

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS

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Rare indeed is the French-Canadian who does not have a *Fille du Roi*, or Daughter of the King in his ancestry. This was a title given to the women who came to New France under the protection of King Louis XIV to seek a husband. They came armed with a dowry from the King, hence his *daughters*.

A dowry was most important to a girl seeking a secure future in the France of the XVII century. In a period when positions were bought and sold, the size of a girl's dowry often determined her future status. It mattered not if she sought marriage or convent life, without a dowry a widow or orphan had little to look forward to other than a life of drudgery or worse.

So then, put yourself in the shoes of one of these unfortunates. Given the alternatives, would you brave a long and arduous sea voyage under the most inhuman conditions especially for a woman, the lack of amenities in the wilderness of New France, marriage to a stranger with the prospect of death in childbirth or by a blow from an Iroquois tomahawk? Armed with a dowry, over 800 of them did just that -- and thereon hangs the tale we are about to tell!

Before 1663, the first girls who came to Canada looking for a husband were known as *Filles des marier* or "marriageable daughters." In general, these girls paid for their own passage or indentured themselves as servants for a stated period of time in return for their passage, shelter and keep. There was always employment available because the most difficult person to find in the colony was a female servant, considered necessary for large well-to-do families or for the nuns who were busy teaching or nursing. These women were encouraged to come to Canada but few did. Some other way had to be found.

The average French man, penniless and without a family, faced with military conscription and living in unsettled times when to be poor was to be outcast, was more susceptible to recruitment

for a life in the New World than were the women. Soon, Canadian life consisted of men without women. True, there were always the Indian girls, and many a Frenchman resorted to consortium out of necessity, aided by the amoral (by Catholic European standards) folkways of the natives. Some even married Indian girls. Pierre Boucher, an early colonial leader, himself married to one,



envisaged a "new race being formed" by this propagation. However, the squaws did not have many children, or at least very many who lived to adulthood. The Frenchmen wanted French girls and let their desires be known to the Intendant of those times, colonial administrator Jean Talon.

It was Talon, beseeching the King's minister Colbert, who started the ball rolling. Seeing that French women were sorely needed to establish a viable French civilization, Talon wrote "send us strong, intelligent and beautiful girls of robust health, habituated to farm work." Indeed the bachelor farmers wanted strong partners who could do their share of the work. Keep in mind that the first horse did not reach New France until 1647! Yes, there were oxen and horses for those who could afford them, but the average farmer cleared his land with the help of his wife and sometimes a hired hand, if he could find one. A not uncommon sight in those days before draft animals had been bred in sufficient numbers, was that of the wife pulling the plow and her husband pushing with one hand and holding a musket at the ready with the other. It is no coincidence then, that most of the girls came from the farm country of Normandy and the Ile-de-France.

Historian Gustave Lanctot tells us that out of 852 King's Daughters, 314 came from the Ile and 153 from Normandy. Other provinces contributed

as follows: Aunis, 86; Champagne, 43; Poitou, 38; Anjou, 22; Beauce, 22; Maine, 19; Orleanais, 19; and 32 from nine other provinces. We are speaking of the Provinces of France under the Old Regime, with which you are probably not familiar, therefore a map has been provided.

Why this preponderance of girls from these two provinces? A likely reason is that most of the men who emigrated to Canada came from these places. That is not to say that the girls knew the men who went ahead of them, although that is a possibility in some cases. It is more than likely that communications provided the key. Letters home from officials and churchmen were widely circulated. Keep in mind that the average person could neither read nor write and most could not even sign their own names. These communications usually were in the form of mission reports from the Jesuits, known as the *Jesuit Relations* among others. Widely read in France by other religious persons, they were extensively disseminated among the faithful. Is it any wonder then, that under the urging of the Sisters who ran an orphanage, a girl could be influenced to go to New France where she would be needed?

Was there any other characteristic that we may select to account for these two provinces sending the majority of girls to Canada? Well yes, if you remember that the primate city of France was, and still is Paris, the center of the Ile-de-France. It would have more than a normal share of orphans, foundlings and girls without a family or future. In fact, most of the early arrivals were from Paris and the farms of the Beauce, the area around Paris. Inevitably, someone would seek to cast a shadow of doubt on the girl's morals by suggesting that they were the sweepings from the streets of the cities. A certain Baron La Hontan did just that, and was vigorously refuted by others who conducted extensive research on the subject.

