

1678

Deceased Father Clarence J. d'Entremont's translation and interpretation of the Acadian Census of 1678 was published in the *French Canadian and Acadian Genealogical Review* in Spring issue, Volume II, No. 1, 1979 on pages 47-66. (At the time, Father d'Entremont was living in Fairhaven, Massachusetts.)

Father d'Entremont correlated the census records and estimated the birth dates of each child in this census. Father d'Entremont's footnotes as to the origin of each child are quite extensive and could not be added to this page though they will perhaps be added to another page as an addendum to this information in the future. However, it should be said that the years that Father d'Entremont assigns to each child did not appear in the actual census but certainly facilitates an understanding of the census itself.

He further ascertains that in comparing the census of 1671 to the census of 1686, that this census was possibly taken in the latter part of 1678, but more likely in the early part of 1679.

STATE OF INHABITANTS OF PORT ROYAL IN 1678

Francois Gaulterot Bastien Brun, 1 boy/ly, 2 cattle, 1 gun
10 barrels La Ramee 25 cattle 6 acres Les Voizins 8 Strangers

La Verdure 2 113 over 15 years
90 men - 69 guns - 55 families - 149 boys and 119 girls
Marriageable - 610 (?) horned cattle - 237 acres - 200
sheep - 500 pigs

Sans Soucy 29, 1 acre of high land, bordering at one end on
the river, at the other end on the North wood [and] on one
side Anthoine Hébert [and] Denis Godet.

6 acres at Port Royal, Lyon Rampat bordering on
Germain then on the meadow and the Petite Rivière then
on Renée Landry.

3 acres at gros Cap [bordering] on Claude Terriot [and]
Bernabé Martin at the road then at the river, 260 frontage.

Martin Dugast & Marguerite Petit Pas 12 acres 16 cattle 1 gun 1 boy

Charles Boudrot and Renée Bourg 9 cattle - 1 gun
2 boys, 5-1673, 4-1674
2 girls, 3-1675, 1-1677

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Bonaventure T rriot Jeanne Boudrot acre - 7 cattle - 1 gun
3 girls,10... 1668, 5... 1673, 3...1675

Michel Broudrot and Michelle Aucoin 2 acres - 10 cattle - 3 guns
5 boys,22...1656, 20...1658, 18...1660, 16...1662, 12...1666

Abraham Dugast and Marguerite Doucet 2 acres - 20 cattle - 1 gun
1 boy,18...1660, 2 girls,15...1663, 12...1666

Pierre Doucet and Henriett Pelletret 1/2 acres - 10 cattle -1 gun
5 boys, 17-1661, 12-1666, 14-1664, 6-1672, 3-1678
2 girls, 10-1668, 3-1675

Anthoine Bourg & Thoinette Landry 3 axres 6 cattle 1 gun
1 boy, 10-1660 1 girl, 11-1667

The Widow Joffreau Laurans Granger Marie Landry
4 acres 6 cattle 1 gun
4 boys, 9-1669, 6-1672, 4-1674, 2-1676 1 girl, 11-1667

Philippe Myus
1 girl, 10-1668

Jacques Myus Abraham Myus Anne Marguerite
1 girl,1-1677 9 acres 12 cattle

Martin Bourg Marie Potet
4 cattle 1 gun 1 boy,6/M-1678 1 girl,3-1675

Bernard Bourg Francoise Brun 8 beasts 1 acre 1 gun
1 boy, 3-1675, 4 girls,8-1670, 5-1673, 4-1674, 2-1676

Clem. Bertrand & Hugette Lambelot 60 years

Pierre Comeau Widower
Pierre,18-1660, Jean,14-1664, Anth.e,17-1661, Jeanne,16-1662
12 cattle 1 compass 4 oxen 14 acres

