



Archives départementales France

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Ancient Provinces of France and Modern Départements

With the use of internet and the constant addition online of new fonds such as older Parish Registers, Notarial Acts, Historical Records, Family Lineages obtained from ancient books, it is imperative for anyone who is researching in France to know about the ancient Provinces of France and the corresponding modern days Départements.

The implementation of Départements was instituted after the French Revolution.

You will notice that a few Départements are listed with more than one Province. When the new Government of France redressed the internal borders of France, they disregarded several of the previous borders that had been in effect for centuries under the various Kings of France. In addition, certain regions of France—such as Alsace, Bourgogne, Bordeaux and Champagne—are still being used in describing a region although they no longer hold official status as a Département or Départements.

Ancient Provinces & Modern-days Départements of France

Agenois >> *Lot-et-Garonne*

Alsace >> **Haut-Rhin** / *Bas-Rhin* / **Territoire de Belfort**

Amienois >> *Somme*

Angoumois >> *Saintonge Méridionale* / *Charente*

Anjou >> **Maine-et-Loire** / *Mayenne* / *Sarthe* / *Indre-et-Loire*

Argonne >> *Marne* / *Aisne* / *Meuse*

Armagnac >> *Gers*

Artois – *Pas-de-Calais*

Aunis >> *Charente Inférieure*

Auvergne >> **Cantal** / **Puy-de-Dôme** / *Haute-Loire*

Auxerrois >> **Yonne**

Auxois >> *Pays de Bourgogne* (not a département but a region)

Bassigny >> *Haute-Marne*

Bazadois >> *Gironde*

Bearn >> **Basses-Pyrénées**

Beauce >> *Eure-et-Loir* / **Loir-et-Cher**

Beaujolais >> **Rhin** / *Loire*

Beauvoisis >> *Oise*

Berri >> *Indre* / *Cher*

Bigorre >> *Hautes-Pyrénées*

Blaisois >> *Loir & Cher*

Boulonnais >> *Pas-de-Calais*

Bourbonnais >> *Allier* / *Cher*

Bourgogne >> *Ain* / **Côte d'Or** / *Saône-et-Loire* / **Yonne**

Bresse >> *Ain*

Bretagne >> **Ille-et-Vilaine** / **Côtes-du-Nord** / *Finistère* / *Morbihan* / **Loire-Inférieure**

Bugey >> Ain
 Cambresis >> Nord
 Chalosse >> Landes
 Champagne >> Ardennes / Marne / Aube / Haute-Marne / **Aisne** / Seine-et-Marne / Yonne / Côte d'Or / Haute-Saône / **Vosges** / Meuse
 Charollais >> Saône-et-Loire
 Combraille >> Creuse
 Cominges >> Haute-Garonne
 Comtat-Venaissain >> Vaucluse
 Condomois >> Gers / **Lot-et-Garonne**
 Couserans >> **Ariège**
 Dauphiné >> Drôme / Hautes Alpes / Isère
 Dombes >> Doubs
 Flandre >> Nord
 Forez >> Loire
 Franche-Comté >> Jura / Doubs / Haute-Saône
 Gascogne >> Haute-Garonne / Gers / Hautes-Pyrénées / Landes / Basses-Pyrénées
 Gatinais >> Seine-et-Marne / **Loiret**
 Guienne >> Gironde / **Dordogne** / **Lot** / **Aveyron** / Lot-et-Garonne / Tarn / **Landes** / Gers / **Hautes-Pyrénées** / Tarn-et-Garonne / Ariège / **Basses-Pyrénées**
 Hurefois >> **Seine-et-Oise**
 Ile-de-France >> Seine / Seine-et-Oise / Oise / Seine-et-Marne / Aisne / **Eure-et-Loir** / Paris
 Laonais >> Aisne
 Languedoc >> Tarn / Hérault / Lozère / Ardèche / **Gard** / Haute-Garonne
 Lorraine >> **Vosges** / **Meurthe** / **Moselle** / Meuse
 Loudunois >> **Vienne**
 Lyonnais >> **Rhône** / Loire
 Maine >> Sarthe
 Mantais >> **Seine-et-Oise**
 Marche >> **Creuse** / Haute-Vienne
 Messin >> **Moselle** / Meuse
 Navarre >> Basses **Pyrénées**
 Nivernais >> Nièvre
 Normandie >> Seine Inférieure / Eure / Calvados / Manche / Orne
 Noyonnais >> Oise
 Orléanais >> Loir-et-Cher / **Loiret** / Eure-et-Loir / Nièvre
 Pays Basque >> Basses-Pyrénées
 Pays Chartrain >> Eure-et-Loir
 Pays de Bray >> **Seine-Inférieure**
 Pays de Caux >> **Seine-Inférieure**
 Perche >> Sarthe / Orne / Eure-et-Loir / Loir-et-Cher
 Périgord >> Dordogne

