



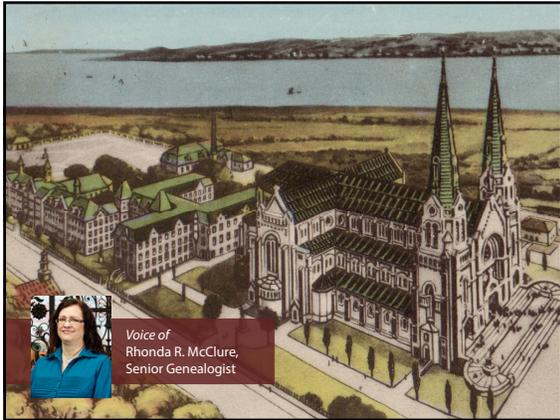
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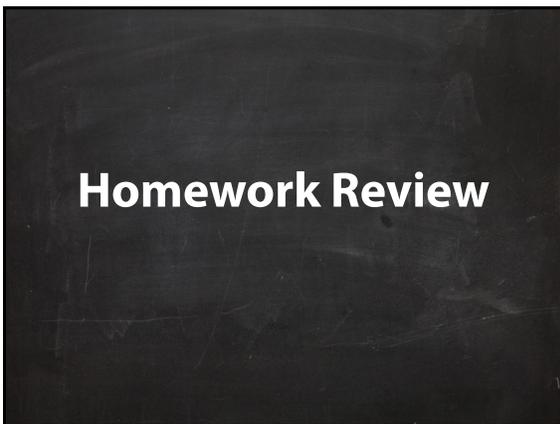
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Homework 1

- When did Achille Lebrecque arrive in the United States? **1887**
- Who else came with him?



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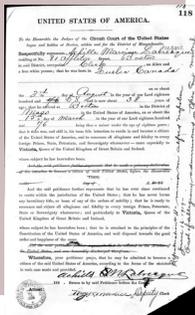
- When did Achille Labrecque arrive in the United States?
- Who else came with him?
Augusta (wife), Corine (dau), Arthur (son), and Alfred (son)



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Homework 2

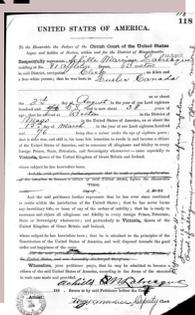
- When was Achille Labrecque born? **3 August 1858**
- What is the unique notation on this naturalization?



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Homework 2

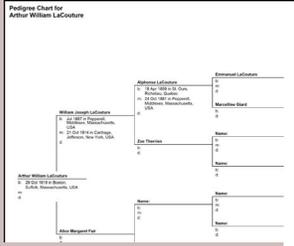
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- What is the unique notation on this naturalization? **His son Alfred Napoleon Labrecque had to repatriate in 1919.**



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The LaCouture Families

- Armed with the information from the LaCouture family, it's time to turn to the church records



The pedigree chart shows three generations of the LaCouture family. The root is Arthur William LaCouture (b. 1874, d. 1948), who is the son of Joseph LaCouture (b. 1834, d. 1914) and Marie Anne LaCouture (b. 1834, d. 1914). Joseph and Marie Anne are the children of Abraham LaCouture (b. 1804, d. 1884) and Marie Anne LaCouture (b. 1804, d. 1884). Abraham and Marie Anne are the children of Joseph LaCouture (b. 1774, d. 1854) and Marie Anne LaCouture (b. 1774, d. 1854). Joseph and Marie Anne are the children of Joseph LaCouture (b. 1744, d. 1824) and Marie Anne LaCouture (b. 1744, d. 1824). Joseph and Marie Anne are the children of Joseph LaCouture (b. 1714, d. 1794) and Marie Anne LaCouture (b. 1714, d. 1794). Joseph and Marie Anne are the children of Joseph LaCouture (b. 1684, d. 1764) and Marie Anne LaCouture (b. 1684, d. 1764). Joseph and Marie Anne are the children of Joseph LaCouture (b. 1654, d. 1734) and Marie Anne LaCouture (b. 1654, d. 1734). 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Church Records

- Church records are one of the best resources when working in any time of Québec's history
- In addition to the church registers, there are copies deposited with the civil archives, often referred to as:
 - Duplicate copies
 - Second copies
 - Civil copies

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Denominations

- Largest religious group is the Roman Catholic Church
- The earliest parish registers exist for Notre-Dame de Québec, founded in 1621
- First Church of England (Anglican) was founded in Montréal in 1766
- Presbyterian records come next in 1770 in Québec City and in 1779 in Montréal

