

NEW FRANCE ANCESTRAL LOCATIONS 17th CENTURY

New France, Circa 1663



2 Population census for New France were completed during the 17th Century.

The first was in 1666/1667 and the second was completed in 1681. These census provide a snapshot into the lives of our ancestors that goes beyond the birth, marriage and death records that are required to verify and document ancestry.

The 1681 census data includes the location, head of household surname and age, the wife's surname (it was customary for women to keep their birth surname) and age, the children's names and ages. Also included was the number of rifles ("fusil") within the household, the number of cattle ("bêtes à corn") and other domesticated farm animals. The number of arpents (similar in size to an acre) under cultivation ("arpents en valeur") was also recorded by household.

It is well documented that there were lots of spelling variations for surnames and the recorded ages were not always accurate.

CHARLES ALLAIRE My 7th Great Grandfather

ILE D'ORLÉANS

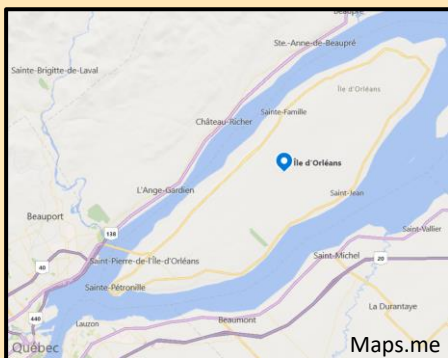
Charles Allaire, 31, habitant ; Catherine Fievre, 20, sa femme ; Marie, 18 mois ; Charles, 1 mois.

1666 Census transcript (1)

COMTÉ DE ST.-LAURENT.

Charles Alaire 50 ; Catherine Fièvre, sa femme, 46 ; enfants : Marie 15, Charles 12, Jean 10, François 7, Joseph 5, Catherine 3, Louis 2 ; 1 fusil ; 4 bêtes à cornes ; 10 arpents en valeur.

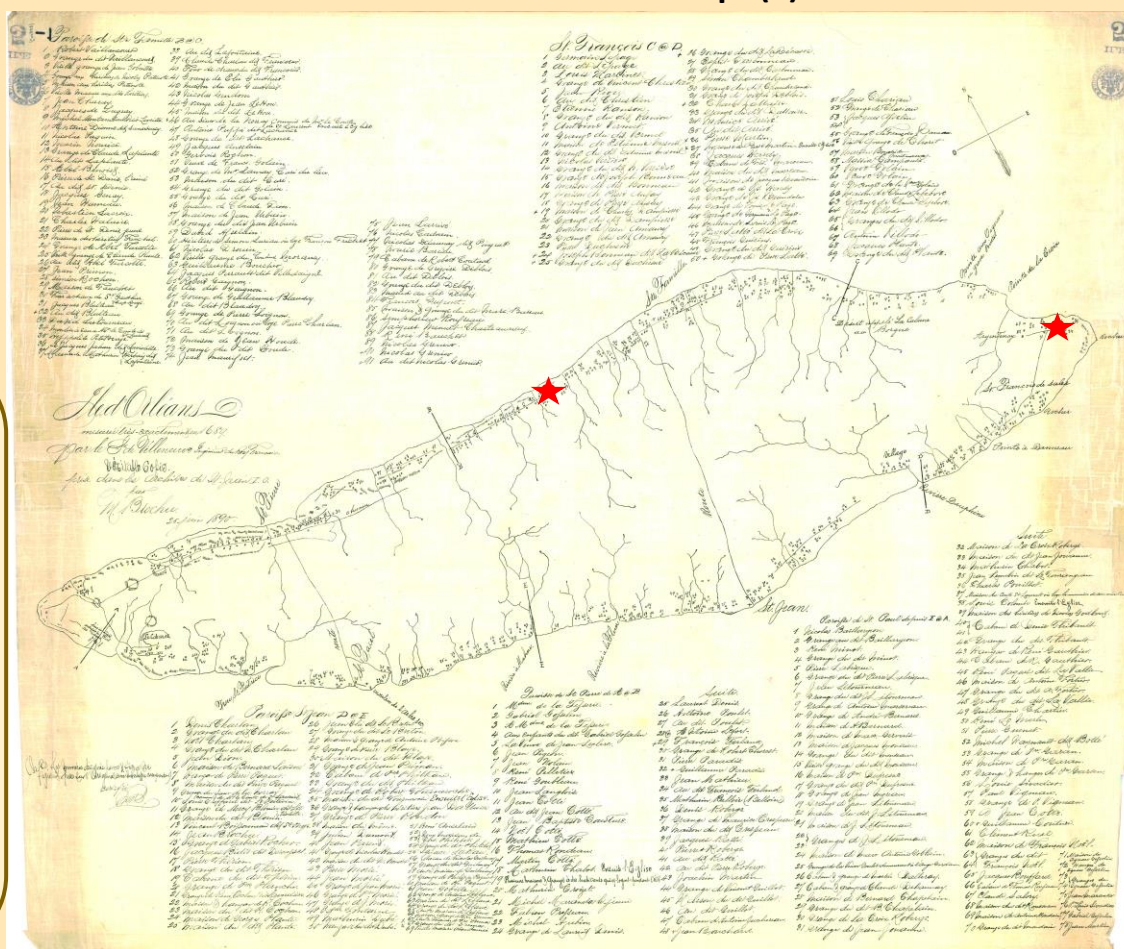
1681 Census transcript (2)