Picardie >> *Somme* / *Aisne* / **Pas-de-Calais**
Poitou >> *Vienne* / *Deux-Sèvres* / *Vendée*
Provence >> *Bouches-du-Rhône* / *Var* / **Basses-Alpes** / *Vaucluse*
Quercy >> *Lot* / **Tarn-et-Garonne**
Rouergue >> *Aveyron*
Roussillon >> **Pyrénées-Orientales**
Saintonge >> **Charente-Inférieure**
Sennonnais >> *Bourgogne*
Soissonais >> *Aisne*
Touraine >> *Indre-et-Loir* / *Vienne*
Uzege >> **Gard**
Vivarais >> *Ardèche* / *Haute-Loire*

1. Archives départementales de l'Ain

Primary cities; Bourg-en-Bresse, Belley, Gex, Nantua

<http://www.archives-numerisees.ain.fr>

Oldest parish registers are dated 1509 in the city of Bourg-en-Bresse

Oldest document kept at the archives, **not digitized, in regard to various acts of féodalité (feudalism), communes (villages, towns, townships, cities), bourgeoisie (middle classes), familles (families) under sous-série E (sub-serie E)** from year 1050

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

Registres paroissiaux - 1509-1792 - **Parish Registers - 1509-1792**

Registres de l'état civil - **1792-1906 - Civil Registers - 1792-1906**

Tables décennales de l'état civil - **1792-1892 - Indexes of marriages, births, deaths in sequences of 10 year periods from 1792 to 1892**

Recensements de population - 1836-1906 - **Family Census - 1836-1906**

Cartes et plans - Plans parcellaires des communes de l'Ain - 1806-1867 - 6,770 plans - **Maps of the département de l'Ain - 6,770 maps from 1806 to 1867**

Wikipédia

Liste des communes de l'Ain - 419 communes - **Listing of the 419 "communes" of Ain (villages, towns, townships, cities)**

http://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_de_l'Ain

Liste des anciennes communes de l'Ain - **Listing of ancient "communes" of Ain**

http://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_anciennes_communes-de_l'Ain

2. Archives départementales de l'Aisne

<http://archives.aisne.fr/archive/recherche/etatscivil/n:11>

Primary cities; Laon, Château-Thierry, Soissons, Saint-Quentin, Reims, Compiègne

The oldest act of the parish registers of Aisne is dated 1537 in the commune of Montlevon in the Canton de Condé-en-Brie

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

Registres paroissiaux - 1537-1792 - *Parish Registers - 1537-1792*

Registres de l'état civil - 1793-1892 - *Civil Registers - 1793-1892*

Plans cadastraux - 8,400 plans - 1808-après 1913 - *Land Ownerships* - 1808-after 1913 - 8,400 plans (maps)

Wikipédia

Liste des communes de l'Aisne - List of "communes" (villages, towns, townships, cities) - http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_de_l'Aisne

Liste des anciennes communes de l'Aisne - List of ancient "communes" of Aisne, see; http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_anciennes_communes_de_l'Aisne