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Drouin

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Drouin

- Known by most as the “Drouin Collection,” it is a large collection of microfilmed, and now digitized, church records
- Named for the Institut Généalogique Drouin, that went around microfilming the registers originally

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Drouin

- Regions:
 - Québec – covers the years 1621 to 1968
 - Ontario – covers the years 1802 to 1967
 - Acadia – covers the years 1757 to 1946
 - United States – covers the years 1695 to 1954
- U.S. is those areas that are along the border
- Bulk of the records were microfilmed in the 1940s, so most dates end then

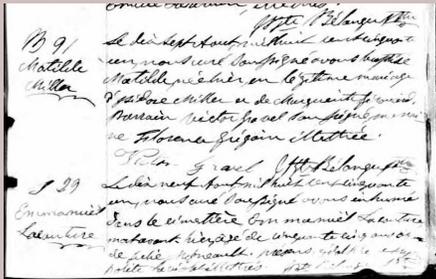
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Drouin

- Registers could be recorded in French or English, depending on the locality and the denomination
- If in French, the marginal abbreviations will be:
 - B – Baptême (Baptism)
 - M – Mariage (Marriage)
 - S – Sepulture (Burial)

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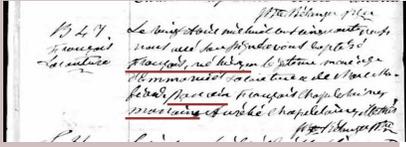
Baptême et Sépulture



The image shows a page of handwritten church records in French. The text is written in cursive and includes entries for baptisms and burials. Marginal abbreviations 'B' and 'S' are visible, corresponding to the legend in slide 17. The entries describe the names of the individuals, their parents, and the dates of the events.

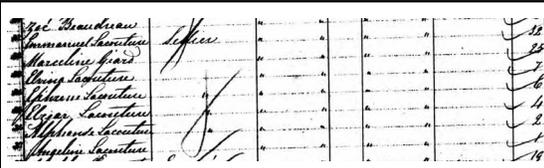
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Where is Alphonse?



- Alphonse claims to be born 18 April 1858
- François was born 19 April 1859

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Emmanuel Lacouture, age 32
 Marceline Giard, age 25
 Elvina Lacouture, age 7
 Ephraim Lacouture, age 6
 Elzier Lacouture, age 4
 Alphonse Lacouture, age 2
 Angeline Lacouture, age 1

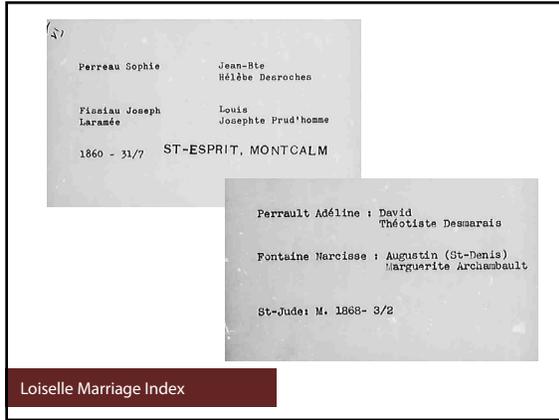
1861 Canadian Census

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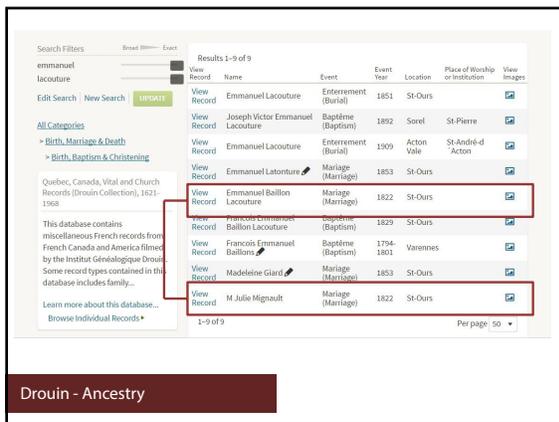
Children of Emmanuel

Baptisms	1861 Census
• 1854 – Marie Marcelline	• 1854 – Elvina
• 1855 – Michel	• 1855 - Ephraim
• 1857 – Elzeard	• 1857 – Elzier
• 1859 – François	• 1859 – Alphonse
• 1860 – Marie Angeline	• 1860 - Angeline
• 1862 – Marie Claire	

