

The Next Generation:



According to all available evidence, only one of Mathieu's sons survived to the point of producing Savant children:

Pierre
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- Son of Mathieu Savant (the son/the soldier) & Marie Agnes Troxler
- Born 01 May 1754, in or near place now called Destrehan, Louisiana
- Baptized 02 May 1754, in place now called Destrehan, Louisiana
- Married Marie Francoise Manuel
- Died around 1789, at Cabahanoce (Cabanocyte), St. James Parish, Louisiana

Marie Francoise Manuel



- œ Born about 1758, place unknown, several documents indicate she is from Prairie du Rocher, in French Illinois
- œ Parents: Jean Manuel and Jeanne Laperriere
- œ Jean Manuel was a master mason at Nouvelle Chartres, French Illinois, in 1759
(Kaskaskia Under the French Regime, by Natalia Maree Belting, 1948)

Marie Francoise Manuel



Additional proof of Marie Francoise Manuel's connection to the French colonies in Illinois:

- ❖ Her sister, Madeleine Manuel, married Conrad Seeloff dit Caulet, 3 May 1763, according to Registre de la Paroisse (Kaskaskia Under the French Regime, by Natalia Maree Belting, 1948)
- ❖ Conrad was listed as a king's baker at Fort de Chartres, in French Illinois, 1763 (Kaskaskia Under the French Regime, by Natalia Maree Belting, 1948)
- ❖ He would later take on the role of godparent to Jean Pierre Savant (the father); as found in Louisiana documents

Pierre Mathieu Savant & Marie Francoise Manuel



➤ *Children:*

1. *Charlotte b. ca. 1773; d. ?*
2. *Pierre b. ca 1774; d. ??*
3. *Marie Francoise b. 22 Feb 1775; bt. 17 Apr 1775; d. 30 Aug 1837*
4. *Marie Eleanor bt. 25 May 1780; d. ?*
5. *Marie b. 17 Aug 1782; bt. 17 Aug 1782; d. 22 Jan 1830*
6. *Jean Pierre b. 26 Nov 1784; bt. 3 Dec 1784; d. 1836*

- Pierre Mathieu Savant - Documented

Date	Action	Source
Jan 1777	“General census of the habitants who are established throughout the Parish of Saint Jacques a Cabahan-Noces on the two banks of the River, including the names of the people, their ages, quantity of land, of slaves, of cattle, and horses, which follows, to wit: Left Bank... Pierre Savant, 21 [?]; Francoise Manuel, 19; Pierre, fils, 2; Charlotte, sa fille, 3.”	<i>The Parish of St. James in the Province of Louisiana: Genealogical Abstracts from the Spanish Census of 1777</i> , by Winston Deville, Ville Platte, Louisiana, 1987, pgs. 6 & 20.
4 Dec 1783	Mentioned: “Sale: Michel Cantrelle sells to Madame Widow Dufrene 3 arpents of land adjoining Bazille LeClaire; it is bounded below by land of Sieurs Gaudin, brothers, and above by land acquired from Pierre Savant. The amount of the sale is 150 piastres, which the said Dame will pay in eight months from today.	<i>St. James Parish, Louisiana, Colonial Records 1782-1787</i> , translated by Eileen Behran, 1980, page 20

1790 Cantrelle Letter

Highlights:



- Dated 05 March 1790, & written in Spanish
- Mr. Cantrelle states he has tried to sell the “habitation” of the deceased Pierre Savant for one year’s time
- States he has successfully sold some of the “movable” property
- States that the pathways, bridges, & levees, on the property, are in ill repair
- Requests, and receives, permission to attempt to sell the “habitation” over a period of 2 years

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Jean
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- Son of Pierre Mathieu Savant & Marie Francoise Manuel
- Born 26 Nov 1784, in Louisiana, near New Orleans
- Baptized 03 Dec 1784
- Moved from New Orleans area to Opelousas area circa 1805
- Married Marie Louise Guillory 30 Nov 1805, as recorded in the Opelousas church
- Died 1836, in the Grand Prairie of Opelousas
- Succession #932

Marie Louise Guillory



∞ Born about 1791

∞ Parents: Louis Guillory & Marie Jeanne Fontenot

∞ Baptized 27 Dec 1791

∞ Died: unknown

Jean Pierre Savant & Marie Louise Guillory



➤ Children:

1. *Jean Pierre b. ca. Sep 1806; bt. 20 Nov 1806; d. 19 Mar 1858; succ. 9 June 1858*
2. *Marie Louise b. 14 Mar 1809; d. 6 Jan 1815*
3. *Marie Antoinette b. ?; bt. 22 Oct 1812 (1mo. old); d. ?*
4. *Celestine b. 14 Dec 1814; d. 8 Nov 1815 (11mos old)*
5. *Antoine Ortere b. 14 Dec 1815; circa 1877*
6. *Marie Françoise Ortile b. 26 May 1818; d. ?; succ. 26 Aug 1863*

Jean Pierre Savant & Marie Louise Guillory



➤ *Children continued:*

7. *Domitile b. ca. 1821; d. 21 Oct 1880*
8. *Homer b. 03 Feb 1823; d. ?*
9. *Mary Ann Alix "Alice" b. 17 Aug 1826; d.
26 Jan 1862*
10. *Robert b. 15 Apr 1830; d. ?; succ. 25 Jan
1871*
11. *Irma Pierce b. 05 Feb 1832; d. ?*