3. Archives départementales de l'Allier

http://recherche.archives.allier.fr/?id=recherche_en_etat_civil

Primary cities: Moulins, Montluçon, Vichy, Yseure, Cusset

Oldest *Parish Registers* are dated 1538 in the village of Lapalisse-Lubie

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

Registres paroissiaux - 1538-1793 - *Parish Registers* - 1538-1793

Registres de l'état civil - 1793-1907 - *Civil Registers* - 1793-1907

Cadastre napoléonien - 1808-1883 - *Land Ownerships* - 1808-1883

Wikipédia

Liste des communes de l'Allier - 320 communes - Listing of the 320 communes of Allier (villages, towns, townships, cities)

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_de_l'Allier

Liste des anciennes communes de l'Allier - Listing of ancient communes of Allier

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_anciennes_communes_de_l'Allier

4. Archives départementales de Haute-Provence

[http :/www.archivesenligne.archives04.fr/](http://www.archivesenligne.archives04.fr/)

Primary cities; Digne-les-Bains, Barcelonnette, Sisteron

The oldest document stored at the archives is dated 1219, a document relating to the Cornut de Lincel family.

The oldest notarial act is dated 1303

The oldest act of *Parish Registers* is dated 1529

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

Registres paroissiaux - 1529-1792 - *Parish Registers* 1529-1792

Registres de l'état civil - 1793-1924 - *Civil Registers* - 1793-1924

Tables décennales - 1792-1902 - *Indexes of marriages, births, deaths* from 1792 to 1902 in segments of 10 year periods.

Cadastre napoléonien - 1807-1838 - *Land Ownerships* - 1807-1838

Cadastre des communes - 1800-1940 - *Land Ownerships* by "communes" (villages, towns, townships, cities)

Recensements de la population - 1836-1906 - *Family Census* - 1836-1906

Tables annuelles - *Annual Census*, dates not indicated

Archives notariales - 1303-1979 - 2,590 notaires - *Notarial Records* - 1303-1979 - 2,590

Notaries

Wikipédia

Liste des communes de Haute-Provence - 200 communes - *Listing of the 200 communes* of Haute-Provence

[http :/www.fr.Wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_de_Haute-Provence](http://www.fr.Wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_de_Haute-Provence)

Liste des anciennes communes de Haute-Provence - *Listing of ancient communes* of Haute-Provence

[http :/www.fr.Wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_anciennes_communes_de_Haute-Provence](http://www.fr.Wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_anciennes_communes_de_Haute-Provence)

5. Archives départementales des Hautes-Alpes

<http://www.archives05.fr/>

Primary cities; Gap, Briançon, Embrun

Oldest parish register is dated 1529 in the village of Guillestre, an act of marriage

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

Registres paroissiaux - 1529-1792 - *Parish Registers* - 1529-1792

Registres de l'état civil - 1793-1899 - *Civil Registers* - 1793-1899

Listes nominatives - Recensements de population - 1817-1906 - *Family Census* - 1817-1906

Féodalité - Communes - Familles - Notaires - État civil - Feudalism - Communes (villages, towns, townships, cities) - Families - Notaries - *Civil Registers* - see;

<http://www.archives05.fr>

& Présentation des fonds & Liste des fonds -

Association généalogique des Hautes-Alpes

<http://www.agha.fr>

Naissances & baptêmes - 1561-1909 - 536,407 actes - Births & baptisms - 1561-1909 - 536,407 acts

Mariages - 1529-1908 - 130,824 actes - Marriages - 1529-1908 - 130,824 acts

Décès & sépultures - 1601-1905 - 390,659 actes - Deaths & burials - 1601-1925 - 390,659 acts

Protestants - Naissances - 1580-1875 - 3,057 actes - Protestant families - Births - 1580-1875 - 3,057 acts

Protestants - Mariages - 1637-1797 - 397 actes - Protestant families - Marriages - 1637-1797 - 397 acts

Protestants - Décès - 1638-1792 - 656 actes - Protestant families - Deaths - 1638-1792 - 656 acts

Protestants - Contrats de mariages - 1698-1808 - 524 actes - Protestant families - Marriage Contracts - 1698-1808 - 524 acts

