

The Family of Simon Drouillard *dit* Argencourt
in the Parish of St-Pierre de Marennes, Charente-Maritime, France
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Recent research using films from the Family History Library has revealed some additional information on Simon Drouillard *dit* Argencourt, his parents Jean Drouillard and Anne Chevrou, his siblings, and his maternal ancestors at Marennes, Charente-Maritime, France.¹

31 January 1666 - Jean Drouillard and Anne Chevron were godparents to Anne, daughter of Pierre Mercier and Jeanne Chevron. It is possible, based on this record, to speculate that Jeanne and Anne Chevrou were sisters. The same day Anne Chevrou was also the godmother to Anne, daughter of Jacques Gabin (*sic*) and Francoise Gigon.

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de de Jeanne Chevrou son parent est Jean Drouillard
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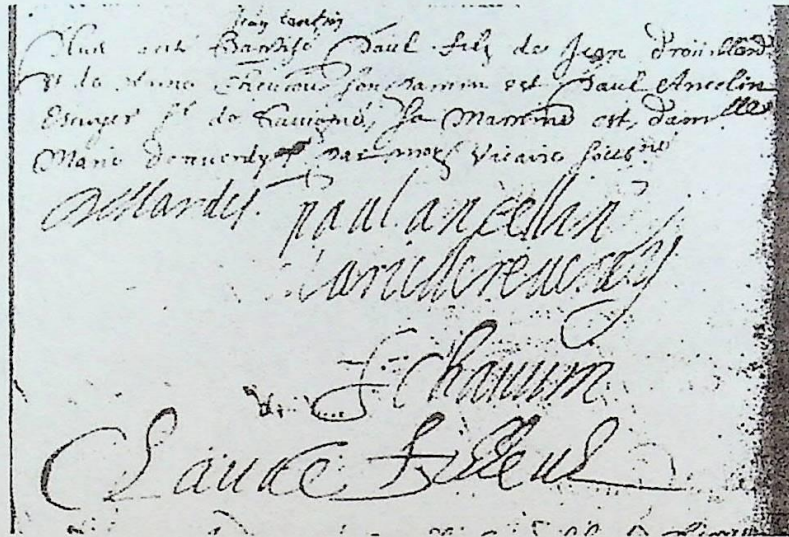
30 August 1666 - Marriage of Simon's parents, Jean Drouillard and Anne Chevron. The names of Jean and Anne's parents were not given, which was typical in the marriage records in the parish of St-Pierre in Marennes at that time. However, witnesses were given: Pierre Mercier (most likely the husband of Jeanne Chevron), Jean Drouillard, Estienne Droiillard and Michel Baudet. The relationship of Jean and Estienne Drouillard to the groom Jean Drouillard is not known at this time.²

le 30^e Aoust 1666 ont contracte Mariage par parole
de sin de ont Receu La Benediction Nuptiale
par deux Vicaires souz Jean Drouillard et Anne
Chevrou en pres de Pierre Mercier Jean Drouillard
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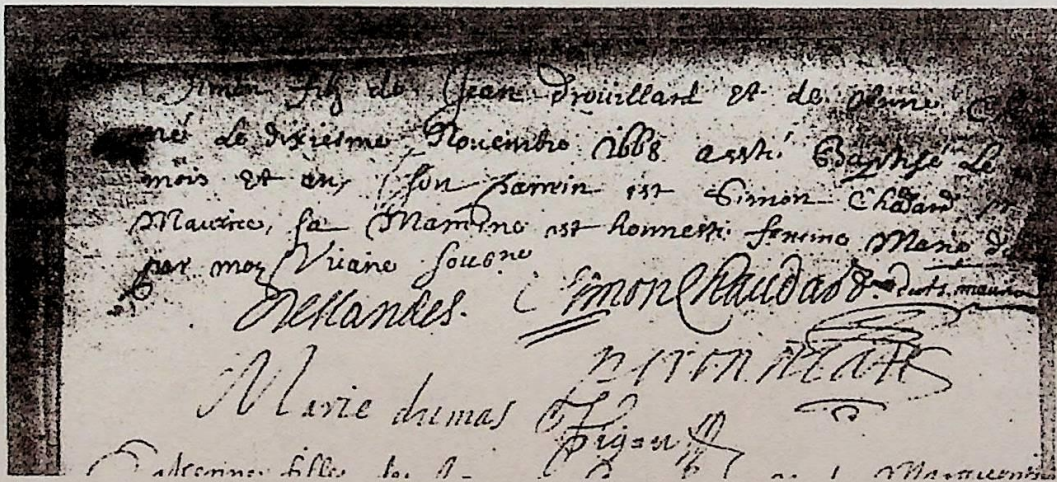
¹Family History Library (FHL) microfilms #1733693 and #1733694. The first film is said to cover the following records: baptisms, marriages, burials 1603 - 1649 (not in order); baptisms, marriages, 1650 - 1668; baptisms, marriages, burials, 1669 - 1682. The film actually goes to May 1674. The second film is said to cover the periods 1683 - 1710 with baptisms, marriages and burials. However, the first film ends in 1674 and the second film continues from that point. (FHL microfilm #1733457, item #9, from the Communal Archives, covers baptisms from 1584 - 1603 and marriages from 1597 - 1603. This is a film which should be ordered in the future for further research on the Chevrou family.)

