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

### Tivierge / Thibierge – Élisabeth Family:
Jacques Thibierge, son of Jean Baptiste Thibierge and Marie Apolline Daragon, was born 21 January 1781 in Lachine [PRDH-IGD, #53888 – Thibierge – Daragon Family View]. Jacques Tivierge married Élisabeth 19 April 1814 in Assumption. Her parents are not named in the register [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, L’Assomption de Sandwich de Windsor, 1808-1820, Image 93]. It is possible that she was a Native American, although in most cases, the priest states that a person was a Sauvagesse or recorded their Tribe. Jacques Tivierge had a son Moyse. Nothing more is known about the family.

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, Lafarine, http://www.genealogiequebec.com/, University of Toronto and Université Laval, Dictionary of Canadian Biography Online, (http://www.biographi.ca/index-e.html ), hereafter DCB.
1. **Moyse Tivierge** was born 16 January 1815 and baptized 5 February 1815 in Assumption. His godparents were Jean Baptiste Tivierge and Catherine Mouton [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com), Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, L’Assomption de Sandwich de Windsor, 1808-1820, Image 107].

   ![Baptism of Moyse Tivierge](image)

**Tougas – Native American Family:**

Paul Tougas had a son by a **Native American** in 1785.

1. **Paul Tougas**, son of Paul Tougas and a Native American, was baptized 19 September 1788 at the age of three years in Ste. Anne du Détroit. His godparents were François Valiquet and Marie Louise Prudhomme [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste Anne, 1780-1801, Image 107].

   ![Baptism of Paul Tougas](image)

**Unknown French Canadian – An Ojibwa / Chippewa Family:**

A French Canadian had a daughter by an Ojibwa / Chippewa circa 1762.

1. **Marie**, the two-year old daughter of a French Canadian and an Ojibwa / Chippewa who had given her to sieur Antoine Cuillerier, captain of the militia, bourgeois, and royé [sic] of this parish, provided that he instruct her in the Catholic faith, was baptized 13 July 1762. Her godparents were sieur [Louis] Césaire [Dagneau dit Douville and Dequindre] Douville Dequindre and damoiselle Marie Cuillerier [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste Anne, 1702-1780, Image 109; Trudel, p. 309 – does not provide her exact date of birth or death].
Marie, a four-year old métisse owned by sieur Antoine Cuillerier (who had been sold to him by his mother a Sauteuse) died 9 March 1764 and was buried in Ste Anne’s Cemetery on 10 March 1764 in the presence of François Leduc and Nicolas LaSelle, fils [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste Anne, 1702-1780, Image 119 – note the conflict between her baptism which states that she was given to Antoine Cuillerier and her burial which states that she had been sold to Antoine Cuillerier].

Françoise Vacher dite Lacerte, daughter of Jean Charles Vacher dit Lacerte and Marie Claire Bergeron, was born circa 1720 [PRDH-IGD, #10504 – Vacher dit Lacerte – Bergeron Family]. She married Jean Baptiste Duplessis 26 April 1740 in Louiseville [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, L, Louiseville, St-Antoine-de-Rivière-du-Loup, 1714-1769, Image 65].

Jean Baptiste Duplessis was a Mascoutin slave who had been owned by sieur Louis Gastineau dit Duplessis [PRDH-IGD, #104669 – Individual Record]. Jean Baptiste, a masK8tin [Mascoutin] slave
owned by S’ Louis Gastineau, was baptized 10 June 1714, at the age of about three years in Fort Pontchartrain. His godparents were Jean Baptiste Trutaud [Trudeau], a forgeron [blacksmith] and Marguerite 8abanKiK8e [Ouabankekoué], wife of Pierre Roy [www.ancestry.com]. Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, Ste Anne; Autre Registres, 1704-1744, Image 40].

Françoise Vacher dite Lacerte and Jean Baptiste Duplessis were the parents of 11 children; seven married. They were the ancestors of Maurice Le Noblet Duplessis, premier of Québec [DCB: http://www.biographi.ca/en/bio/duplessis_maurice_le_noblet_18E.htm].

Waters – Ojibwa / Chippewa Family: Jean Waters had a daughter Marie Madeleine by an Ojibwa/Chippewa circa 1783. She was adopted by Jean Baptiste Fafard dit Laframboise, fils, and baptized at Michilimackinac in July 1786 [Ste Anne, Mackinac, 1775-1789 Mackinac Baptisms, Image 7]
The couple had two children who were baptized the day before the couple’s marriage.

1. **Jean Courtemanche** was born 14 April 1802 and baptized 20 November 1803 in Assumption [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, L’Assomption de Sandwich de Windsor, 1781-1808, Images 261-262].

2. **Marie Madeleine Courtemanche** was born 1 October 1803 and baptized 20 November 1803 in Assumption [www.ancestry.com, Drouin Collection, D, Détroit, L’Assomption de Sandwich de Windsor, 1781-1808, Images 261-262].
Baptism of Jean and Marie Madeleine Courtemanche