Protestants - Testaments - 1770-1808 - 424 actes - Protestant families - Testaments - 1770-1808 - 424 acts

Wikipédia

Liste des communes des Hautes-Alpes - 175 communes - *Listing of communes* (villages, towns, townships, cities) 175 communes

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_des_Hautes-Alpes

Liste des anciennes communes des Hautes-Alpes - Listing of ancient communes of the Hautes-Alpes

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_anciennes_communes_des_Hautes-Alpes

7. Archives départementales de l'Ardèche

[http:// www.ardeche.fr](http://www.ardeche.fr)

The oldest Catholic parish register is dated 1492

The Protestants were also present in the Ardèche, see below

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

État civil - Nombre d'images 1.324,900 - *Civil Registers* # of images; 1,324,900 digitized

Registres paroissiaux – 1492-1789 – *Parish Registers* **1492-1789**

Registres de l'état civil – 1793-1902 - *Civil Registers* **1793-1902**

Tables décennales - 1793-1902 – *Indexes of marriages, births, deaths* in segments of 10 year periods from 1793 to 1902 – **Searches conducted by "communes"** (villages, towns, townships, cities)

Recensements de population - 1836-1911 – *Family Census* – 1836-1911

Cadaastre – Plans cadastraux - 1808-1847 – *Land Ownerships* – 1808-1847

Protestants de l'Ardèche

<http://www.ardeche.fr/Culture/archives-departementales1861/consultation-en-ligne>

ou

www.fr/bulletin/index.php

Wikipédia

Liste des communes de l'Ardèche - Listing of "communes" of the Ardèche

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_de_l'Ardèche

Liste des anciennes communes de l'Ardèche - Listing of ancient "communes" of the Ardèche

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_anciennes_communes_de_l'Ardèche

8. Archives départementales des Ardennes

<http://archives.cg08.fr/arkotheque/>

Primary cities; Charleville, Mézières, Retel, Sedan, Vouziers,

Oldest acts of the *Parish Registers* are dated 1555 in the commune of Revin and 1585 in the city of Mézières

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

1,5 million d'images sont disponibles en ligne - 1.5 million images were digitized and presently available online

Registres paroissiaux - 1555-1792 - *Parish Registers* - 1555-1792

Registres paroissiaux ou Actes de catholicité - Les registres paroissiaux de 463 communes sur 503 anciennes communes ont été numérisés - 463 ancient communes out of a total of 503 were digitized and placed online in regard to *Parish Registers*. **A commune is a village, or town, or township or city**

Registres de l'état civil - 1793-1890 - *Civil Registers* - 1793-1890

Tables décennales de l'état civil - 1802-1892 - *Indexes of marriages, births, deaths* in segments of 10 year periods - 1802-1892

Cadastre ancien - 1793-1830 & 1830-1850 - *Land Ownerships* - 1793-1830 & 1830-1850

Tables de succession et absence - 30,000 pages - 1862-1958 - **After Death Inventories** - 1862-1958 - 30,000 pages

Wikipédia

Liste des communes des Ardennes - 503 communes - *Listing of communes* of the Ardennes - 503 communes

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_des_Ardennes

Liste des anciennes communes des Ardennes - **Listing of ancient communes** of the Ardennes

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_anciennes_communes_des_Ardennes

10. Archives départementales de l'Aube

<http://www.archives-aube.fr/arkotheque/genealogie.php>

Primary cities; Troyes, Bar-sur-Aube, Nogent-sur-Seine

Oldest parish register is dated 1535 in the city of Troyes

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

1,2 millions d'images numériques - A total of 1.2 million images have been digitized

Registres paroissiaux de l'Aube - 1552-1792 - *Parish Registers* of Aube - 1552-1792

Registres paroissiaux de la ville de Troyes - 1535-1792 - *Parish Registers* of the city of Troyes - 1535-1792

Registres de l'état civil de l'Aube - 1793-1892 - *Civil Registers* of Aube - 1793-1892