Jean Comeau & Francoise Hebert 3 children 1 cow 1 calf

Esthienne Rivet & Marie Commau 2 cattle 1 girl

Pierre Comeau & Jeanne Bourg 2 cattle 1 girl

Francois Girouer Jeanne Aucoin 15 acres 18 cattle
Germain Girouer,22-1657

Ollivier Daigre Marie Godet 6 boys the oldest,12 years-1666
2 girls,2-1676

St Cristoffe at the Ste Marie Brook4 acres 6 cattle

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Jacq La Prence & Marguerite Hebert 1 girl 4 acres 9 cattle

Jean Hebert Single 2 acres 8 cattle

Dominiq Garrau & Marie Godet Jean Godet 3 acres 8 cattle
1 boy, 3-1675 The girl, 4 years-1674

Estienne Commau Marianne Lefevre 2 acres 12 cattle
1 boy, 4-1674, 2 girls, 7-1671, 2-1676

Anthoine Babin & Marie Mercier 1 acre --4 cattle & 2 sheep
3 boys, 15-1663, 13-1665, 3-1675,
6 girls, 11-1667, 9-1669, 7-1671, 5-1673 3/M-1678

Manuel Hebert Single 25 years 1 cow

Michel Forest Widower 4 acres 3 cows & 2 calves 1 gun
4 boys, 12-1666, 10-1668, 8-1670, 3-1675
2 girls, 6-1672, 4-1674

Jaq Bourgeois & Jeanne Trahan
20 acres 15 cattle 2 girls, 15-1663, 12-1666

Renee Le Blanc & Anne Bourgeois

The widow Gougeon 6 cattle
2 boys, 11-1667, 8-1670 1 girl, 6-1672

Jean Pitre & Marie Pesselet 2 acres & 2 cows
4 boys, 10-1668, 5-1673, 3-1675, 1-1677
2 girls, 14-1664, 11-1667

Daniel LeBlanc Francoise Godet 12 cattle & 12 acres
3 boys, 20-1658, 17-1661, 15-1663

Anthoine Hebert & Genevieve Le Fran Jac Le Blanc Catherine Hebert
2 & 2 cattle 30 sheep

Jean Hebert Marye Doucet 1 boy, 1-1677 20 cattle 10 acres

Philippe Rimbault & Catherine Hebert 1 cow & 4 acres of land

Renee Rimbault & Anne Marie Land 4 acres 7 cattle
4 girls, 19-1659, 12-1666, 8-1670, 6-1672, 1 boy, 7-1671

Onis Godet Widower Pierre Godet Marie Blanchard 4 acres 6 cattle
2 boys, 3-1675, 5/M-1678

Jean Blanchard & Radegonde Lambert Guillaume Blanchard
Hugette Gougeon 6 acres 17 cattle 1 gun
2 boys, 3-1675, 6/M-1678 1 girl, 5-1675

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Francois Gautreau & Aymee LeJeune 6 acres 6 cattle
2 boys, 20-1658, 18-1660

Guillaume Trahan Madelenne Brun 4 acres 6 cattle
3 boys, 10-1668, 8-1670, 7-1670
3 girls, 6-1672, 5-1673, 4-1674

Michel du Peux Marie Gautrot 2 acres 6 cattle
3 boys, 14-1664, 9-1669, 5-1673 1 girl, 1-1677

Claude Terriot Marie Gautrot 3 acres 5 cattle
3 boys, 16-1662, 9-1669, 1-1677
4 girls, 14-1664, 12-1666, 8-1670, 4-1674

Martin Benoist Labriere Marie Chaussegros
2 boys, 5-1673, 2-1676 2 girls, 7-1671, 1-1677

Germain Savoye Marie Beraud 4 acres 4 cattle

Pierre Godet Lesne Anne Blanchard 3 acres 4 cattle
3 boys, 6-1672, 4-1674, 2-1676

Laurans Godin Anne Blanchard
1 boy, 1-1677 3 acres

Folio 20

Vincelot Beraud Marie Bourg 3 acres 5 cattle
4 boys, 12-1666, 9-1669, 7-1671, 4-1674
2 girls, 11-1667, 8-1670

