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SUBJECT
OBJET

UPDATE OF THE ORIGINAL MEMO OF JUNE 2, 1989

- Name: - Jean Pierre David dit Saint-Michel (Born in Nantes, France)
- In Louisbourg at least by 1723, if not earlier, and still alive in 1757, in his house in Louisbourg
- Profession: - Master Blacksmith
- King's Master Blacksmith in 1729, so perhaps his presence in a King's forge in 1744 would not be out of place
- Forgework Activities: - 1734: Repaired a Micmac Missionary Building
- 1735: Worked on the King's Block 13 Hospital
- 1736: Unspecified Government Work
- 1737: Unspecified Government Work
- At Louisbourg in 1744 - Yes
- Wife: - Marie Magdelene Monmillan (born 1695, died in Louisbourg in 1755)
- Children: - Michel (born ?)

- Pierre David (born about 1719 - dead 1730)
- Magdeleine (born about 1721 - dead 1733)
- (Most if not all born in Louisbourg) - Marie Josephe (born 1722) - Married 1751
- Jean Jacques (born 1724)
- Jean Baptiste (born 1725 - dead 1758)
- Francois (Charlotte) (born 1727)
- Francoise (born 1729) - Married 1752
- Etienne Thomas (born 1730 - dead 1733))
- Louis (born 1732)
- Claude Thomas (born 1735)
- Jacques André (born 1737)
- Jeanne Olive (born 1739)
- Marie Magdelaine (born 1741)
- Jeanne Angelique (born 1743)

Total Children
alive in 1744 - 5 boys for certain, possible 6, and 5 girls

Additional Family - in 1749, David returned to Louisbourg with 9 children and an orphan. Additional sons and daughters were:

- Joseph
- Jacob
- Anne Bernard (orphan)

Home: - Block 32 West, Lot B (From about 1723 to at least 1757)
- The house faced Rue Dauphine

Important
Friends:

- Philippe Carrerot, the Keeper of the King's Storehouse
- Francois Ganet, the King's Contractor for all of the Fortifications
- Francoise Charlotte Aubert, wife of Monsieur De La Perelle, of Block 17
- Louis Levasseur, Lieutenant General of the Admiralty
- Anne Lefron, wife of Monsieur Benoist, of Block 2

Relationships - Genevieve (probably his wife's sister) was married to Guillaume Joseph Opinel, also a master blacksmith