Registres de l'état civil de la ville de Troyes - 1793-1890 - *Civil Registers* for the city of Troyes - 1793-1890

Tables décennales - 1792-1882 - *Indexes of marriages, births, deaths* in sequences of 10 year periods from 1792 to 1882

Recensements de population - 1820-1931 - *Family Census* - 1820-1931

Tables de successions et absences - 1824-1945 - Tables des décès, tables des successions acquittées, tables des inventaires après décès, tables des tutelles et curatelles, tenues alphabétiquement au nom des personnes décédées - Indexes and images of after-death records, after-death inheritances, guardianship as per various court decisions, all stored and digitized in alphabetical sequence from 1824 to 1945

Wikipédia

Liste des communes de l'Aube - 433 communes - Listing of the 433 "communes" of Aube (villages, towns, townships, cities)

http://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_de_l'Aube

Liste des anciennes communes de l'Aube - Listing of ancient "communes" of Aube

12. Archives départementales de l'Aveyron

archives.aveyron.fr/n/archives-en-ligne/:21

or

<http://archives.aveyron.fr/archive/recherche/etatscivil>

or

http://archives.aveyron.fr/archive/recherche/etatscivil?rech_comune_Liste=1/n:46

Primary cities; Rodez, Villefranche-de-Rouergue

Oldest *Parish Registers*; 1572

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

Registres paroissiaux et d'état civil - 2,150,000 images numérisées - Parish and *Civil Registers* - 2,150,000 digitized images

Registres paroissiaux - 1572-1792 - *Parish Registers* - 1572-1792

Registres de l'état civil - 1793-1902 - *Civil Registers* - 1793-1902

Recherche par commune - 1572-1902 - Naissance, baptême, mariage, décès, sépulture - Searches conducted by "commune" (village, town, township, city) and by type of acts; births, baptisms, marriages, deaths, burials from 1572-1902, see;

http://archives.aveyron.fr/archive/recherche/etatscivil?rech_comune_Liste=n:46

Wikipédia

Liste des communes de l'Aveyron - 304 communes - Listing of the 304 communes of Aveyron (villages, towns, townships, cities)

fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_de_l'Aveyron

Liste des anciennes communes de l'Aveyron - Listing of ancient communes of Aveyron

fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_anciennes_communes_de_l'Aveyron

14. Archives départementales de Calvados

<http://archives.numerisees.calvados.fr/cg14v3/accueil.php>

Primary cities; Caen, Bayeux, Hérouville-St-Clair, Vire

Oldest Parish Register being an act of baptism in 1526 in the village of Mittois

Oldest document at the archives being an old map of the region dated 1492

Recherche en ligne - Online searches

Registres paroissiaux et d'état civil - 3 millions d'images – **Parish & Civil Registers** – 3 million images (documents or pages)

Registres paroissiaux - 1526-1792 - **Parish Registers** 1526-1792

Registres de l'état civil - 1793-1902 - **Civil Registers** – 1793-1902

Tables décennales 1793-1912 – **Indexes of marriages, births, deaths** 1793-1912

Recherche par commune - The majority of searches within this search engine are carried out by indicating the name of the “commune” from which your ancestor resided (village, town, township, city), so it is imperative that you must determine precisely from which “commune” your ancestor came from.

Liste des communes du Calvados - Listing of “communes” (village, town, township, city)

see; [fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste des communes du calvados](http://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_du_calvados)

Cartes & Plans du Calvados - 1492-2000 – 734 images, certaines en couleur - **Maps** of Calvados – 734 images, some in colour

Recensements de population - 1802-1906 - **Family Census** – 1802-1906

Cadastre ancien dit napoléonien - 1807-1835 - 4,849 plans numérisés- **Land registers** – 1807-1835 – 4,849 plans digitized

15. Archives départementales du Cantal

http://www.archives.cantal.fr/?id=recherche_guidee_etat_civil

Primary cities; Aurillac, Mauriac, Saint-Flour

Oldest *Parish Registers* are from 1540 to 1543

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

Registres paroissiaux - 1540-1543 & 1667-1792 - *Parish Registers* - 1540-1543 & 1667-1792

