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Call numbers and other location information follow each entry. Books with call numbers beginning with “R” may be used in the library only. *Ancestry* is an online database available on computers at all St. Louis County Library branches.

GENERAL SOURCES

Douglas, Althea. *Tools of the Trade for Canadian Genealogy*. Toronto: Ontario Genealogical Society, 2004. Call no. R 929.1 D733T.

Geyh, Patricia Keeney *et al.* *French-Canadian Sources: A Guide for Genealogists*. Orem, Utah: Ancestry Publishing, 2002. Call no. R 971.004 J47C.

Miller, Douglas J. *Miller's Manual: A Research Guide to the Major French-Canadian Genealogical Resources, What They Are, and How to Use Them*. Pawtucket, Rhode Island: Quintin Publications, 1997. Call no. R 971 M647M.

St. Denis, Louise. *Finding Your French-Canadian Ancestors*. Toronto: Heritage Productions, 2001. Call no. R 971.4 S136F and 971.4 S136F.

CENSUS RECORDS

“1851 Census of Canada East, Canada West, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia.” Database online. *Ancestry*.

“1901 Census of Canada.” Database online. *Ancestry*.

“1911 Census of Canada.” Database online. *Ancestry*.

Charbonneau, Hubert and Jacques Légaré. *Répertoire des actes de baptême, mariage, sépulture et des recensements du Québec ancien* (47 vols.) Montréal: Presses de l'Université de Montréal, 1991. Call no. R 971.4 R425. Finding aid available.

Hillman, Thomas A. *Catalogue of Census Returns on Microfilm (Catalogue de recensements sur microfilm), 1666-1891*. Ottawa: Public Archives of Canada, 1987. Call no. R 971 H654C and Q 971 H654C.

Hillman, Thomas A. *Catalogue of Census Returns on Microfilm (Catalogue de recensements sur microfilm), 1901*. Ottawa: National Archives of Canada. Call no. R 971 H654C.

1881 Canadian Census (3 vols.). CD-ROM. Salt Lake City, Utah: Church of Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2002. CD-ROM #M29.

CHURCH RECORDS

In addition to the titles listed below, the Special Collections Department has an extensive collection of "Marriage Repertories" for Québec.

Birkett, Patricia. *Checklist of Parish Registers, 1986 (Répertoire de registres paroissiaux, 1986)*. Ottawa: National Archives of Canada, 1987. Call no. R 971 C514.

Charbonneau, Hubert and Jacques Légaré. *Répertoire des actes de baptême, mariage, sépulture et des recensements du Québec ancien (47 vols.)* Montréal: Presses de l'Université de Montréal, 1991. Call no. R 971.4 R425. Finding aid available.

Tanguay, Cyprien. *Searching Through the Old Records of New France*. Armand H. Demers, tr. Pawtucket, Rhode Island: Quintin Publications, 1999. Call no. R 971 T164S. Also available in French as *A travers les registres* (Montréal: Editions Elysée, 1978), call no. R 971 T164T.

Parish Registers of French North America. Microfilm. Ottawa: Public Archives of Canada, 1967. Microfilm Drawer 97. Finding aid available.

CIVIL RECORDS

Roy, Pierre-Georges. *Inventaire des testaments, donations et inventaires du régime français conservés aux archives judiciaires de Québec (3 vols.)*. Pawtucket, Rhode Island: Quintin Publications, 1941. Call no. R 971.4 Q31.

FORT RECORDS

Faribault-Beauregard, Marthe. *La population des forts français d'Amérique (2 vols.)* Montréal: Editions Bergeron, 1982-1984. Call no. R 971 B383P and Q 971 B383P. Include baptisms, marriages and burials.

FRENCH-CANADIAN FAMILIES

Acadian-Cajun Family Trees. CD-ROM. Wolfville, Nova Scotia: Progeny Publishing, 1999. Call no. CD-ROM #M26.

Bergeron, Adrien. *Le grand arrangement des Acadiens au Québec*. (8 vols.) Montréal: Editions Elysée, 1981. Call no. R 971.4 B496G

Canadian Genealogy Index, 1600s-1900s. CD-ROM. Novato, California: Broderbund, 1996. CD-ROM #118.

Dictionnaire national des Canadiens-Français (1608-1760) (3 vols.) Woonsocket, Rhode Island: American-French Genealogical Society, 2003. Call no. R 971.4 D554.

Jetté, René. *Dictionnaire généalogique des familles du Québec des origines à 1730*. Montréal: Presses de l'Université de Montréal, 1983. Call no. R 971.4 J58D and Q 971.4 J58D.

Lebel, Gérard. *Our French Canadian Ancestors (Nos Ancêtres)*. (30 vols.) Palm Harbor, Florida: LISI Press, 1993. Call no. R 971.4014 L4420 [Vols. 1-30] and 971.4014 L4420 [1-16; 18-21]).

LeBoeuf, J- Arthur. *Complément au dictionnaire généalogique Tanguay*. Montréal: Société Généalogique Canadienne-Française, 1957. Call no. R 971.4 L447C [7 vols. in one]. See also Tanguay below.

Tanguay, Cyprien. *Dictionnaire généalogique des familles canadiennes*. (7 vols.) Pawtucket, Rhode Island: Quintin-Rock Publications, 1982. Call no. R 971.4 T164D.

White, Stephen. *Dictionnaire généalogique des familles acadiennes: Première partie, 1636 à 1714*. (2 vols.) Moncton, New Brunswick: Université de Moncton, 1999. Call no. R 971.5 W588E and 971.5 W588E.

White, Stephen. *English Supplement to the Dictionnaire généalogique des familles acadiennes: Part I, 1636 to 1714*. Moncton, New Brunswick: Université de Moncton, 2000. Call no. 971.5 W588E.

HERALDRY

Massicotte, E. Z. and Regis Roy. *Armorial du Canada français*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1970. Call no. 971 M417A.

OTHER VITAL RECORDS

“Québec Vital Records (Drouin Collection), 1621-1967.” Database online. *Ancestry*.

Reisinger, Joy and Elmer Courteau. *The King's Daughters*. Sparta, Wisconsin: Joy Reisinger, 1988. Call no. R 971 R377K and 971 R377K. Includes information about and lists of young women sent from French orphanages and convent schools to be brides of French settlers in 17th-century North America.

Roy, Pierre-Georges. *Inventaire des contrats de mariage du régime français conservés aux archives judiciaires de Québec*. (6 vols.) Québec: Archives de la province de Québec, 1937-1938. Call no. R 971.4 R888I.

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