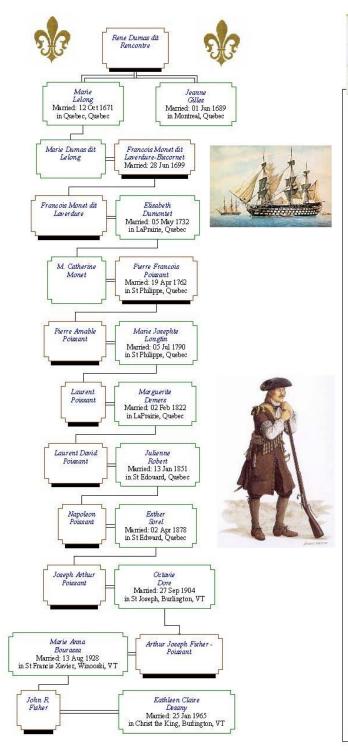


John Fisher-Poissant to Soldat Rene Dumas dit Rencontre and two Filles du Roi - Marie Lelong and Jeanne Gilles









Rene Dumas dit Rencontre:

Son of Claude Dumas and the late Francoise Leger of the parish of Sainte-Croix City of Tours in Touraine (Indre-et-Loire). He was in the Granfontaine company of the Carignan Regiment. They departed from La Rochelle, France aboard L'Aigle d'Or' (The Golden Eagle from Brouage), on 13 May 1665 and arrived at Quebec on 17 or 18 August 1665. After his arrival in Quebec, France, he was stationed at Fort Sainte-Thérèse, then Quebec. After the troops left in 1668, he settled in Chambly. He married at Quebec, on October 12, 1671 a 'Fille du Roi' named Marie Lelong, daughter of Mathurin Lelong and Perrine Moret, of the parish of All Saints in the city of Rennes in Brittany (Ille-et-Vilaine). She brought goods valued at 300 Livres and a grant from the king of 50 Livres. After selling his home in Chambly, we find him in Laprairie. In the census of 1681 in Laprairie, he has a gun, two cattle and seven acres of land in production. Marie Lelong died December 14, 1687 at Laprairie, probably in a smallpox epidemic. (9 children)

Becoming a widower, he married a second time, the 1st of June 1689 at Montreal to a 'Fille du Roi' named Jeanne Gilles, widow of Francis Fleury dit Mitron and daughter of Pierre Gilles and Anne Nicolas St-Nicolas-des-Champs, city and archdiocese of Paris. This couple Gilles/Fleury, had 10 children. After fifteen years together, Rene Dumas dit Rencontre died before the 1st of September 1704. (1 child when Jeanne was age 42.)