Registres de l'état civil - 1793-1932 pour mariages et naissances & 1793-1950 pour décès - *Civil Registers* - 1793-1932 for marriages and births & 1793-1950 for deaths

Tables décennales de l'état civil - 1792-1912 - *Indexes of marriages, births, deaths* in sequences of 10 year periods - 1792-1912

Liste nominative des recensements jusqu'en 1936 - *Family Census* up to 1936

Tables des successions et absences - XVIIIe siècle et XIXe siècle et 1961-1968 - After Death Inventories during the 18th and 19th centuries in addition to, from 1961 to 1968

Plans du cadastre napoléonien - 1808-1845 - *Land Ownerships* - 1808-1845

Archives notariales - Recherche thématique - Searches conducted by name of notaries or by location of residence - Under the city of Aurillac, the search results offers 63 Notaries who served in the Cantal from 1527 - Search results also indicate the years served for each individual Notary.

Wikipédia

Liste des communes du Cantal - 258 communes - Listing of the 258 "communes" of Cantal (villages, towns, townships, cities)

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_du_Cantal

Liste des anciennes communes du Cantal - Listing of ancient communes of Cantal

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_anciennes_communes_du_Cantal

16. Archives départementales de la Charente

[http:// www.cg16.fr/culture-patrimoine/les-archives-departementales/archives-en-ligne](http://www.cg16.fr/culture-patrimoine/les-archives-departementales/archives-en-ligne)

Unfortunately the Archives de Charente have decided to offer the digitized portion of their collection of fonds only to those only who visit the premises of this important repository.

Important to researchers in North America, for a good number of French Canadian and Acadian families originated from Charente.

Every six months I will be reviewing this dossier and report on the issue of online searches for free. For a great number of researchers in France are demanding an online solution from this archives.

Archives numérisées de l'état civil - 7.267 dossiers numérisés accessible seulement en salle de lecture – Digitized **Civil Registers** – 7,267 dossiers available only within the confine of said archives

Recensements de population de 1876 à 1906 – Un nombre limité de documents numérisés accessible seulement en salle de lecture – **Family Census** 1876-1906 – Only available within the confine of said archives.

17. Archives départementales de la Charente-Maritime

http://charente-maritime.fr/cg17/jcms/cg17_47603/les-archives-en-ligne

La Charente Maritime a region also referred to in the past as Charente Inférieure was organized as a département after the French Revolution from the ancient regions of Rochefort, La Rochelle, Saintes.

La Rochelle was the main port of departure from which French Canadian pioneers departed from.

The regions of Aunis and Saintonge were the homes of a great number of Protestant families.

The oldest Catholic Parish Register is dated 1556 in the Paroisse de Loulay

The oldest Protestant Church Register is dated 1561 in the regions of Aunis and Saintonge

The various types of acts, one can find within this Archives:

Abjurés - Those who were forced to renounce Protestantism and were urged to join Catholicism

Baptêmes - Baptisms in this region, both Catholic and Protestant

Décès - Deaths, both Catholic and Protestant families

Divorces - Divorces among Catholic and Protestant families

Mariages - Catholic and Protestant marriages

Naissances - Catholic and Protestant births

Publications de mariages - Marriage postings of intent

Sépultures - Catholic and Protestant deaths

Tables décennales - 10 year period **Indexes of marriages, births, deaths** from 1793

Tables décennales des décès - 10 year period indexes of deaths from 1793

Tables décennales des mariages - 10 year period indexes of marriages from 1793

Tables décennales des naissances - 10 year period indexes of births from 1793

Registres Protestants - Protestant Church Registers from 1561 to 1793 in the ancient regions of Aunis and Saintonge

Registres paroissiaux - Catholic *Parish Registers* from 1556 to 1792

Les Trois Collections de registres paroissiaux et d'état civil - The three main collections of *Parish Registers* and *Civil Registers*

