Please see the introduction to this series. 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.\(^1\) Names have been standardized per Jetté.

The later families will be added as time permits.

**The Roy – Ouababkekoué Family:**

Pierre Roy, son of Pierre Roy and Catherine Ducharme, was born and baptized 3 January 1677 in Laprairie [Jetté, p. 1018 – Roy]. His godparents were Fiacre Ducharme from the parish of St-Benoît, Paris [the baby’s great uncle] and Marie Mothie [PRDH #17688 – Pierre Roy’s Baptism – PRDH mistakenly states that Fiacre Ducharme was the son of Marie Mothie].


See Suzanne Boivin Sommerville’s Articles on the Roy Family in *Michigan’s Habitant Heritage*.

Pierre Roy and Marguerite Ouabankekoué’s children:

1. André Roy was probably born in Fort St. Joseph or Detroit; based on inheritance documents, André Roy is believed to have been the oldest child in the family. [Boivin Sommerville, *André Roy dit Pacanne: Documentation for another Son of Pierre Roy and Marguerite 8abanKiK8é*].

\(^1\) 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; Gail Moreau-DesHarnais, Ste Anne’s Burials in Michigan’s Habitant Heritage. ).
2. **Marguerite Roy** was baptized 27 April 1704 in Détroit [Jetté, p. 1022 – Roy]. Her godparents were Henri Bélisle and Isabelle Couc [Ste. Anne du Détroit, Image 6 – Marguerite Roy’s Baptism].

Marguerite Roy married **Guillaume Dupont* dit Leblond**, son of Guillaume Dupont and Marie Madeleine Michel *dite Taillon*, circa 17 May 1726. The couple had one daughter [*PRDH, #16493 – Dupont-Roy Family View*]. Their marriage act in a parish register has not survived.

Marguerite Roy married **Jean Baptiste Dupuis dit Sansregret**, son of Eloi Dupuis and Barbe Vanzeucle, 19 May 1735 in Québec [*www.ancestry.com*, Drouin Collection, Q, Québec, Notre-Dame, 1734-1738, Image 61; *PRDH, #19460 – Dupuis-Roy Family View*]. See the Image on the following page.
Marguerite Roy married Jean Robin dit Latouche, son of Jean Robin and Jeanne Gadolet, 27 April 1739 in Québec. The couple had three children; one married. Marguerite Roy died 20 April 1755 and was buried the following day in Québec. Jean Robin died 26 June 1786 and was buried 28 June 1786 in Beauport [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, Q, Québec, Notre-Dame, 1738-1743, Image 39; PRDH, #21251 – Robin-Roy Couple and Family Views]. [Boivin Sommerville, Marguerite Roy].
3. **Pierre Roy** was baptized 21 April 1706 in Détroit [Jetté, p. 1022 – Roy]. His godparents were Pierre Téchenay and Isabelle Couc [Ste. Anne du Détroit, Image 6 – Pierre Roy’s Baptism].

Pierre Roy was buried 19 June 1716 in Pointe-aux-Trembles [Jetté, p. 1022].

4. **Marie Louise Roy** was baptized 19 May 1708 in Détroit [Jetté, p. 1022]. Her godparents were Sieur Louis Gatineau dit or sieur Duplessis et de LaMeslée, a merchant, and Marie Renée Toupin dite Dussault, wife of S.’ Jacques Langlois [Ste. Anne du Détroit, Image 24 – Marie Louise Roy’s Baptism].
Marie Louise Roy married Alexis Trottier DesRuisseaux 6 January 1735 in Ste. Anne’s [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Detroit, Ste Anne, Autre Registres, 1704-1744, Image 134 Kelley, editor, p. 4].
The couple had an infant daughter who was baptized at birth by Charlotte Savaria, the mid wife, and buried 1 December 1735, in the fosse [pit] of the church. Marie Louise Roy was buried in the Ste. Anne’s two days later on 3 December 1735 [Ste. Anne Burials, Part 1; PRDH, #19249 – Trottier-Roy Family and Couple Views – does not mention their daughter or Marie Louise Roy’s burial].

4. Marie Madeleine Roy was born and baptized 25 May 1710 in Détroit [Jetté, p. 1022 – Jetté mistakenly states she was born and baptized in 1711]. Her godparents were Paul Guillet, commis at the King’s warehouse, and Marie Madeleine Parent [Ste. Anne du Détroit, Image 31 – Marie Madeleine Roy’s Baptism].
The couple had one son Pierre Chesne dit Labutte.
Marie Madeleine Roy was buried 20 November 1732 in Ste Anne’s cemetery, about three weeks after the death of her mother from smallpox [Ste. Anne Burials, Part 1; PRDH, #16284 – Chesne-Roy Family and Couple Views – also incorrectly states the marriage took place in Détroit – does not give their son’s birth, but does give his marriage]. See the articles Pierre Chesne dit Labutte I and Pierre Chesne dit Labutte II in Michigan’s Habitant Heritage.

5. François Roy was born 20 April 1713 and baptized the following day in Fort Pontchartrain [Jetté, p. 1022]. His godparents were François Roy [probably his uncle] and Marguerite Parent [Ste. Anne du Détroit, Image 34].

François Roy married Élisabeth or Barbe Dudevoir dite Lachine before 1735.

See Suzanne Boivin Sommerville’s articles about the Roy Family, especially the articles about André Roy for a discussion about François Roy and his family in Michigan’s Habitant Heritage.

Pierre Roy’s daughter by an unknown mother:

1. Marie Louise Roy was baptized 3 June 1717 in Detroit. Her godparents were Baptiste Truto [Trudeau] and Marie Robert [Ste. Anne du Détroit, Image 36; Jetté, p. 1022 – Roy – Jetté mistakenly states that Marguerite Ouabankekoué had an illegitimate daughter by an unknown father].

Marguerite Ouabankekoué died of smallpox and was buried 31 October 1732 in Ste. Anne’s cemetery [Ste. Anne Burials, Part 1]. Pierre Roy died before 19 May 1735 [Boivin Sommerville, Marguerite Roy].
See Suzanne Boivin Sommerville’s articles on the members of the Roy Family in *Michigan’s Habitant Heritage*. 