If the Ile-de-France contributed the greater share of girls because the population was in the cities, then why so many from Normandy? Because this is where the hard working farm girls were located, those who heard about Canada and were influenced to emigrate to find a husband and a new life. I don't know if there is any such thing as a "typical" Frenchman, but if there is, he is not a Norman. The word itself suggests "Northman" and indeed it is so. The Vikings of Scandinavia invaded and settled that area of France known as Normandy during the period from 800 to 1050 A.D. Their variation of French language, customs, architecture and government set the pattern for the occupation of New France which was to follow.

Now that we have set the stage, why not take a look at the players in the drama - the girls them-



selves. A few, very few, were women of quality, the so-called noblewomen. Let us skip these and look at what the vast majority had in common: the fact of poverty. This is why the largess from the King was so necessary. They were promised 50 livres if they married a soldier or farmer and 100 livres if an officer. There were very few of the latter simply because there were very few officers who needed help in finding a girl of their own choice.

The girl was usually selected by her parish priest on recommendation from the Sisters in charge of an orphanage, where she had learned to read and write. It is notable that many of the girls were literate whereas the men they would marry were not. Now she had to be outfitted for the voyage and to begin her future life. Historian Douville and Casanova may be quoted as follows:

"To this statutory grant (the dowry) other essential expenses were added. The first disbursement was set at 100 livres: 10 for personal and moving expenses, 30 for clothing and 60 for passage. In addition to the clothing allowance, the following were furnished: a small hope chest in which to put 1 head dress, 1 taffeta handkerchief, 1 pair of shoe ribbons, 100 sewing needles, 1 comb, 1 spool of white thread, 1 pair of stockings, 1 pair of gloves, 1 pair of scissors, 2 knives, 1,000 pins, 1 bonnet, 4 lace braids and 2 livres in silver money. On arrival in Canada, the Sovereign Council of New France provided the girls with some clothing suitable to the climate and some provisions drawn from the King's warehouse."

The men eagerly awaited the arrival of the girls and the selection process was usually concluded in a fortnight. Nevertheless, the girl could pick and choose, often to the point of exercising her prerogative a few times over. When the match had been made, the newly married couple was given 50 livres to buy provisions, plus an ox and a cow, 2 pigs, a pair of chickens, 2 barrels of salted meat and 11 crowns in cash. All this was supposed to give them a start in their new life.

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Any event such as this is bound to have a few misfires, and there were some to be sure. A few of the girls just did not get married. Some of these became nuns, some domestic servants and some returned to France. However, a greater category were those who simply could not make up their mind about which man to marry. The custom of the time provided that a civil contract of marriage be made before a notary and witnesses and signed by the couple themselves. Then came the official religious ceremony, after which the marriage was considered to have taken place. Those of you who read into this in greater detail will hear the word "annulment." It refers to a cancellation of the contract, not the marriage itself. The large number of girls who formally contracted before a notary, then had the contract annulled is truly amazing. There were cases where the civil marriage was contracted, annulled, new partners obtained, another annulment, the earlier partner back again and finally the church ceremony.

Typical of these annulments is one taken from J. and V. Durand's *Jean Durand et sa Posterite*, as quoted in Reisinger and Courteau's *The King's Daughters*: Jean Durand signed a contract as a recruit for New France 3 March 1657. By 1660, Durand had completed his three years of service and obtained a land concession at Cap Rouge. On 3 October 1661, before witnesses which included Squire Pierre Boucher, Sieur de Grosbois and Governor of Trois-Rivieres, he contracted to marry Marie Fayette, a Fille du Roi who had arrived that year. Durand returned to Cap Rouge and Mlle. Fayette remained in Trois-Rivieres with the nuns until Durand would return for the church ceremony. However, on 12 January 1662, Mlle. Fayette appeared before a civil notary and had the first agreement annulled. She then contracted to marry Charles Pouliot but had that agreement annulled as well. Finally, on 26 July 1662, she married Nicolas Huot. What happened to Jean Durand? Did he die of a broken heart? Not likely! On 23 September 1662 in Quebec, he contracted to wed an orphan Huron girl who had been raised in the Ursuline convent at Quebec since 1654. She was probably 14 when they married and while we do not know if they lived happily ever after, we do know that their descendants in Canada and the United States now number in the tens of thousands.