La collection communale ancienne - Collection paroissiale de 1556 à 1792 -
The "Communale" Collection of *Parish Registers* from 1556 to 1792 - The expression "Communale" stands for fonds which were first recorded in various villages, towns, townships, cities, internal regions within this said "département" from the beginning. This collection from 1556 to 1792 numbers 4,813 manuscrits (documents)

Collection du Greffe - From 1667, a second set of Parish Records (books of baptisms, marriages, deaths) were instituted and copied yearly by all Catholic Parishes and said second Parish Books were sent for protection to various repositories in France, namely to the local or regional Court Houses - From 1736, the actual *Parish Registers* kept at the church and the Catholic Church Registers sent out to various Court Houses were rendered uniform in content with the exception of personal notes written by priests which were never reproduced in the Court House version - A total of 16,119 registers are stored within said archives and most of the content has been digitized.

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches - Major Categories

Inventaires et images en ligne - A descriptive of various fonds available online

Registres paroissiaux et d'état civil - *Parish Registers* and *Civil Registers*

Registres du contrôle des actes - Bureaux de La Rochelle (1701-1791) et Royan (1702-1793) - Two major regions which are not part today of the Département de la Charente Maritime, but were unified into one region with Charente-Maritime under the regimes of the Kings of France, prior to the French Revolution.

Minutes de Notaires de Jonzac et ses environs (1673-1907) - The oldest *Notarial Records* digitized within the Département de la Charente-Maritime (Charente Inférieure)

Plans Cadastraux - *Maps* and descriptive of various regions within the département

Nouvelle France - Horizons nouveaux - Histoire d'une Terre Française en Amérique - The people who left the region of Charente-Maritime and surrounding districts and settled into New France.

Description of Fonds within Registres paroissiaux, pastoraux et d'état civil - *Parish Records & Civil Records* digitized and posted online by communes (villages, towns, townships, cities) for a total of 4 million pages of actual digitized documents, The research vehicle within said

archives in dealing with this type of searches is carried out by the name of the “commune” (village, town, township, city), by “collection type de registre” (various types of register), by “type d’acte” (various types of document) and by “année” (year of event)

The four search options within this category are labelled as follow;

Collection Communale - It gives you a choice of 350 villages or towns or townships or cities to choose from

Collection Greffe - The second copy of *Parish Registers* (books of marriages, baptisms, deaths) which were kept at various Court Houses and digitized in the 1990s into a database of 350 “communes”

Collection hospitalière - A collection of *Parish Registers* dealing with baptisms and deaths of mostly children and carried out in various hospitals - As of today, these documents have not been released yet on line but are available for the time being at two Municipal Libraries. Collection Type de registre, état civil, hospitalier, paroissial, pastoral - Type of registers one can search from; *Civil Registers*, Hospital Records dealing with births and deaths, Parish Records, Pastoral Records, the latter a version of the Parish Records.

18. Archives départementales du Cher

<http://www.archives18.fr/article.php?laref=1>

Primary cities; Bourges, Saint-Armand-Montrond, Vierzon

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

1,800.000 images numérisées - 1,800,000 images digitized

Registres paroissiaux - XVI^e siècle-1792 - *Parish Registers* - 16th century-1792

Registres de l'état civil - 1793-1902 - *Civil Registers* - 1793-1902

Dénombrements de population - 1836-1911 - 80,000 images - *Family Census* - 1836-1911 - 80,000 images

Plans cadastraux - 1807 - 290 communes - 40,000 plans cadastraux - *Land Ownerships* with maps and plans - 1807 - 290 "communes" (villages, towns, townships, cities) - 40,000 plans

Wikipédia

Liste des communes du Cher - 290 communes - Listing of "communes" of Cher - 290 villages or towns or townships or cities