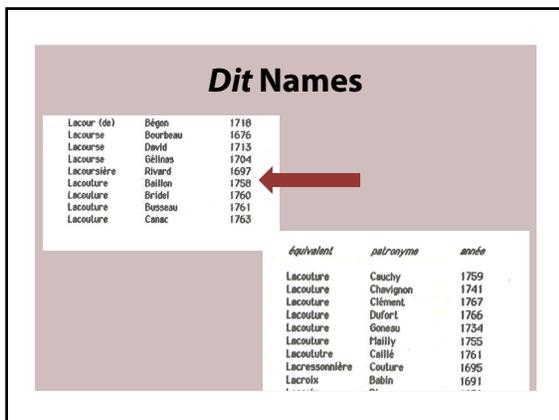
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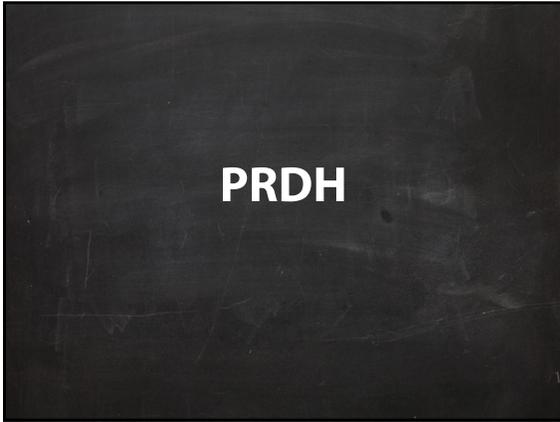
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PRDH

- The Université de Montréal's Programme de Recherché en Démographie Historique
- Begun in 1960s, the purpose was to reconstruct the population of Québec from its beginnings as New France in the 1600s
- In the last year, a partnership with the Institut Généalogique Drouin, it now includes records into the 1800s

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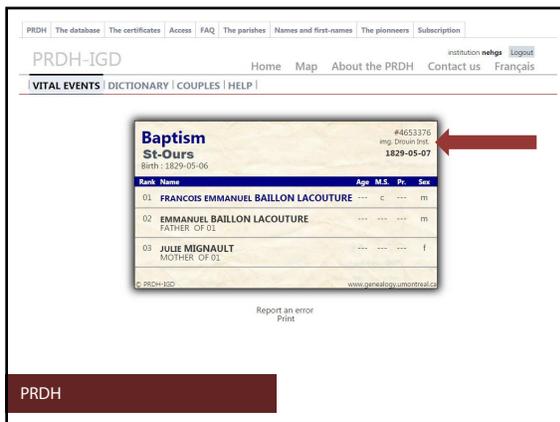
PRDH

- The mention of other names in a record make for a powerful search function
- You may need to look at the Drouin records until you have the family back to the before 1850
- The PRDH includes **all** Catholic certificates of baptism, marriage and burial for Québec as well as Protestant marriages for the province for the years 1621-1849

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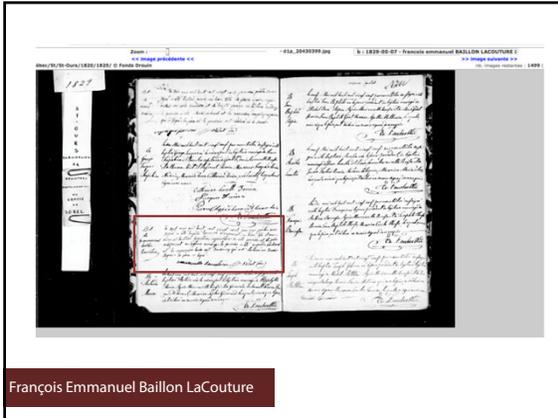
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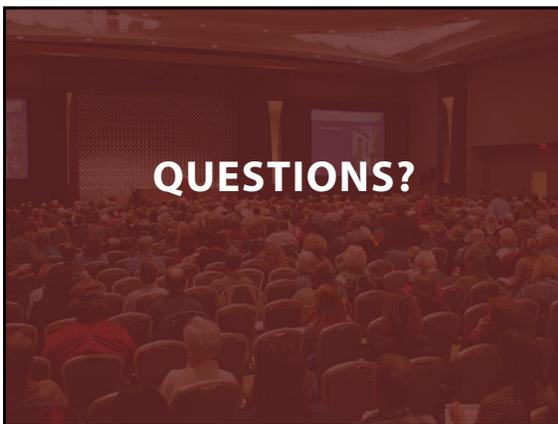
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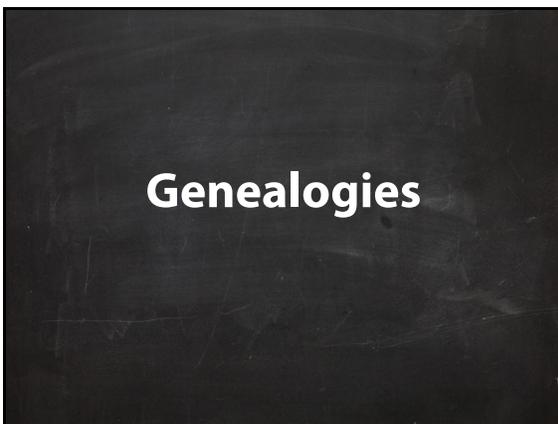
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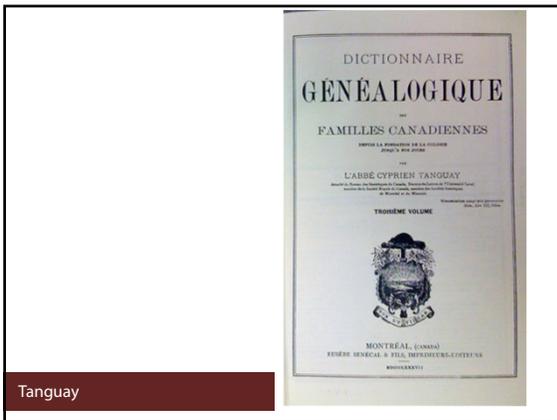