Ile d'Orleans 1689 (3)

This map shows the dwelling locations and owners names.

Charles Allaire's land and dwelling locations are highlighted with a red star.



MARIE ASSELIN (ANCELIN) My 7th Great Grandmother

CÔTE DE BEAUPRÉ

René Anceelin, fermier, 53 ; Marie Joly, sa femme, 31 ; Marie, 15 ; Charles, 8 mois ; 2 bestiaux, 6 arpents en valeur.

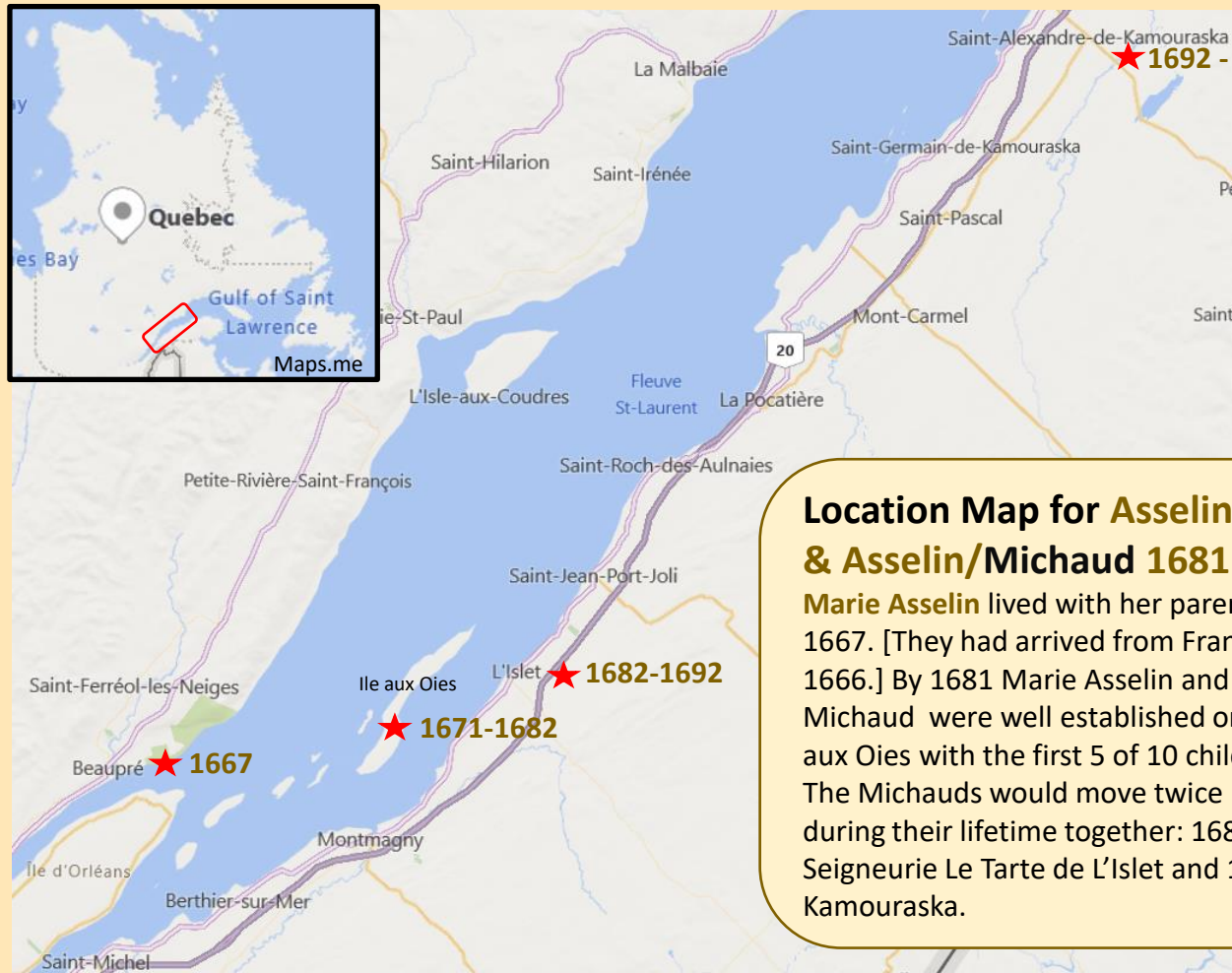
1667 Census transcript (4)