The total number of King's Daughters, like the total number of immigrants into New France, during the period from 1663 to 1673, vary according to the historian cited. Estimates vary from a low of 774 (Silvio Dumas) to a high of 961 (Gustave Lanctot). The average for six historians is 805 or 16.45% of the total population, esti-

mated at less than 5000 souls during the same time frame. Dollier de Casbon wrote from Montreal, "Though the cold is very wholesome to both sexes, it is incomparably more so to the female, who is almost immortal here."

The scheme of Talon to populate New France by the importation of officially sponsored girls was successful beyond his dreams. This *Intendant* reported that in 1670 most of the girls who had arrived in 1669 were already pregnant and that in 1671 nearly 700 children were borne by them. Without exaggeration it can be said that these women created a nation, from which millions of us have peopled both Canada and the United States.

Talon's scheme was successful beyond his dreams.

For those of you who would like to read into the story of The King's Daughters in greater detail, the best reference by far, in English, is by Reisinger and Courteau, quoted in the bibliography.

A list of the King's Daughters follows:

Les Filles du Roi

Abraham, Marguerite	Baugrain, Marguerite	Bouart, Marie	Charbonnier, M. Made.
Adam, Anne	Beaujean, Marie Jeanne	Boucault, Jeanne Marg.	Charlie, Marie
Affle, Marie	Beaumont, Marie Anne	Bouchard, Jeanne	Charier, Louise
Agathe, Marie Anne	Beaupere, M. Louise	Bouchard, Louise	Charon, Francoise
Alain, Marie	Beauregard, Marthe	Boucher, Madeleine	Charpentier, Marg.
Albert, Marie	Beauveau, Jeanne	Bouillon, Marie	Charpentier, Marie
Allence, Marie	Bellechasse, Anne	Boullard, Marie	Charpentier, M. Reine
Alton, Madeleine	Bellehumeur, Frans.	Bourbier, Marguerite	Charreton, Jeanne
Amlot, Jeanne	Bellesoeur, Anne	Bourgeois, Catherine	Charter, Jeanne
Andre, Louise	Benoit, Marie	Bourgeois, Frans.	Chartier, Michelle
Andricu, Marguerite	Berard, Marie	Bourgeois, Jeanne	Charton, Jeanne
Angelier, Marie	Beraud, Anne	Bourgeois, Marie	Chasselin, Marguerite
Anthoine, Denise	Berault, Anne	Bourgouin, Marie	Chatou, Marie
Arcular, Marie	Bercler, Louise	Boutet, M. Madeleine	Chausy, Marie
Ardies, Jeanne	Berde, Jeanne	Bovan, Marie	Chauvet, Marie
Arinart, Anne	Berger, Marguerite	Boyer, Barbe	Chauvreaux, Renee
Ariot, Marie	Bernard, Jeanne	Braconnier, Jeanne	Chavelot, Anne
Asserin, Fleurance	Berrin, Marguerite	Brandon, Anne	Chemereau, Marguerite
Attenville, Marie	Bertaut, Anne	Bremaille, Marie	Cherfaut, Denise
Aube, Marguerite	Bertin, Marie	Breuillet, Isabeau	Cherfaux, Denise
Aubert, Elisabeth	Besche, Jeanne	Breval, Marie	Chesson, Louise
Aubert, Isabelle	Besnard, Jeanne	Briau, Marie	Chevalier, Jeanne
Aubert, Jeanne	Beuzellin, Catherine	Briset, Marie	Chevalier, Suzanne
Aubry, Francoise	Bideguin, Madeleine	Bruneau, Catherine	Chevelier, Francoise
Aubry, Jacqueline	Biere, Marie	Brunet, Anne	Cheveau, Marie
Aubry, Anne	Billot, Catherine	Buletez, Marguerite	Chretien, Madeleine
Auger, Catherine	Billot, Genevieve	Buot, Marie	Chretien, Marie
Auger, Jeanne	Billot, Lucree	Bureau, Catherine	Clerice, Catherine
Auvray, Madeleine	Blodeau, Jeanne	Burel, Jeanne	Cohe, Charlotte
	Blodeau, Marie	Buteau, Thomette	Colgnart, Marie
	Binard, Marie		Colpel, Marie
Bagau, Antoinette	Binaudiere, Marguerite	Calet, Marie Jeanne	Colet, Marguerite
Bahan, Marie	Brette, Renee	Caillaud, Andree	Colin, Denise
Baillon, Catherine	Btzelon, Francoise	Caille, Jeanne	Colin, Anne
Bailly, Madeleine	Blain, Marie Anne	Caillet, Marie	Colin, Rose Marie
Baisla, Francoise	Blainvillain, Anne	Cally, Helene	Collet, Jeanne
Ballie, Catherine	Blaise, Marguerite	Campagnon, Antoinette	Conflans, Francoise
Bamon, Marie Anne	Blanchard, Marie	Campion, Marie	Cottin, M. Catherine
Banse, Francoise	Blay, Elisabeth	Canard, M. Madeleine	Couet, Marie
Barbaret, Jeanne	Blois, Marguerite	Carbonnet, Madeleine	Cousin, Francoise
Barbary, Marie	Blondeau, Jeanne	Carciereux, Sylvine	Couture, Anne
Barbery, Francoise	Bluteau, Antoinette	Cardillon, Marguerite	Coy, Charlotte
Barbier, Jeanne	Bodin, Anne	Cartier, Marie	Cretel, Elisabeth
Barde, Anne	Boete, Marie	Cartignier, Marie	Croisette, Marie
Bardou, Marie Louise	Boisseau, Marie	Cartois, Henriette	Crosnier, Jeanne
Baril, Marie	Boivin, Francoise	Cederet, Jeanne	Cure, Francoise
Barillet, Anne	Bolper, Marie Louise	Celles, Marie	
Baron, Barbe	Bonheur, Marie	Cerisier, Jeanne	D'Alle, Anne
Barre, Catherine	Bonin, Nicole	Chabert, Marguerite	D'Allon, Marie
Barry, Marie	Bonne, Marie	Chafouet, Denise	D'Occuincourt, Anne
Barton, Frans. Marthe	Bonneau, Helene	Chamboy, Marie	D'Ollery, Anne
Basset, Catherine	Bonneau, Jeanne	Chamfrin, Renee	D'Orange, Barbe
Baudain, Catherine	Bonnefoy, Marguerite	Chamols, Marie	Daine, Marie
Baudon, Etienne	Bonville, Marie	Chandoyseau, Nicole	Daire, Marie
Bauge, Anne			

