

JOHN ASKIN PAPERS

Inhabitants Names Proprietors N ^o 1. Tennents 2—	REMARKS
Black Diana N ^o 2	Kitchen Fire place wants repairs.
M ^{rs} Bourbank 2	Chimney in a dangerous condition
Joseph Edge 2	Ditto <i>Condemn'd</i> as being unfit for use.
Couteaur, ⁵⁸ the Cooper, 2	Ditto wants, repairs.
Jacque Pelquey 1	Kitchen, Fire place, wants repairs.
Thomas Smith 1	Kitchen chimney; very dangerous; unfit for use.
Doctor Holmes 2	Ditto. wants repairs, one harth in the upper Room, in a very dangerous condition.
Provencel, ⁵⁹ Blksmith. 1	Chimney, wants repairs.
John Whitehead 2	Ditto. <i>Condemn'd</i> .
John Welch 1	Ditto. <i>Condemn'd</i> .
W ^m Scott 1	Kitchen Chimney very bad, the pipe of the Stove only 1½ Inches from the wood work.

lard having been a mason over a century and a half before. The particular member of the family who joined in making this report has not been identified.

⁵⁸ Probably Jean Baptiste Couture, who was born at Beaumont, Nov. 18, 1735 and married at Detroit, Oct. 25, 1762, Catherine Campau, daughter of Anthony Campau and Mary Angelica Peltier. The Detroit Coutures were descendants of Guillaume Couture, who married Magdelene Malet and lived in Rouen, France. Their son, Guillaume, born in 1617, migrated to Canada and there founded the American line. He was a judge of the Lauzon Coast and a faithful companion to Father Jogues, missionary to the Indians. He died in 1702. On Nov. 16, 1649, he married at Quebec, Ann Aymard, a native of the city of Niort, France. Jean Baptiste, here noted, was a grandson of this couple. He was buried April 22, 1799, at St. Antoine, River Raisin. Denissen, *op. cit.*

⁵⁹ Pierre Bourgeat *dit* Provençal was descended from Francis Bourgeat, who married Mary Clemence and resided in Toulon in Provence. Their son, Pierre Paul, born in Toulon in 1701, married at Montreal, Dec. 1, 1730, Jane Fournéau *dit* Brindamour, daughter of Jean Fournéau *dit* Brindamour and Elizabeth Price. Elizabeth Price was a native of Northampton, Mass., whose husband had been killed in the Deerfield massacre of February 29, 1704, and she herself carried captive to Canada, where she later married Fournéau. See C. Alice Barker, *True Stories of New England Captives* . . . (Cambridge, 1897), 206-207. The son of Pierre Paul Bourgeat *dit* Provençal and Jane Fournéau *dit* Brindamour was the Pierre Bourgeat *dit* Provençal here noted. He married at Detroit, Sept. 10, 1780, Catherine Vallé *dit* Versailles, widow of Jean Baptiste Peltier. They had eight children, born in the years 1781-95.