Marie is unmarried –living with her parents

ILE AUX OYES,

Pierre Michau 44 ; Marie Asseline, sa femme, 27 ; enfants : Pierre 10, Jean 8, Marie 6, Joseph 4, Pierre 2 ; 1 fusil ; 10 bêtes à cornes ; 6 arpents en valeur.

1681 Census transcript (5)



Location Map for Asselin 1667 & Asselin/Michaud 1681 (6).

Marie Asselin lived with her parents in 1667. [They had arrived from France in 1666.] By 1681 Marie Asselin and Pierre Michaud were well established on Ile aux Oies with the first 5 of 10 children. The Michauds would move twice more during their lifetime together: 1682 to Seigneurie Le Tarte de L'Islet and 1692 to Kamouraska.

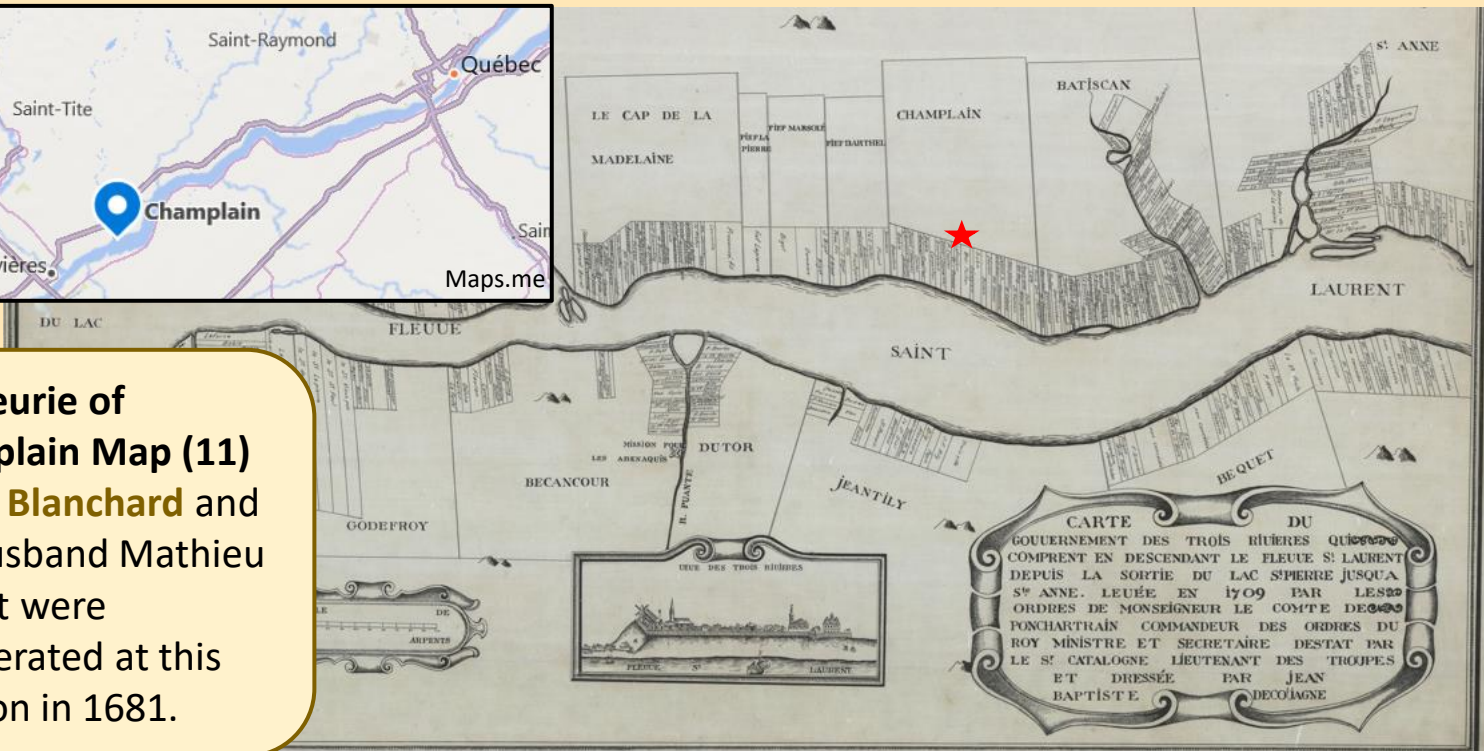
MARIE BLANCHARD My 9th Great Grandmother

There is **no 1666/1667 census record** for **Marie Blanchard** (a Fille du Roi) and Mathieu Brunet even though their wedding took place at Notre Dame, Quebec City on October 11, 1667. By 1681 Marie and Mathieu had 7 children around their table, 1 milking cow and 21 arpents under cultivation!

CHAMPLAIN.