²The marriage of Jean Drouillard and Anne *Chevrou* was found by Christian Siguret, FichierOrigine, #31010, accessed 3] March 2008.

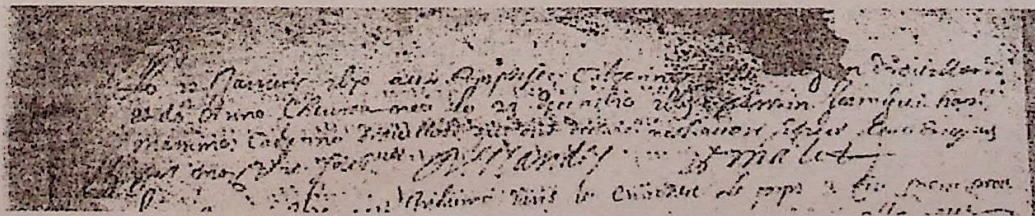
29 May 1667 - Paul Drouillard, first child of Jean DroUillard and Anne Chevron, was baptized at St-Pierre de Marennes. His godfather was Paul Ancelin, Escuyer, Sr. de Savigne (sic); his godmother was Demoiselle Marie Dereuerdy.



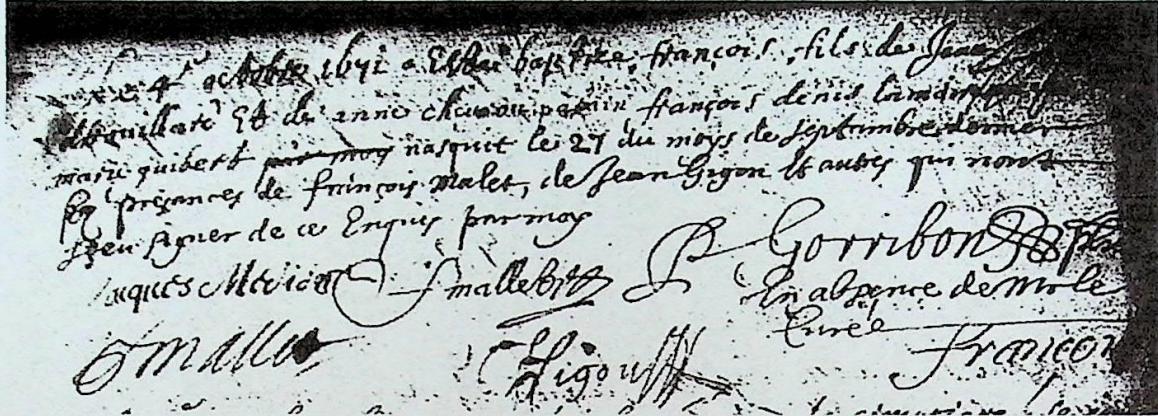
28 November 1668 - Simon DroUillard, the second child of Jean Droiiillard and Anne Chevron, was baptized. He was born 10 November 1668 at St-Pierre de Marennes. His godfather was Simon Chaudard, sieur de St. Maurice; his godmother, the "honest woman," Marie Dumas.



