. Marie Françoise Balard was born 17 August 1771 in Les Cèdres. She died 12 June 1776 in Les Cèdres [PRDH-IGD, #46901 – Balard Latour – Souchereau Langoumois Family].

2. Geneviève Balard was born 12 December 1772 in Les Cèdres. She died 22 August 1773 in Les Cèdres [PRDH-IGD, #46901 – Balard Latour – Souchereau Langoumois Family].
3. Étienne Balard was born 4 February 1774 in St-Regis. His godparents were François Balard and Marie Charlotte Custeau dite Samson – note these records are in Latin [Lafrance]. Étienne Godfroy married Élisabeth Thomas, daughter of Jacob Thomas and Josette Robert Jeanne, 7 October 1801 in Ste. Anne du Détroit [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste Anne, Autre Registres, 1801-1832, Image 1].

Marriage of Étienne Godefroy and Élisabeth Thomas

Élisabeth Thomas was born 7 October 1787 in Detroit. Étienne Balard and Élisabeth Thomas had 15 children. Étienne Balard died 1852 in L’Anse Creuse. Élisabeth Thomas died 1882 in L’Anse Creuse [Denissen, Vol. I, p. 37].

4. Marie Françoise Godefroy was born on unknown date. She married Antoine Descompt dit Labadie, son of Antoine Louis Descompt dit Labadie and Marie, an Ojibwa / Chippewa, 19 February 1798 in Ste. Anne du Détroit [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste Anne, 1780-1801, Image 278]. See the profile of Descompt dit Labadie Family.
5. **Geneviève Latour dite Balard**, daughter of Étienne Latour *dit* Balard and Marie Françoise Langoumois was born 7 September 1783 and baptized the same day in Ste. Anne du Détroit. Her godparents were Nicolas Frérot and Geneviève Comparé [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com), Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste Anne, 1780-1801, Image 24].

He was buried 2 March 1805 from Ste. Anne du Détroit. She married Isaac Pelletier, son of André Pelletier and Catherine Meloche, on an unknown date and location. She was buried 23 October 1824 from Assumption [Denissen, Vol. I, p. 37]

6. Nicolas Latour dit Balard, son of Étienne Latour dit Balard and Marie Françoise Langoumois was born 14 September 1784 and baptized the following day in Ste. Anne du Détroit. His godparents were Nicolas Langlois, and Thérèse Meloche [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste Anne, 1780-1801, Image 38].

7. Théotisens Balard daughter of Étienne Balard and Françoise Langoumois, was born 27 April 1786 and baptized the following day in Ste. Anne du Détroit. Her godparents were Louis Campeau, fils, and Catherine Billiau www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste Anne, 1780-1801, Image 63].
Baptism of Théotisens Balard