

Chauvin, by whom he had six children. This family resided at Montreal.

11 (p. 41).—Guillaume Laforest (born 1725), belonging to a family of Baie St. Paul, Que., married there (1746) Marie Marguerite Tremblay, and in 1749 removed his family to Detroit. He had twelve children by this wife, and four more by a second marriage. The time of his death is not known, but it was not earlier than 1776.

Regarding the blankets here mentioned, Elliott says (*ut supra*, p. 312): "Blankets marked with 'points' were formerly manufactured in Europe especially for the northwestern American trade, and during the present century were distinguished commercially as 'Mackinac blankets.' They were made of good honest wool, half-inch thick, with two black stripes at each end. The size was marked by a black line four inches long and about half an inch wide, woven in a corner of the blanket. The sizes were 2½, 3, 3½, and 4 'points,' and indicated by these black lines. The 3½-point blanket would make an ordinary overcoat; but the 4-point was generally used, as from it could be made the capot of the habitant, with the capuchon, which protects the neck, head, and face in severe weather."

12 (p. 43).—Zacharie Chiquot (Chicot, Cicotte), of Boucherville, Que., born in 1708, settled at Detroit, where he married (1736) Marie Angélique Godefroy, by whom he had ten children. He was a prominent merchant of that colony, and died there in 1775.

Jean Leduc, of Montreal (born 1684), married there (1721) Marie Catherine Descary, by whom he had nine children. The date of his death is not recorded.

13 (p. 45).—At the time of this document there were at Detroit two brothers named Pilet, belonging to a Boucherville family. Jacques (born 1703) had at the age of twenty-one married Marguerite Viau, by whom he had eight children; it is not known when he brought his family to Detroit; he died there in 1765. Jean Baptiste, six years younger, married at the same place Anne Provost, in 1738; he died in 1762. Joseph, a son of Jacques, born in 1726, was married at Detroit (1752) to Jeanne Belleperche, by whom he had six children; he died but a few months before his father.

Augustin Gibaut, born in 1723, died at Detroit, at the age of forty years, leaving no issue.

14 (p. 45).—Jacob de Marsac, born at Poitiers in 1667, was an officer of the French troops, and came to Detroit with Cadillac, afterward becoming a merchant there. By his wife, Thérèse David, he had three children. Reference is made in the text to the youngest of these, François (born 1706); he was married in 1734 to Thérèse Cécile Campeau, by whom he had nine children, and died in 1777.