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Genealogies

- Because of the availability of church records, census and notarial records, there have been several genealogical dictionaries compiled:
 - Cyprien Tanguay's *Dictionnaire Généalogique des Familles Canadiennes* (3 volumes)
 - René Jetté's *Dictionnaire Généalogique des Familles du Québec; des Origines à 1730*

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Tanguay

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1747, (19 oct.) Québec.

III.—GIARD, FÉLIX, [GABRIEL II.
LANGLOIS, Charlotte, [GERMAIN II.
b 1714.
Marie-Charlotte, b 13 février 1757, à Contre-cœur.

I.—GIARD (2), ANTOINE, s 23 mai 1758, à Contre-cœur (noyé).

III.—GIARD, LOUIS, [GABRIEL II.
b 1701.
Benoît, Marie-Louise.
Louis, b... m 30 juillet 1770, à Marie-Catherine DUBREUIL, à Lachenaie.—*Anonyme*, b et s 24 sept. 1749, à Sorel.—*Joseph-Marie*, b 11 et s 17 oct. 1750, à St-Ours.

(1) Voy. vol. I, p. 268.
(2) Et Giars dit Colin; soldat du Royal-Roussillon.

Tanguay

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Genealogies

- Remember that genealogies are compiled resources, and may have errors.
- Whenever possible it is best to look at the original records.

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Homework

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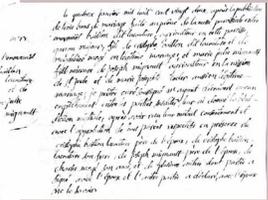
Homework 1

le sept mai mil huit cent vingt neuf pour moi prêtre dont
 signe a été baptisé Emmanuel LaCouture, né hier, fils d'Em-
 manuel baillon LaCouture, vigneron en son père et de Julie
 Mignault en légitime mariage. Le parrain a été Monsieur Richard
 et la marraine Louise veuve Bastien qui ont déclaré ne savoir
 signer. Le père a signé.
 Emmanuel LaCouture (signature) (Monsieur père)

- What is the full name of Emmanuel LaCouture?
- Who are the godparents?

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Homework 2



- What is Emmanuel's full *dit* name?
- Were both the fathers present at the marriage?
- What were their names?

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QUESTIONS?

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Chat with a Genealogist
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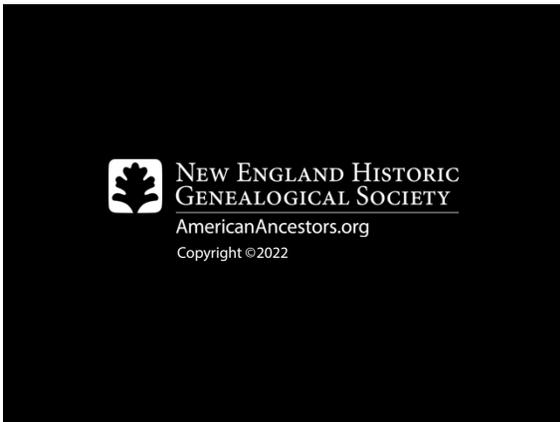
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