Vincent Brun Widower Bastien Brun & Huguette Bourg
1 boy, 1-1677 1 girl, 2-1676 6 acres 8 cattle

Pierre Thibaudeau Jeanne Terriot 12 acres 30 cattle
3 boys, 11-1669, 7-1671, 5-1673
5 girls, 12-1666, 8-1670, 4-1674, 3-1675, 1-1677

Pierre Terriot Cecile Landry 4 acres 4 cattle

Pierre Le Jeune Marie Thibaudeau 3 acres 4 cattle

Rene Landry Marie Bernard 20 cattle & 22 acres
4 boys, 17-1661, 14-1664, 5-1673, 2-1676
6 girls, 15-1663, 13-1665, 11-1667, 3-1675, 1-1677

The Widow Pesselet Francois Levron Catherine Savoye
1 boy, 1-1677

Pierre Martin Anne [Godin] 8 cattle 4 acres
4 boys, 22-1656, 11-1667, 7-1671, 6-1672
3 girls, 5-1673, 3-1675, 6/M-1678

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Pierre Vincent 15 cattle 8 acres
4 boys, 13-1665, 11-1667, 9-1669, 7-1671 2 girls, 15-1663, 10-1668

Marie Sale Widow Jean Claude Francois Bourg Marguerite Boudrot
8 acres 15 cattle 2 boys, 13-1665, 8-1670
3 girls, 10-1668, 5-1673, 1-1677

Bernabe Martin Jeanne Pelletre 4 beasts 6 acres
2 boys, 7-1671, 8/M-1678
4 girls, 10-1668, 6-1672, 4-1674, 2-1676

Estienne Robichau Francoise Boudrot 1 acre 19 cattle
4 boys, 12-1666, 9-1669, 4-1674, 1-1677
2 girls, 15-1663, 6-1672

Jean Labat & Renee Gautrot 10 acres 16 cattle

Rene Landry & Perrine Bourg 1 acre 10 cattle
2 boys, 20-1658, 15-1663 1 girl, 23-1655

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E Pellerin Jeanne Savoye 1 acre 4 cattle
2 girls, 2-1676, 6/M-1678

Francois Brossard & Catherine Richard 5 cattle

Michel Richard & Madeleine Blanchard

Germain Doucet & Marie Landry
5 boys, 15-1663, 10-1668, 8-1670, 5-1673, 3-1675
1 girl, 3-1675 3 acres & 6 cattle

Michel Richard 10 acres 21 cattle
4 boys, 22-1656, 19-1659, 13-1665, 10-1668
5 girls, 8-1670, 8-1670, 6-1672, 3-1675, 1-1677

Michel Boudrot at the brook of brother Joseph Tirat at
the southeast at Maitre Abraham to the River Au Seigneur
2 Leagues

On the first page of the census, (folio 17), are to be found
a lot of figures and additions. What follows is
noteworthy:

François Gauterot

Bastien Brun, 1 boy/ly, 2 cattle, 1 gun

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We have already met François Gautreau in folio 19v and Sebastien Brun in folio 20. The latter is said here to have a son one year old and 2 cattle; in folio 20 he is given also a daughter, 2 years old, and 8 cattle.

With regard to La Ramée, he was Charles Melanson, the son of Pierre Laverdure, senior, and of Pricilla; he had married around 1663 Marie Dugas, daughter of Abraham Dugas. He had a brother, Pierre, who had married around the same time Marie Mius d'Entremont, daughter of Philippe Mius d'Entremont and of Madeleine Hélié. He is often mentioned as LaVerdure, after his father. although there were a certain number of Acadians to whom this name was given, the La Verdure of our census most probably applies to him.. It is strange that these two prominent families of Port-Royal are not recorded elsewhere in the census.

We do not know what the words Les Voizins, but probably for Les Voisins, (The neighbors), stand for.

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