Damane, Denise
 Damesnil, Denise
 Damour, Hclenc
 Damoys, Marie
 Dannese, M. Esther
 Danneville, Gabrielle
 Daubigny, Marguerite
 De Coudray, Marie
 De L'Astre, Adrienne
 De La Guerpiere, Elis.
 De Lacroix, Antoinette
 De Lastrre, Francoise
 De Launy, Madeleine
 De Laval, Claude
 De Ste, Foy, Marguerite
 DeBaillon, Catherine
 DeBeauregard, Marie
 DeBeaurenom, Antoinette
 DeBelleau, Catherine
 DeBeunine, Marie
 DeBidquin, Madeleine
 DeBoisandre, Catherine
 DeBretigny, Marie
 DeCharmenil, Francoise
 DeChauraneville, Made.
 DeCheurainville, Claude
 DeCoguenne, Charlotte
 DeConflans, Francoise
 DeFontenay, Catherine
 DeGuesnel, Anne Marie
 DeLa Fitte, Apolline
 Dela Haye, Catherine
 Dela Haye, Michelle
 Dela Hayne, Jeanne
 DeLa Tour, Catherine
 DeLacour, Marie
 DeLacroix, Suzanne
 DeLacroix, Francoise
 DeLahogue, M. Claire
 DeLalore, Catherine
 DeLaMarche, Charlotte
 DeLaMare, Catherine
 DeLaMare, Marie
 DeLaMotte, Diane
 DeLaMotte, Jeanne
 DeLaPierre, Perrine
 DeLaPlace, Marguerite
 DeLaPorte, M. Anne
 DeLaRue, Charlotte
 Delicerace, Suzanne
 DeLimoges, Marie
 DeLostenneau, Cath.
 DeManchon, Claude
 DeMarinnc, Jeanne
 DeMatras, Judith
 DeMesnil, Francoise
 DeMonmainer, Marie
 DeNevelet, Marguerite
 DeNote, Jeanne
 DeNoyon, Marie
 DePitie, Francoise
 DePortas, Angelique
 DeProvincieu, Marguerite
 DeQuain, Anne
 DeRoybon, Madeleine
 Des Granges, Louise
 Deschalets, Claude
 Deschalets, Elisabeth
 Deschalets, Madeleine
 Deschamps, Anne
 Deschamps, Marie
 Deschamps, Marie
 Deschamps, Madeleine
 Deseine, Catherine
 Desfosses, Francoise
 Deshaies, Marguerite
 Deshaies, Marie
 Desjardins, Francoise
 Desmarests, Catherine
 Desmarests, Etienne
 Desportes, Francoise
 Despres, Madeleine
 Destouches, Agnes
 Desveaux, Marie
 Devallois, Catherine
 DeVigny, Marie

