

*B. H. R.*, I, 257. Louis Lognon was buried, Jan. 9, 1823, leaving his widow and four children, born in the years 1815-21. See Denissen, *op. cit.*, and *Proc. of Land Board of Detroit*, 197.

62 Daniel McNeel (McNeal) was in Detroit as early as May 15, 1802, when he purchased from James May a lot on St. Joseph Street. In the fire of June 11, 1805, he sustained losses amounting to £480. He purchased land of May in 1807 and again in 1809, and all three tracts were in his possession when he died intestate in or prior to 1815. He had a wife named Margaret and two sons, Daniel and John. In 1817, the latter (both parents being now dead) sold their inherited property, at which time Daniel was a soldier in the U. S. army and John was a resident of Quebec. See *ibid.*, 197-98 and references there cited.

63 For the Detroit Campau line, see *B. H. R.*, I, 33. One of the sons of Jean Louis Campau and Mary Louisa Robert, there noted, was Jacques Campau, born March 30, 1735, for whom see *ibid.*, 48. Joseph Campau, signer of the present document, was a son of Jacques Campau and Catherine Menard there noted. He was born at the Northeast Coast of Detroit, Feb. 25, 1769, the sixth of twelve children born to his parents in the period 1762-81. He early engaged in trade, and in addition to his principal store in Detroit, established posts at numerous outlying points. To this business and to his steadily expanding real estate holdings, he chiefly devoted his long business career. At the time of his death (July 23, 1863), he was reputed to be the wealthiest resident of Michigan and the largest holder of Detroit real estate.

Campau held various local public offices, including those of town trustee, overseer of the poor, assessor, appraiser, and major of Michigan militia. He was one of the founders, in 1831, of the *Democratic Free Press and Michigan Intelligencer*, the forerunner of the present Detroit *Free Press*. Joseph Campau Avenue was named in his honor.

On May 12, 1808, he married Adelaide Dequindre, daughter of Antoine Dequindre and Catherine Desrivieres de la Morandière, for whom see *B. H. R.*, I, 205-206. They were the parents of twelve children, born in the years 1809-29. Data derived from Denissen, *op. cit.*; C. M. Burton (comp.) *Barnabas Campau and His Descendants* ([Detroit], 1916); obituary notice in *Detroit Free Press*, July 25, 1863; and article by Robert B. Ross in *Detroit Sunday News-Tribune*, Nov. 4, 1894, "Detroit in 1837: Reminiscences of Joseph and Daniel J. Campau."

64 There were at least two contemporary Detroit residents of this name. See *B. H. R.*, I, 347 and 377. The identity of the present signer has not been determined.

65 For the career of Augustin Lafoy, see *ibid.*, 380.

66 Conrad Ten Eyck belonged to an ancient Albany family, his parents being Abraham Ten Eyck and Anna Lansing of that city. Conrad was born, July 7, 1782, being the sixth of nine children born to his parents. He came west to Detroit in 1801 and engaged in trade, having a store for many years on Jefferson Avenue near Woodward. He became locally prominent, and held the offices of county treasurer and U. S. marshal. He was the father of several children. He died in Dearborn, Aug. 23, 1847. Data adapted from *Proc. of Land Board of Detroit*, 205-206, and Joel Munsell (ed.), *Collections on the History of Albany from Its Discovery to the Present Time* . . . (Albany, 1865-71), IV, 172.

67 Antoine Dequindre Jr. (known in later life as Major Dequindre) was the eldest son of Antoine Dagneau Dequindre and Catherine Desrivieres de la Morandière, for whom see *B. H. R.*, I, 205-206. On Oct. 8, 1789, by decree of the Court of Common Pleas of the District of Hesse, Catherine secured a legal separation of her property from her husband's control, and on March 28, 1795, she procured from Susanne Baby, widow of Jacques Baby dit Duperon, a tract of land at the Northeast Coast of Detroit which on July 2, 1807, was awarded to her by the Land Board as P. C. 8, being the western portion of the present Dequindre farm. Antoine, eldest son of Catherine and Antoine Dagneau Dequindre, was born, June 18, 1781. In November, 1813, he secured control of P. C. 17, originally awarded to François Gouin, and in May, 1816, Catherine Dequindre deeded to him her farm (P. C. 8), purchased from Susanne Baby. The two properties united, constituted what has since been known as the Dequindre farm, from which Dequindre Street takes its name. Antoine Dequindre was a merchant; in later years he encountered financial adversity, and the Dequindre farm passed into the hands of his various creditors. He was an officer of the Michigan militia from April 5, 1806. In the opening months of the War of 1812, he was captain of a company of Detroit volunteers, and in this capacity distinguished himself in the battle of Mongaugon, Aug. 9, 1812. On Sept. 9, 1809, he married Catherine Chapoton, daughter of Louis Chapoton and Catherine Meloche, and nine children were born to them