

After examining the records for Autretot, I proceeded to verify the information, as presented in the Demers Association article, about the churches in Dieppe. I first found the baptismal acts of **André**, **Catherine** and **Laurent** Dumays in the register of St-Jacques in Dieppe.

**André Dumay** (Dumetz, Demers) - His "baptismal certificate reads: On February 3rd, 1628, André, son of Jean Demers and Barbe Maugé, n p (named by) André Olivet and Marguerite Morieu."<sup>15</sup>

Demers Le 3<sup>e</sup> fev. andré fils de Jean Demers. et de barbe maugé  
n p André Olivet et Marguerite Morieu

It is interesting that this is the only act to date, in France, that I have seen the name as *Demers*.

**Catharine Dumay** (Dumais) - Her "baptismal certificate states: baptized on Sunday, May the 5th, 1629, daughter of Jean Dumais and Barbe Maugé, n p Catharine Bontemps and Jean Maugé. In Barbe Maugé's burial act, one can see that Catharine was the wife of Hubert Métais. That couple had eight children between 1649 and 1667, who were all baptized in the parish of Saint-Jacques-de-Dieppe."<sup>16</sup> The actual month is **August**, not May.

Dumais Le 5<sup>e</sup> medieu catharine - fille de Jean  
Dumais et de barbe maugé n p catharine  
Bontemps et Jean maugé

In checking the records on the microfilm for St-Jacques, the following children of **Catharine Dumay** and her husband, **Hubert Métais**, have been found. The dates given are their baptismal dates. Hubert on 30 July 1649; Marguerite on 23 March 1651; Michel on 24 November 1652; Marie on 2 January 1657; Sampson on 4 November 1658; Pierre on 24 January 1662; Jean Baptiste on 26 July 1665 and Marguerite on 18 February 1667.<sup>17</sup> Of interest, Barbe Mauger was not listed as a godmother for any of the children nor were any Dumetz listed as godparents. However, there were Maugers involved. The godmother of Hubert was Marguerite Mauger; Michel Mauger was the godfather of Michel; Michel Mauger was the godfather of the second Marguerite.

**Laurent Dumay** (Du Metz) - His "baptismal certificate reads: baptized on October 1st, 1635, son of Jean Du Metz and Barbe Maugé, n p Laurent Jacques and Marguerite Mauge."<sup>18</sup>

Dumetz Le 1<sup>e</sup> Oct. Laurent fils de Jean Du Metz et de  
barbe maugé n p Laurent Jacques et  
Marguerite Mauge.

I also have not been able to find out what happened to Laurent. There are actually a few death records for the period after his death, but he is not listed in any of them. I have found what might be the baptismal record for Jean Dumay (junior) in the register of St-Jacques in Dieppe. Several times through the entries after February 1630 [first time at all possible after the May 1629 baptism of Catharine]. In the left margin I could see no Demers / Dumay / Dumoys. But, this time through the entries, I looked at all the names involved in the records, and, all of a sudden, on 6 February 1633, I saw the name **Barbe Mauger**. I instantly stopped and looked carefully at all the names in that particular baptismal act. A son **Jean** was

<sup>15</sup> "Two New Generations in the Ancestry of the First Three Ancestors of the Demers in America", Jacqueline Abgral and André Demers, *Michigan's Habitant Heritage*, Vol. 25, #1, Jan 2004, p. 21. Original source: FHL #1334318.

<sup>16</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>17</sup> FHL #1334318

<sup>18</sup> Abgral and Demers, p. 21. Original source: FHL #1334318