Dexard, Jeanne
 Dodier, Jeanne
 Doigt, Ambroisine
 Doriant, Simone
 Dosdain, Anne
 Doucinet, Isabelle
 Drouet, Catherine
 Du Montmesney, Marie
 Du Faussay, Jeanne
 Du Figuier, Helene
 Du Guesnel, Jeanne M.
 Dubicourt, Jeanne
 Dubie, Francoise
 Duboct, Marie
 Dubois, Marguerite
 Dubois, Marie
 Ducharme, Catherine
 Duchesne, Barbe
 Dumont, Barbe
 Dumont, Julienne
 Dumortier, Madeleine
 Dumoustiers, Madeleine
 Dumoustiers, Antonete
 Dupre, Francoise
 Dupuy, Catherine
 Durand, Catherine
 Durand, Elisabeth
 Durand, Francoise
 Durand, Suzanne
 Durosatre, Esperance
 Dusson, Marguerite
 Dutault, Madeleine
 Duval, Francoise
 Duval, Madeleine
 Duval, Marguerite
 Duval, Michelle

Eloy, Antoinette
 Enclain, Francoise
 Enfre, Francoise

Fannexe, Marie Anne
 Faucon, Marie
 Fauconnier, Jeanne
 Faure, Louise
 Fauvault, Jeanne
 Faye, Marie
 Fayet, Anne
 Feret, Catherine
 Ferron, Marguerite
 Fiart, Marguerite
 Fievre, Catherine
 Firman, M. Anne
 Flamand, Nicole
 Flechet, Anne
 Fleure, M. Anne
 Fleureau, Marie
 Fontaine, Marguerite
 Fosse, Jeanne
 Foubert, Anne
 Foucault, Jeanne
 Foucault, Elizabeth
 Foucques, Marie
 Fournier, Catherine
 Fournier, Jeanne
 Foveau, Jeanne
 Foy, Marguerite
 Fressel, Isabel
 Frost, Louise

Gaillard, Marguerite
 Cailliart, Marguerite
 Galais, Anne
 Gallet, Anne
 Gallien, Therese
 Gambier, Marguerite
 Gargottine, Louise
 Gargotin, Louise
 Gasteau, Catherine
 Gateau, Catherine
 Gauthier, Marie
 Gautier, Jeanne
 Genay, Leonarde
 Genest, Leonarde
 Gentreau, Anne
 Geoffroy, Anne

Geogroy, Marthe
 Geremie, Francoise
 Gichelin, Catherine
 Gilles, Jeanne
 Girard, Marguerite
 Girard, Marie
 Girard, Anne
 Giraut, Anne
 Goard, Mathurine
 Gobert, Madeleine
 Godeby, Anne
 Godequin, Jeanne
 Godillon, Elisabeth
 Goiset, Anne
 Gomond, Madeleine
 Gossard, Noelle
 Grandin, Marie
 Grandjean, Adrienne
 Grandjon, Madeleine
 Granger, Catherine
 Graton, Mathurine
 Gravois, Marie
 Gresleau, Marie
 Griaux, Jeanne
 Grimbaut, Anne
 Croisat, Jeanne
 Groslet, Madeleine
 Grossejambe, Francoise
 Gruau, Jeanne
 Grusseau, Marie
 Guedon, Anne Marie
 Gueneville, Jeanne
 Guerard, Catherine
 Guerin, Madeleine
 Guerin, M. Bonne
 Guichonne, Jeanne
 Guillaumeau, Madeleine
 Guillaume, Anne
 Guillaume, Marie
 Guilleboeuf, Madeleine
 Gullin, Francoise
 Guiot, Catherine
 Guischelin, Catherine
 Guyard, Catherine
 Guyet, Marie

