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

Jacques Godefroy, son of Jacques Godefroy dit Mauboeuf and Marie Anne Chesne, was married twice. Although the coverage of his children by a Miami properly belongs in a discussion of the Miami and Indiana, a few points in Denissen need to be corrected. He first married Françoise Thuillier, daughter of Nicolas Thuillier and Dorothée Mercier, 9 January 1747 in Kaskaskia. There is no evidence that they had any children [www.FamilySearch.org, Illinois, Diocese of Belleville, Randolph County, Kaskaskia Island, Immaculate Conception, Marriages 1741-1834, Image 11; Denissen, Vol. I, p. 534 – incorrectly states that she was a Native American].

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 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 Detroit; 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).

In the 1780s, Jacques Godefroy fathered two sons by a Miami. We do not know her name or anything about her ancestry. Jacques Godefroy was buried from Ste Anne de Detroit 29 June 1795 [Denissen, Denissen, Vol. I, p. 534 – states that she was the favorite daughter of a Miami Chief who gave her to Jacques as a reward for his services as an interpreter although I am not aware of any documentary or other evidence for either statement].

Jacques Godefroy’s sons by a Miami:
1. **Louis Godefroy** was born *circa* 1785. He was given emergency baptism by Jean Baptiste Chapoton and baptized *sous condition* 6 June 1801 in Ste Anne de Detroit. His godparents were Jean Marie Navarre and Thérèse Bondy, wife of Gabriel Godefroy [Gabriel Godefroy was Jacques Godefroy’s son by Louise Clothilde Chapoton] [www.Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste Anne, 1780-1801, Image 315]. Louis is referred to as Louison Godfroy in the Miami Treaties of 1818 and 1826.2

![Baptism of Louis Godefroy](image)

2. **François/Francis Godefroy/Godfroy** was born in March 1788 near present-day Fort Wayne, Indiana. He eventually became War Chief of the Miami. A brief biography, his will, and confirmation that Louis Godefroy and François/Francis Godefroy/Godfroy were brothers can be found in *History of Miami County, Indiana: a narrative account of its historical progress, its people and its principal interests* (Chicago: Lewis Pub. Co., 1914), pp. 53-60 – note, however that his ancestry cannot be traced to anyone in medieval Europe].

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François Goguet and Madeleine Clingnancourt, a panisse:
François Goguet dit Sansoucy was from Rochefort, Saintes, Saintonge (Charente-Maritime) France [Jetté, p. 513]. François Goguet married Marie Madeleine Clingnancourt, possibly in Détroit when it did not have a resident priest.

Prior to her marriage, Marie Madeleine Clingnancourt, a Sauvagesse, gave birth to a daughter Marie Madeleine on 31 January 1711. Marie Madeleine was baptized 3 February 1711 in Lachine [PRDH-IGD – Individual Sheet]. Her godparents were François Quesnel and Madeleine Massé [Lafrance – only a transcript of the records is available]. Although a father is not named at her baptism, based on judicial documents, PRDH states that she was the daughter of René de Couagne, son of Charles de Couagne and Marie Godé. [PRDH-IGD – Individual Sheet for Madeleine de Couagne]. The document in question was a lawsuit. On 11 November 1715, Ignace Gamelin representing his female servant Madeleine Clingnancourt sued René de Couagne and requested that he acknowledge the paternity of Madeleine who was born 31 January 1711 [BAnQ, Pistard Archives, Montréal, TL4,S1,D1808].

François Goguet and Marie Madeleine Clingnancourt had 5 children; a daughter was born and baptized in Détroit. Marie Madeleine Clingnancourt was buried 14 October 1747 in Varennes. François Goguet’s death date and ultimate fate are not known [PRDH-IGD, #13419 – Goguet – Clingnancourt Family and Couple Views].

François Goguet and Marie Madeleine Clingnancourt’s children:
1. Marie Marguerite Goguet, daughter of François Goguet and Magdeleine, a panisse, was born 2 April 1720 and baptized the following day in Ste Anne’s. Her godparents were S’. Jean Chapoton and 
Marie Marguerite Goguet married Alexis Ratel 17 May 1742 in St-Ours. She died 22 May 1752 in Contrecouer [PRDH-IGD, #13419 – Goguet – Clingnancourt Family and Couple Views].


3. François Goguet was born 4 April 1724 in Varennes. He died 14 April 1743 in Contrecoeur [PRDH-IGD, #13419 – Goguet – Clingnancourt Family and Couple Views].

4. Jean Baptiste Goguet was born circa 1726. He was buried 25 September 1727 in Varennes [PRDH-IGD, #13419 – Goguet – Clingnancourt Family and Couple Views].


