

# Jacques Poissant dit LaSaline

## First Poissant in Quebec and America



Jacques Poissant was born in Marennes, France on 12 July 1661 and baptised at the Reformed Church on 4 August 1661. He became a French Marine and according to the common practice, he was renamed with a Sobriquet or Nickname of Jacques Poissant dit La Saline (The Salt) because Marennes, France was known for its Salt Marshes. He was sent to New France to defend the colony from attacks by the Iroquois. He arrived in Quebec on 12 November 1684. In 1694, no longer a soldier, he received a concession of land at La Tortue in La Prairie, Quebec. About 1699, he married Marguerite Besset and they raised 9 children in La Prairie. Jacques died and was buried on 19 August 1734 in La Prairie.

### Timeline of Jacques Poissant and Marguerite Besset

DATE	Age	An Event in his Life
07/12/1661	0	Born at Marennes France, Son of Jacques Poissant & Elizabeth Magord
08/04/1661	0	Baptised at the Reformed Church in Marennes France
02/15/1671	-	Baptism of his future wife Jacqueline Besset at Fort St Louis / Chambly
08/24/1684	23	Now a soldier in the French Marines, he sails from La Rochelle France
11/12/1685	23	Arrives in Quebec City after sailing for nearly 3 months
04/15/1685	23	Jacques becomes a Catholic and abjures from the Reformed religion
07/08/1694	33	Receives 100 arpents / acres of land at Laprairie near La Tortue River
1698-9	38	Marries Marguerite/Jacqueline Besset, age 28
07/20/1700	40	Baptism of son Jean Baptiste Poissan at Laprairie
08/10/1702	41	Baptism of son Jacques Poissan at Laprairie (born 9th)
06/18/1704	43	Baptism of son Francois at Laprairie (born 15th)
Abt 1703-6	45	Baptism of Marguerite (about age 25 when wed in 1731) (JC abt 1703)
Abt 1707	46	Baptism of Pierre (wed 16 Apr 1736, at age 29, to Marie A. Giroux) **
01/27/1709	48	Baptism of son Claude at Laprairie
10/13/1716	55	Baptism of son Francois-Xavier at Laprairie (born same day)
06/11/1719	58	60 Arpents/acres of land to Jacques Poissan at Cote St Joseph, Laprairie
07/27/1720	59	Baptism of twin daughter Marie Agathe at Laprairie (born same day)
07/27/1720	59	Baptism of twin daughter Marie Anne at Laprairie (born same day)
06/13/1723	62	90 arpents/acres of land to Baptiste Poissant at LaTortue; age 23
12/01/1727	66	90 arpents/acres of land to Claude Poissant at St Philippe, age 16
12/01/1727	66	90 arpents/acres of land to Pierre Poissant at St Philippe, age 21
12/01/1727	66	90 arpents/acres of land to Jean Baptiste Poissant at St Philippe, age 23?
12/01/1727	66	90 arpents/acres of land to Claude Poissant at St Philippe, age 18
03/07/1728	67	Pierre exchanges his land with Nicolas Joly
05/14/1729	68	Jean Baptiste sells his land to his brother Francois (1 <sup>st</sup> Poissant signatures)

		Also signed by Rene Bourassa
12/01/1730	69	Marriage of son Jacques to Marie Angelique Monet dit Laverdure; age 28
01/08/1731	69	Marriage of daughter Marguerite to Pierre Baudin at Laprairie (age 25)
10/05/1731	70	1 <sup>st</sup> grandchild – Jacques Poissant born Laprairie
06/03/1732	71	Pierre LaSaline signs on with Nicolas Rose as voyager to Baie des Puants; in english it's called the Bay of Stinking Waters, now Green Bay, Wisc.
02/14/1733	72	2 <sup>nd</sup> grandchild – Ambroise Poissant born Laprairie
04/30/1733	72	Death of son Jean Francois Lasaline at age 16 (buried 1 May)
05/25/1733	73	Jean Baptiste Poissant signs on with Volant brothers as voyager to the Post of the Ouyatanons on Wabash River Southeast of Chicago.
08/14/1734	74	Makes his Last Will and Testament before Notary G. Barette
08/19/1734	74	Buried in Laprairie, recorded by Jacques Deslignery, priest
11/09/1735	--	Inventory of his and Marguerite's "Community of Goods"

\*\* Our ancestor

<b>Date</b>	<b>Other Poissant Family Events</b>
07/28/1735	Claude LaSaline signs on as voyager with Joseph Bondy
08/18/1735	Obligation of Marguerite Besset, widow of Jacques to her son Baptiste Poissan
01/25/1736	Agreement and transaction between many including Marguerite Besset ?
04/15/1736	Marriage contract between Pierre Poissant (age 29) & Marie A. Giroux (20)
04/16/1736	Marriage of Pierre Poissant to Marie Angelique Giroux
06/17/1737	Claude LaSaline signs as voyager to Joseph Dailleboust & Co.
01/18/1739	Marriage contract between Agathe Poisant (17) & Francois Monet (23)
01/19/1739	Marriage of Agathe Poissant and Jean Monet
01/30/1747	Marriage contract between Jean Baptiste Poisant & Charlotte Gagnier
02/06/1747	Marriage of Jean Baptiste to Catherine Gagne
09/27/1749	Marriage contract between Claude Poisan & Marie Josette Lemieux
09/29/1749	Claude Poissant married to Marie Lemieux
06/10/1754	Claude signs on as voyager with Louis Lamy Desfonds to go to Detroit
01/16/1756	Marriage contract between Marguerite Poissan, widow, and Louis Delinel
01/19/1756	Marriage of Marguerite Poisan and Louis Glinel ?
01/24/1763	Marriage of Marguerite Poisan and Paul Lamarre