Mathieu-(Michel) Brunet (dit Lestang), 35 ; Marie Blanchard, sa femme, 32 ; enfants : Michelle 13, Jean 11, Marianne 9, Jean 8, Pierre 6, Marie 4, Jacob 1 ; 1 vache ; 21 arpents en valeur.

1681 Census transcript (10)



Seigneurie of Champlain Map (11) **Marie Blanchard** and her husband Mathieu Brunet were enumerated at this location in 1681.

MARIE CHEVREAU My 9th Great Grandmother

LA CÔTE DE NOTRE-DAME-DES-ANGES

Une habitation à Reaume ; 1 arpent en valeur.

1667 Census transcript (12)

HAUTE VILLE DE QUÉBEC.

René Réaume (Reaume), charpentier, 38 ;
Marie Chauveau (Chevreau), sa femme, 29 ;
enfants : Maurice 15, Robert 13, Simon 11,
Étiennette 10, René 7, Jean-(Baptiste) 5,
Marie-(Renée) 4, Pierre 1 ; 1 fusil ; 1 vache ;
10 arpents en valeur.

1681 Census transcript (13)

Location Map for Marie Chevreau & Rene Reaume 1667 and 1681 (14) and (15)



Marie Chevreau (a Fille du Roi) married Rene Reaume in 1665. By 1667 the couple has cleared some land and built a house. The 1681 census finds them at the same location with the first 8 of their 13 children, a rifle, a cow and 10 arpents under cultivation. In addition to clearing land and farming, Rene was also a master carpenter.

