

Hist. Series, no. 31, p. 77, note*: "Vitol Ste. Gême Beauvais. One of the six sons of Jean Baptiste Ste. Gême, called Beauvais, from his native place in France, who settled at Kaskaskia about 1750. He bought the property of the Jesuits there on its sale under the decree for the suppression of that order, and became the wealthiest citizen of his time in Kaskaskia. Vitol Ste. Gême Beauvais was one of the judges of the court of Kaskaskia, elected by the people, under the governorship of Col. John Todd, Jr., and afterward resided at Ste. Genevieve, Mo." The name of this family is now corrupted to St. Gem.

47 (p. 283).—Pierre François de Volsay (born about 1730, at Paris) was a captain in the French service. He was stationed at Fort Chartres, where in 1758 he married Elizabeth Coulon de Villiers, daughter of Neyon de Villiers, the last French governor of Illinois. Upon the cession of that fort to the English (*note 40, ante*), Volsay went to St. Louis, where he spent the remainder of his life, dying Sept. 28, 1795.

48 (p. 285).—*Squine*: a climbing plant, *Smilax pseudo-China*, with tuberous roots.