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

**Rhodes – Native American Marriage:**

**Gerard Rhodes**, son of Joseph Rhodes and Élisabeth Dernsefort, of Bordeaux France, had three children by a Native-American Woman prior to his 8 June 1787 marriage to **Marie Josèphe Rivard** [Denissen, Vol. II, p. 1056]

On 17 June 1785, Gerard Rhodes brought his three children by a Native American to Ste. Anne du Détroit for baptism. At the same time he proposed that he ratify his marriage in the Church [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste Anne, 1780-1801, Image 47].

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, Lafrance, http://www.genealogiequebec.com/; University of Toronto and Université Laval, *Dictionary of Canadian Biography Online*, (http://www.biographi.ca/index-e.html), hereafter DCB.
Gerard Rhodes Children by a Native American:

1. **Antoine Rhodes** was born in 1775. He was baptized at age five years and ten months 17 June 1785 in Ste. Anne du Détroit with his siblings. His godparents were Antoine Boyer and Catherine Boyer [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste Anne, 1780-1801, Image 47].


2. **Charles Rhodes** was born in 1783 and baptized 17 June 1785 in Ste. Anne du Détroit with his siblings. His godparents were Sr. Charles Moran, captain of the militia, and Thérèse Boyer [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste Anne, 1780-1801, Image 47].


3. **Marie Clara Rhodes** was born in March 1785 and baptized 17 June 1785 in Ste. Anne du Détroit with her siblings. Her godparents were Sr. Jean Marie Cuillerier Beaubien and Marie Claire Gouin [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste Anne, 1780-1801, Image 47].

   Marie Claire Rhodes married **William Allen**, son of John Allen and Margaret Healy, residents of Maryland, 21 September 1801 in Ste. Anne du Détroit [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste Anne, Autre Registres, 1801-1832, Image 1]. They were the parents of four children [Denissen, Vol. I, p. 9].
Marriage of Marie Claire Rhodes and William Allen

François Roy – Marie, an Ojibwa / Chippewa, Family:
François Roy and Marie had at least four children. Their ancestry is not known.

François Roy and Marie, an Ojibwa / Chippewa’s Children:
1. François Roy married Suzanne Thibault, daughter of Prosper Thibault and Louise, a Potawatomi, 7 November 1808 in Assumption. The groom was a resident of St. Jean Baptiste, Amherstburg; the bride was a resident of St. Antoine, River Raisin www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, L’Assomption de Sandwich de Windsor, 1808-1820, Image 8].
2. **Angélique Roy** married **Jean Baptiste Constant**, son of François Constant and Angélique Brillant dit Beaulieu, 21 November 1809 in Assumption. The bride and her parents were residents of St. Jean Baptiste, Amherstburg [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com), Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, L’Assomption de Sandwich de Windsor, 1808-1820, Image 28]. Note: the groom and his mother were métis.

3. **Jacques Roy** married **Claire Lafleur**, daughter of Basil Lafleur and Angélique, a Native American, 7 January 1822 in Assumption. The bride was a resident of Sandusky Bay [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com), Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, L’Assomption de Sandwich de Windsor, 1820-1838, Image 27].

François Roy – Marie Josephte, an Ojibwa / Chippewa, Family:
François Roy married Marie Josephte, an Ojibwa / Chippewa, 5 May 1808 in St. Jean Baptiste, Amherstburg [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, A, Amherstburg, 1802-1829, Image 18].

Marie Josephte, age 42, was baptized the previous day, along with their two children, Jean Baptiste, age 10, and Cécile, age 9 [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, A, Amherstburg, 1802-1829, Image 18].
Baptisms of Marie Josephte, an Ojibwa / Chippewa, Jean Baptiste Roy and Cécile Roy