

JEAN-BAPTISTE DE SAINT-PÉ
(or St-Pé - as he often signed it)
of the Province of Aquitaine
1686-1770

1686. Oct. 21 (al.10) Born, in Diocese of Oloron.
1703. Oct. 15 (al.14) Entered Jesuit novitiate at Limoges.
1719. Arrived in Canada.
- 1719?-1734? Stationed among Miamis (i.e. Northern Indiana(?);
perh. at St. Joseph Fort and Mission, at mouth of
St. Joseph river on Lake Michigan, present site of
St. Joseph, Mich.)
- 1735-36. (anyway, and perhaps previously)
Stationed with the Ottawas at Michillimackinac (an
island, with fort, in Straits of Mackinac - between
Lake Michigan and Lake Huron - now the Island of
Mackinac.
Had for companion (at least part of the time) Father
Pierre du Jaunay.
1736. Transferred to Montreal, "to take charge of the men's
sodality."
1739. Sept. - 1748. Oct. At Quebec. Superior of the
Canadian Missions (and Rector of College of Quebec).*
- 1748 (Nov.?) - 1754 (Sept.?) At Montreal. Superior of the
Montreal residence. (Period of our letters)
1754. Oct. through 1756 anyway; doubtless through 1759
(vid. letter from Quebec 1759. LXXI.25 (Jesuit Relations).)
(How much longer, we don't know.)
At Quebec. Superior General of Canadian Missions and
Rector of College of Quebec.*
1770. July 8. Died at Quebec (aged 83 years, 9 months.)

* "From the date of LeJeune's administration (1632-1639)...to...
1763, the Superior of the Mission of New France was at the
same time Rector of College of Quebec." Jesuit Relations.

Dates of our Ms. letters:

1748. Feb. 25 (O.S.) - from Jonathan Ashley to St.-Pé
1749. Aug. 8 (N.S.) - from St.-Pé at "Mon-Regii"
1750 or 1751 - From St.-Pé (answering a letter received Oct.16, 1750)
1751. March 15 - from St.-Pé at "Montem Regium"
1752. July 18 - from St.-Pé at "Monte Regii"
1753. May 5 - from St.-Pé at "Montem Regalem"