Hache, Francoise
 Hallay, Marie
 Hallier, Perette
 Hanneon, Madeleine
 Hardy, Jeanne
 Hariot, Marie
 Havard, Anne
 Hebert, Francoise
 Hebert, Madeleine
 Hebert, Charlotte
 Hedouin, Marguerite
 Heloy, Marguerite
 Hermel, Francoise
 Heron, Jacqueline
 Herrubel, Francoise
 Herubert, Francoise
 Hevain, Marguerite
 Hiardin, Marie
 Hobbe, Francoise
 Houssan, Marguerite
 Housseau, Marguerite
 Hubert, Elisabeth
 Hubert, Francoise
 Hubert, Marie
 Hubinet, Louise
 Huche, Francoise
 Hue, Marie
 Humelot, Catherine
 Huot, Marie
 Hutre, Perinne
 Hyardin, Marguerite

Isambert, Catherine
 Itasse, Marguerite

Jallais, Marie
 Jaquiere, Louise
 Jasselin, Marguerite
 Jaudon, Marie
 Jauffroy, Anne

Javelot, Anne
 Jintereau, Anne
 Jolivet, Charlotte
 Joly, Charlotte
 Jossard, Elisabeth
 Jouan, Jeanne
 Jouanne, Angelique
 Jourdain, Marguerite
 Juin, Jeanne
 Julien, Anne

L'Admiraut, Marguerite
 L'Anfille, Marie
 L'Archeveque, Francoise
 Labastille, Renee
 Labbe, Jacqueline
 Labbe, Jeanne
 Labbe, Anne
 Lacroix, Suzanne
 Lafaye, Marie
 Lafleur, Jacobine
 Lafontaine, Marie Anne
 Lagou, Anne
 Lairdain, Anne
 Laisne, Catherine
 Laisne, Genevieve
 Laisne, Marie
 Lalore, Catherine
 Lamain, Marguerite
 Lamarque, Anne
 Lamarre, Anne
 Lambert, Jeanne
 Lamise, Claude
 Lamoureux, Etoinette
 Lamy, Marie
 Landry, Louise
 Landry, Olive
 Lange, Francoise
 Langlais, Marie
 Langlier, Marie
 Langlois, Jacqueline
 Langlois, Marie
 Languille, Elisabeth
 Laplace, Marguerite
 Larcher, Madeleine
 Larue, Charlotte
 Lasnon, Marie
 Latiere, Francoise
 Latouche, Marguerite
 Latour, Jeanne
 Laurent, Catherine
 Lauriot, Marie Perette
 Lauvergnat, Jacqueline
 Laverdure, Marguerite
 Lawlot, Catherine
 Le Mer, Anne
 Lebaron, Barbe
 Leber, Anne
 Lebercier, Louise
 Lebled, Elizabeth
 Lebon De Champfleury, M.
 Lebrun, Marie
 Lechevalier, Jeanne
 Leclerc, Anne
 Leclerc, Claire
 Leclerc, Denise
 Leclerc, Francoise
 Leclerc, Genevieve
 Leclerc, Marguerite
 Lecoainte, Jeanne
 Lecompte, Jeanne
 Lecompte, Marie
 Lecomte, Marguerite
 Lecomte, Suzanne
 Lecomte, Marie
 Lecoq, Jeanne
 Lecoutre, Louise
 Lecouturier, Isabelle
 Ledoux, Jacqueline
 Leduc, Jeanne
 Lefebvre, Antoinette
 Lefebvre, Barbe
 Lefebvre, Elisabeth
 Lefebvre, Marie
 Lefebvre, Marguerite
 Lefrancois, Francoise

Legendre, Jeanne
 Legrand, Antoinette
 Legrand, Nicole
 Leguey, Madeleine
 Lelong, Marie
 Leloup, Catherine
 Leloutré, Louise
 Lemaire, Marie
 Lemaître, Gabrielle
 Lemaître, Anne
 Lemarchant, Elizabeth
 Lemasson, Anne
 LeMerle, Marguerite
 Lemesle, Catherine
 Lemoine, Françoise
 Lemoyne, Marie
 Lenoir, Antoinette
 Leonard, Jeanne
 Leonard, Marie
 Lepage, Constance
 Lepage, Marie Rogere
 Leper, Anne
 Lepine, Andree
 Lepine, Marie
 Lepreuvier, Marguerite
 Leprevost, Marie
 Lequint, Isabelle
 Leroux, Catherine
 Leroux, Marie
 Leroy, Catherine
 Leroy, Isabelle
 Leroy, Jeanne
 Leroy, Marguerite
 Leroy, Anne
 Leroy, Marie
 Leroy, Marie Anne
 Lesaint, Marie
 Leseigneur, Marie
 Lesperance, Marie
 Letellier, Jeanne
 Letru, Suzanne
 Levalgneur, Marguerite
 Levasseur, Jeanne
 Levault, Marie
 Levieux, Claire
 Levigieux, Marguerite
 Limoges, Marie
 Linfere, Marie
 Loiseau, Anne
 Loiseau, Françoise
 Loppe, Isabelle
 Lore, Etenette
 Lortaux, Marie
 Loryot, Perette
 Louvet, Catherine
 Loy, Marguerite
 Luco, Catherine

