

Poissant Baptism, Marriage & Burial Acts in England

The revocation of the Edict of Nantes in October 1685 by Louis XIV, the grandson of Henry IV, drove an exodus of Protestants from France.

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Date	Type	Name	Parents or Groom & Bride	Godparents & Witnesses
			Pierre Poissant & Suzanne Periquad	From Marennes, France
			Parents of Abraham and Pierre below	
			Abraham Poissant & Jeanne Chaigneau	Glove-maker from Marennes, France
5 Dec 1686	Abj		Abraham (son) made reconnaissance as a French Protestant	La Patente, Spitalfields, London
1 Jun 1690	Marr		Abraham Poissant & Anne Seguin Anne of Andre Seguin and Elisabeth Perriqueau of L'ile de Orleron, France	St John, Spitalfields, London
8 Apr 1691	Bap	Ann	Born 2 April	La Patente, Soho, London
18 May 1693	Bap	Jacques	Born 12 May	La Patente, Soho, London
10 Nov 1695	Bap	Marie	Born 8 Nov	La Patente, Soho, London
21 Apr 1701	Marr		Jean Poissant & Elizabeth Seguin Glove-maker	St Giles, Savoy #4641
5 Dec 1703	Bap	Jean	Jean Poisson&Elizabeth GM=Anne Seguin	St Giles, Crown Street
			Pierre Poissant & Anne Archambaud	From Marennes, France
27 Feb 1687	Marr		Pierre Poissant & Judith LeMaistre Judith of Issac and Marie Bentot of Rouen	Threadneedle Street, London
4 Oct 1693	Bap	Judith		Threadneedle Street, London
23 Jun 1689	Marr		Abraham Poissant & ???	London
12 Nov 1695	Bap	Marie	Abraham Poissant & Marthe	Soho, Middlesex, London
28 Jan 1711 Sunday	Marr		Jeanne Poissant & Jean Brodeau (Here because it appears that her sister Eliz Poissant signed the marriage doc)	Leicester Chapel, Strand, London
			Marie Poissant & Pierre Seguin	
23 Mar 1725		Pierre	Born 11 March	Savoy, Grecs, Westminster
20 Oct 1727		Abraham	Born 18 Oct	Malt House, Canterbury
27 Mar 1729		Elizabeth Jeanne	Born 24 March	Malt House, Canterbury
Dec 1730		Anne	Born 15 Dec	Malt House, Canterbury
31 May 1732	Bur		Abraham Poissant	St Dunstan's, Canterbury, England
			MISC BELOW	
7 Sep 1725	Bap	Abraham	Abraham Fisher & Ann (related?)	St Giles, London

Marenes Poissant Chart marked with those who fled to England

Jacques, Samuel and Pierre Poissant are assumed to be brothers based on the linkages between people.					
JS	Jacques Poissant Suzanne Guichard	SJ	Samuel Poissant Jeanne Bremand	PS	Pierre Poissant Suzanne Periquad
JS1	Raymond 1638-39	SJ1	Elizabeth 1632	PS1	Abraham (AJ)
JS2	Jacques 1640	SJ2	Pierre 1633	PS2	Pierre 1632 (PA)
JS3	Suzanne 1645	SJ3	Jean 1636	PS3	Jeanne 1635
JS4	Jaques 1649	SJ4	Sarra 1642	PS4	Elizabeth 1637
JS5	Abraham 1652	SJ5	Samuel (SM)	PS5	Marie 1640
JE	Jacques Poissant Elizabeth Magord				
JE1	Jacques 1661 (JM) Marg. Besset, Quebec				
JM	Jacques Poissant Marguerite Besset In Quebec	SM	Samuel Poissant Marie Courtois	AJ	Abraham Poissant Jeanne Chaigneau
JM1	Jean Baptiste 1700	SM1	Elizabeth 1666	AJ1	Abraham 1655 London
JM2	Jacques 1702	SM2	Samuel 1668	AJ2	Jeanne 1656
JM3	Francois 1704	SM3	Anne 1673 Died 1679	AJ3	Abraham 1657
JM4	Pierre c1707	SM4	Jeanne 1673	AJ4	Marie 1660
JM5	Claude 1709	SM5	Marie 1675 Died 1681	AJ5	Jean 1661 London
JM6	Marguerite c1711	SM6	Charles 1677 Died 1682	AJ6	Esther 1664
JM7	Jean Francois 1716	SM7	Jean 1681 Died 1685	AJ7	Judith 1672
JM8	Felicite Marie 1720	SM8	Jacques ~1684 D 1690		
JM9	Marie Agathe 1720				
				PA	Pierre Poissant Anne Archambaud
				PA1	Pierre London
				PA2	Elizabeth 1660
				PA3	Abraham 1661 London
				PA4	Helie 1663
				PA5	Marie 1665 London
				PA6	Marguerite 1672
				PA7	Jeanne 1674 London
				PA8	Claude 1676 Died 1676

I have indicated whom I believe I have found in London, and who had already died by then. The remainder attended St Pierre Catholic Church and were baptized, married and buried there. There were many of these acts up to 1709 but I have scanned the registers up to 1730 and only found a few of them. I assume that they all moved somewhere else. Even the Catholic Poissants have diminished a lot.