Joseph Nicolas Gouin and Louiliracatias, a Miami:
Joseph Nicolas Gouin, son of Claude Thomas Gouin and Marie Josèphe Cuillerier dite Beaubien, was born and baptized 10 June 1746 in Detroit. His godparents were Mr. Nicolas d’Ailleboust de Musseaux, officer of the troupes, acting as a major, and Angélique Cuillerier [www.Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste Anne, 1702-1780, Image 24].

Joseph Nicolas Gouin and Louiliracatias’ son:
1. **Charles Gouin**, son of Sieur Nicolas Gouin and Louiliracatias, a Miami, was born in June 1776. He was baptized 30 December 1778 in Ste Anne de Detroit; his godparents were Sieur Charles Gouin and Demoiselle Suzanne Boyer [the infant’s uncle and aunt] [www.Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste Anne, 1702-1780, Image 230].

Charles Gouin, son of Nicolas Gouin, married Élisabeth Descompt dite Labadie, daughter of Alexis Descompt dit Labadie and Françoise Robert, 10 May 1808 in Ste Anne de Detroit [www.Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste Anne, Autre Registres, 1801-1832, Image 21 – note that his mother is not named in the marriage record].
Marriage of Charles Gouin and Élisabeth Descompt dite Labadie

Charles Gouin and Élisabeth Descompt dite Labadie had nine children; six married. [Denissen, Vol. I, pp. 540-541 – Denissen incorrectly includes a second son named Charles who is not found in Ste Anne’s records].

Children of Charles Gouin and Élisabeth Descompt dite Labadie:
- **Archange Gouin**, daughter of Charles Gouin and Élisabeth [Descompt dite] Labadie, was born 18 February and baptized 3 April 1809 in Ste Anne de Detroit. Her godparents were Louis [Dagneau dit] Dequindre and Élisabeth [Descompt dite] Labadie [www.Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste Anne, Autre Registres, 1801-1810, Image 52].

Archange Gouin and Michel/Michael Cadieux/Cadieu had 12 children; eight married. Michel Cadieux/Cadieu was buried 24 July 1865 from St Paul, Grosse Pointe; Archange Gouin was buried 20 January 1891 from St Paul, Grosse Pointe [Denissen, Vol. I, p. 192].

Nicolas Gouin, son of Charles Gouin and Élisabeth [Descompt dite] Labadie, was born 6 March 1810 and baptized the following day in Ste Anne de Detroit. His godparents were Étienne Dubois and Colette Gouin [www.Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste Anne, Autre Registres, 1801-1810, image 58].

- Maxime Gouin, son of Charles Gouin and Élisabeth [Descompt dite] Labadie was born 8 October 1811. He was baptized sous condition 3 December 1811 in Ste Anne de Detroit. His godparents were Pierre Gouin and Félicité Chabert [www.Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste Anne, 1810-1848, Image 15]. His ultimate fate is not known.
Charles Gouin, son of Charles Gouin and Élisabeth [Descompt dite] Labadie, was born 1 June 1813 and baptized sous condition 17 July 1813. His godparents were Jean Baptiste Cicotte and Marie Anne Navarre [www.Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste Anne, 1810-1848, Image 32]. He was buried 3 January 1814 in the Church Farm on the northeast coast of Detroit [Denissen, Vol. I, p. 541].

Apollonius Gouin, son of Charles Gouin and Élisabeth [Descompt dite] Labadie, was born 27 November 1814. He was baptized 2 February 1815 in Ste Anne de Detroit; his godparents were Jean Baptiste [Cuillerier dit Beaubien] and Angélique [Descompt dite] Labadie [www.Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste Anne, 1810-1848, Image 49].

Apollonius Gouin married Archange Chauvin, daughter of Pierre Chauvin and Archange Casse dite St Aubin, 1 February 1848 in Ste Anne de Detroit [www.Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste Anne Marriages, 1842-1874, Image 27 – the marriage is in Latin]. Apollonius Gouin and Archange Chauvin had six children; two married. Archange Chauvin was buried 31
December 1897 from St Paul Grosse Pointe. Apollonius Gouin died 8 February 1901 in Grosse Pointe and was buried 11 February 1901 from St Paul, Grosse Pointe [Denissen, Vol. I, pp. 541-542].

Marriage of Apollonius/Apollo Gouin and Archange Chauvin

- Élisabeth Gouin, daughter of Charles N. Gouin and Élisabeth [Descompt dite] Labadie, was born 5 January 1817 and baptized in Ste Anne de Detroit 8 January 1817. Her godparents were Victor Moras and Suzanne Robert [www.Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste Anne, 1810-1848, Image 66; Denissen, Vol. I, p. 541 – Denissen does not give Élisabeth’s birth or baptismal date and incorrectly states that Charles N. Gouin was born on that date; I could find no evidence of a second son named Charles N. Gouin].