Mabille, Anne
 Magdelain, Jeanne
 Magnan, Anne
 Magne, Marie
 Major, Marie
 Malo, Marie
 Manchon, Marguerite
 Manic, Marie
 Mansion, Jeanne
 Maquin, Anne
 Marchand, Catherine
 Marchand, Elisabeth
 Marchessau, Marie
 Marechal, Madeleine
 Marie, Denise
 Marie, Jeanne
 Mariasar, Madeleine
 Marsial, Madeleine
 Martin, Isabelle
 Martin, Marie
 Martin, Reyne
 Martin, Anne Françoise
 Masseron, Marie
 Masson, Marie
 Masson, Anne
 Maureau, Marguerite
 Maurice, Charlotte
 Mauvoisin, Françoise
 Mazoue, Marie
 Menacier, Louise
 Menard, Barbe
 Mercier, Marie
 Merlin, Agathe
 Mery, Anne
 Mesne, Marie
 Mesure, Marie
 Metru, Marie Anne
 Meunier, Antoinette
 Meunier, Marie

Michault, Marie Louise
 Michel, Jacqueline
 Michel, Marie
 Michel, Anne
 Michelle, Françoise
 Michelote, Françoise
 Mignolet, Gilette
 Mignot, Catherine
 Millot, Françoise
 Moisan, Françoise
 Moitie, Catherine
 Moitie, Marguerite
 Mottie, Marie
 Monmenier, Marie
 Montarchy, Marguerite
 Moreau, Marguerite
 Morin, Charlotte
 Morin, Marie
 Morneau, Jeanne
 Mouillard, Eleonore
 Moutarchy, Marguerite
 Mulois, Marie

Navarre, Marguerite
 Navoron, Marie
 Niel, Madeleine
 Noel, Françoise
 Normand, Catherine
 Normand, Marguerite

Oinville, Michelle
 Olivier, Agnes
 Olivier, Jeanne
 Olivier, Madeleine
 Ouache, Madeleine
 Ovarde, Marguerite

Pahin, Claude
 Palin, Claude
 Papin, Madeleine
 Paremment, Perette
 Parenteau, Marie
 Paris, Françoise
 Pasque, Marguerite
 Pasquier, Marguerite
 Pasquier, Marie
 Paul, Catherine
 Paulinier, Therese
 Paulo, Catherine
 Paviot, Marie
 Payen, Marthe
 Pechina, Marie
 Pedenelle, Françoise
 Pelletier, Anne
 Pelletier, Marie
 Pelois, Marguerite
 Pequet, Charlotte
 Perodeau, Marie
 Perrot, Anne
 Pescher, Marie
 Petit, Louise
 Petit, Marie
 Petit, Rose
 Phanseque, Marie Anne
 Philippau, Nicole
 Philippe, Anne
 Philippe, Madeleine
 Pietou, Françoise
 Pille, Françoise
 Pilliar, Catherine
 Pilois, Françoise
 Planchet, Isabelle
 Planteau, Isabelle
 Plemarest, Genevieve
 Ploignet, Marguerite
 Plouart, Madeleine
 Pointel, Marthe
 Poire, Marie
 Poisson, Catherine
 Poltevin, Catherine
 Poitreau, Anne
 Poitron, Anne
 Portas, Angélique
 Pottier, Marie
 Pouillot, Marie
 Poussin, Marie Anne
 Prat, Claude
 Prevost, Marie
 Prevost, Elisabeth
 Prevost, Marguerite
 Prunier, Marie

Quelue, Jeanne
 Quenneville, Jeanne
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