FRANCOISE HURTEAU My 9th Great Grandmother

There is no 1667 census data for **Francoise Hurteau** as she was born in France in 1666. She became an orphan shortly after her birth. She came to New France in 1680 at the age of 14, as an engaged (contracted) servant to Jacques Peillereau.

HABITANTS DE LA VILLE DE MONTRÉAL
Urbain Baudrot 50 ; Mathurine-(Marguerite) Juillet, sa femme, 30 ; enfants : Gabriel 16, Marie 13, Baptiste 11, Elizabeth 9, Marie-Anne 7 ; 1 fusil ; 4 bêtes à cornes ; 22 arpents.

Jacques Peillereau 34 ; Florentine Moreau, sa femme, 36 ; enfants : Jacques 3, Jean 1 mois ; **Françoise, servante, 15 ; 1 fusil ; 8 arpents en valeur.**

1681 Census transcript (16)

Wedding 1684-04-10
Original deed : dlp_1128e0067.jpg
Montreal (Pointe-aux-Trembles)

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| MOINET, ANTOINE Subject - #prdh Residence: COTE-ST-DOMINIQUE Origin: EVECHE D'ANGOULEME | And. civ. celibate |
| HEURTAU, FRANCOISE Subject - #prdh Origin: PARISH OF ST-DENIS, AMBOISE, EVECHE DE TOURS | And. civ. celibate |
| MOINET, LAURENT Husband's father - #prdh | |
| LITTLE, LOUISE Husband's mother - #prdh | |
| HEURTAU, JEAN Father of the wife - #prdh | |
| DELAGE, FRANCOISE Mother of the wife - #prdh | |
| PEILLERAU, JACQUES | |
| MOINET, JEAN | |
| BRICAU LAMARCHE, JEAN | |
| PERTHUIS, CATHERINE | |
| PERTHUIS, JEANNE | |
| JULY, MATHURINE | |
| BODEREAU GRAVELINE, URBAN | |
| SEGUENOT | |

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“Francoise, servant, 15” is my 9th Great Grandmother, **Francoise Hurteau**. Her wedding to Antoine Monet in 1684, lists the following witnesses:
Jacques Peillereau (her employer); Urbain Boudereau (Baudrot) and his wife Mathurine Juillet; Catherine and Jeanne Perthuis -are found on the previous page of the census, they were living with their father Pierre Perthuis, a Montreal Merchant. Both Pierre Perthuis & Jacques Peillereau were soldiers with the Carignan Saliere Regiment, and they were both originally from Amboise, France the same town as Francoise! It is very unlikely that this is just a coincidence!

Wedding Record for Francoise Hurteau (17)

FOOTNOTES:

Benjamin Sulte, *Histoire Des Canadiens-Francais 1608-1880*, (Montreal: Wilson and Co., 1882), Tome IV, 160p.

(1) Page 58.

(4) Page 74.

(7) Page 76.

(12) Page 69.

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(2) Page 85.

(5) Page 78.

(8) Page 66.

(10) Page 62.

(13) Page 57.

(16) Page 67.

(3) Ile d'Orleans Map: <https://numerique.banq.qc.ca/patrimoine/details/52327/3473796>

Accessed 10 December 2021.

(6) Location Map for Asselin/Michaud: Maps.me application, accessed 10 December 2021.

(9) Location Map for Beauchamp: Marcel Trudel, *Atlas Historique du Canada Francais*, (Laval: Les Presses de l'Université, 1961) Page 80.

(11) Seigneurie of Champlain Map: <https://numerique.banq.qc.ca/patrimoine/details/52327/3121078>

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<https://numerique.banq.qc.ca/patrimoine/archives/52327/3146539> Accessed 11 December 2021.

(17) Institut généalogique Drouin, "Le LAFRANCE," database with images, Wedding record, Francoise Hurteau, 1684-04-10, Act 11462, *Généalogie Québec*, accessed 29 January 2021.

(18) Location Map for Francoise Hurteau, 1681: Ville de Montreal, Section des archives, Map VM66-S1P017, available for download at <https://archivesdemontreal.ica-atom.org/index.php/collection-de-cartes-et-plans-de-la-ville-de-montreal-2>