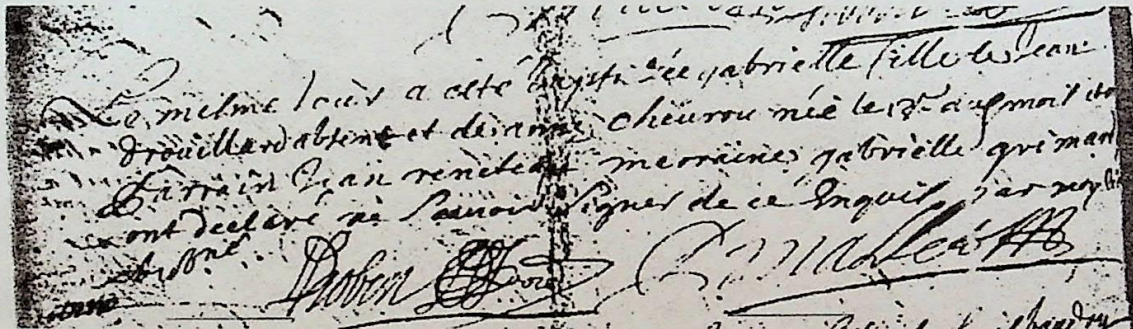
12 January 1670 - Baptism of Catherine Droiiillard, daughter of Jean Drouillard and Anne ChevroU. Catherine was born 23 December 1669. Her godparents were Jean Guichard and Catherine Drouillard. It was not indicated in the baptismal act what the relationship of Catherine Drouillard was to the baby Catherine.



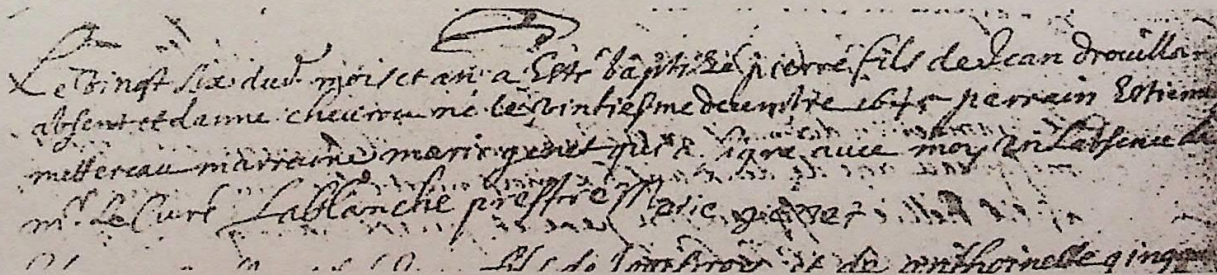
4 October 1671 - Baptism of **Francois Drouillard**, son of Jean Drouillard and Anne Chevrou He was born 27 September 1671. His godparents were Francois Denis and Marie Guibert. Francois Mallet and Jean Gigon were mentioned as being present at the baptism. P. Gorribon signed in the absence of the cure. Jacques Mercier also signed.



28 October 1674 - Baptism of **Gabrielle Drouillard**, daughter of Jean Drouillard and Anne Chevrou. This is the first record to indicate the father was absent. Her godparents were Jean Reneteau and Gabrielle Grimard.



20 July 1676 - Baptism of **Pierre Drouillard**, son of Jean Drouillard and Anne Chevrou. He was born 20 December 1675. Again, it is noted that the father was absent. His godparents were Estienne Mettereau and Marie Genet. Marie Genet signed with Lablanche *prestre*, in the absence of the regular cure.



19 June 1678 - Baptism of **Magdelaine Droiillard**, daughter of Jean Drouillard and Anne Chevrou. She was born 20 December 1677. Her godfather was Pierre Pernel, *commis* of Monseigneur Le Moyne; her godmother was Magdelaine Linger. Some additional signatures on the baptismal record were those of Blanchet, Pillaud and Marie Dumas, who was Simon's godmother.

Le dix-neuf de Mars 1681 a été baptisé
une fille de Jean Drouillard et de Anne Chevrou
le pere le mere, née le vingt de Mars 1681
dernier. son parrain a été Pierre Pelletier
commissaire de la paroisse, et la marraine
Magdeleine Binger qui ont signé avec
le Curé soussigné. Baron sieur de
Blanchet G. Pillard & S. Pelletier
Marie Dumay

30 March 1681 - Baptism of Jeanne Drouillard, daughter of Jean Drouillard and Anne Chevrou. She was born 11 February 1681. Again there was the notation that Jean Drouillard was absent. Her godparents were Jean Pelletier, a merchant, and Jeanne Boudot.

Le trentième de Mars 1681 a été baptisé Jeanne fille de Jean
Drouillard absent et de Anne Chevrou née le vingt de Mars
dernier son parrain a été Jean Pelletier mar
marraine Jeanne Boudot qui a de l'avis de Jeanne Boudot
avec l'avis par moy prestre soussigné. Pelletier & Boudot

After 30 March 1681, no additional baptismal records for the family of Jean Drouillard and Anne Chevrou were found. Also, no burial records were found for any of their children. The St-Pierre de Marennes records were searched from 1681 to 1691, but no records were found for this family.