Baptism of Élisabeth Gouin

Élisabeth Gouin married Laurent Tremblé/Trembly, son of Pierre Tremblay and Suzanne Griffard, 28 June 1836 at Ste Anne de Detroit [www.Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste Anne Autres Registres, 1801-1832 [the dates are mislabeled], Image 130]. The couple do not appear to have had any children. Laurent Trembly was buried 3 May 1893 from St. Paul, Grosse Pointe [Denissen, Vol. I, 541, Vol II, p. 1186 – Laurent Trembly and Élisabeth Gouin do not have a separate entry in Denissen].
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Marriage of Élisabeth Gouin and Laurent Tremblé/Tremblay

○ Colette Gouin, daughter of Charles N. Gouin and Élisabeth [Descompt dite] Labadie, was born 1 May 1818 and baptized in Ste Anne de Detroit 20 June 1818. Her godparents were Dominique Riopel and Thérèse Gouin [www.Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste Anne, 1810-1848, Image 77].

Baptism of Colette Gouin

Colette Gouin married Pierre Campeau, son of Alexis Campeau and Agathe Chesne, 30 December 1834 in Ste Anne de Detroit [www.Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste Anne Autres Registres, 1801-1832 [the dates are mislabeled], Image 126]. Pierre Campeau and Colette Gouin had one daughter. Pierre Campeau was buried 16 January 1837 from Ste Anne de Detroit. Colette Gouin was buried 18 March 1841 from Ste Anne de Detroit [Denissen, Vol. I, p. 219].
Catherine Edesse Gouin, daughter of Charles Gouin and Élisabeth [Descompt *dit*] Labadie, was born 31 December 1819 and baptized 4 January 1820 in Ste Anne de Detroit. Her godparents were Pierre [Cuillerier *dit*] Beaubien and Catherine Edesse [Dagneau *dit*] Dequindre [www.Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste Anne, 1810-1848, Image 99]. Catherine Edesse Gouin married Robert Anderson 5 February 1839 in Ste Anne de Detroit [www.Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste Anne Autre Registres, 1801-1832 [dates are mislabeled], Image 133 – note that the text is in Latin and during this period, parents were not named]. Catherine Edesse Gouin and Robert Anderson/Henderson had six children; two married. Catherine Edesse Gouin died before 1881; Robert Anderson/Henderson was buried 13 June 1881 from Ste Anne de Detroit [Denissen, Vol. I, p. 577 – states that his surname was Henderson].}

Louis Gouin, son of Charles Gouin and Élisabeth [Descompt *dit*] Labadie and twin of Catherine Edesse Gouin, was born 1 January 1820 and baptized 4 January 1820 in Ste Anne de Detroit. His godparents were Pierre [Dagneau *dit*] Dequindre and Eulalie Gouin [www.Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste Anne, 1810-1848, Image 99]. His ultimate fate is not known.
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Baptism of Louis Gouin

Charles François Gouin and a Native American (possibly):
Charles François Gouin, son of Monsieur Claude Thomas Gouin, négociant living on the coast of the north east and Demoiselle Marie Josèphe Cuillerier dite Beaubien, was born 2 February 1755 in Detroit [Denissen, Vol. I, p. 540]. He was baptized the following day in Ste Anne de Detroit. His godparents were Messieur Charles Porlier de Vincennes, garde magasin for the King, cousin of the infant, and Dame Françoise Marie Anne Picoté de Belestre, wife of Monsieur Dagneau, écuyer, Sieur Dequindre, and aunt of the infant [www.Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste Anne, 1702-1780, Image 57].

Baptism of Charles François Gouin

In 1790, Charles François Gouin may have had a daughter by a Native American [Denissen states that her mother was a Native American, however, there is no indication in her baptism or her marriage that Marie’s mother was a Native American – Denissen, Vol. I, p. 540]

1. **Marie Gouin**, daughter of Charles Gouin and an unknown mother was born 8 February 1790. She was given emergency baptism the following day. She was baptized *sous condition* 20 July 1801 in the presence of her father. Her godparents were Antoine Rivard and Eulalie Gouin [the infant’s half sister] [www.Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste Anne, Autre Registres, 1801-1810, Image 1 – Original; due to the small size of the handwriting, I have also included an image of the transcription of Ste Anne’s records; [www.Ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste Anne, 1801-1842, Image 230].

Marriage of Marie Gouin and François Lavoué