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_du_Cher

Liste des anciennes communes du Cher - Listing of ancient communes of Cher

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_anciennes_communes_du_Cher

19. Archives départementales de la Corrèze

Primary cities; Tulle, Brive-la-Gaillarde, Ussel

Oldest acts of the *Parish Registers* are dated 1606

Oldest protestant church records are dated 1618

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches es

Registres paroissiaux - 1606-1792 - *Parish Registers* - 1606-1792

Registres protestants - 1618-1842 - Protestant Church Records - 1618-1842

Registres de l'état civil - 1793-1902 - *Civil Registers* - 1793-1902

Tables décennales de l'état civil - 1802-1902 - *Indexes of marriages, births, deaths* in segments of 10 year periods from 1802 to 1902

Listes nominatives de l'état civil - Recensement de population - 1906-1936 - *Family Census* - 1906-1936

Les tables alphabétiques des décès puis des successions et absences - 1790-1824 & 1825-1940 - After Death Acts - 1790-1824 & 1825-1940 (two distinct databases)

Le cadastre ancien - 1808-1849 - *Land Ownerships* - 1808-1849

Wikipédia

Liste des communes de la Corrèze - 286 communes - Listing of the 286 communes of the Corrèze (villages, towns, townships, cities)

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_de_la_Corrèze

Liste des anciennes communes de la Corrèze - Listing of ancient communes of the Corrèze

21. Archives départementales de la Côte-d'or

<http://www.archives.cotedor.fr/cms/home.html>

Primary cities; Dijon, Beaune, Montbard, Chenôve, Châtillon-sur-Seine

The oldest parish register within Côte-d'Or is dated 1516

The oldest *Parish Registers* recorded continuously are those of the parishes of Semur-en-Auxois (1550) and Auxonne (1551)

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

Registres de l'état civil et paroissiaux - 1516-1910 - 2,159,974 images - Civil & *Parish Registers*
- 1516-1910 - 2,159,974 images

Registres catholiques (paroissiaux) - 1516-1792 - Catholic (Parish) Registers - 1516-1792

Registres protestants - Arnay-le-Duc (Baillage d'Auxois) - Is-sur-Tille (Baillage de Dijon) -
Buncey (Baillage de Beaune) - Protestant Church Records in the towns of Arnay-le-Duc, Is-sur-Tille, Buncey - Baillage > Jurisdiction of

Tables décennales - 1802-1902 - *Indexes of marriages, births, deaths* in segments of 10 year periods from 1802 to 1902

Cartes et plans antérieurs à 1790 - Plans compris dans différents fonds anciens - Maps and plans of ancient Côte-d'Or dealing with lands, the surfaces of said lands, who owned the lands, all prior to 1790

Listes nominatives du recensement de population - 1801-1847 - *Family Census* 1801-1847

Plan du cadastre napoléonien - 1811-1846 - *Land Ownerships* from 1811 to 1846

Plans d'alignement - Atlas - 1824-1865 - Maps of the Côte-d'Or from 1824 to 1865

Communes de la Côte-d'Or sur Wikipédia - Communes on Wikipédia (villages, towns, townships, cities)

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_de_la_côte_d'Or

22. Archives départementales des Côtes-d'Armor

Primary cities; Saint-Brieuc, Guingamp, Lannion, Dinan, Saint-Malô

<http://archives.cotesdarmor.fr>

Oldest Parish Register, an act of baptism, was written completely in latin on parchment and dated 1467 in the town of Lanloup

Archives numérisés consultables en ligne – Online Searches

Registres paroissiaux - 411 paroisses - 1467-1792 - *Parish Registers* – 411 parishes – 1467-1792

État civil - 1793-1902 – *Civil Registers* – 1793-1902

Plans anciens - Cadastre ancien - 1799-1807 & 1811-1846 & 1821-1850 - Land Ownership – 1799-1807 & 1811-1846 & 1821-1850

Recensement de population - Listes nominatives – 1836-1911 - *Family Census* – 1836-1911

Tables des successions et absences – 1800-1969 - After-deaths Public Registers – 1800-1969

23. Archives départementales de la Creuse

<http://www.archives.creuse.fr>

Primary cities; Guéret, Aubusson.

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

Registres paroissiaux - 1627-1792 - *Parish Registers* - 1627-1792

Registres de l'état civil - 1793-1902 - *Civil Registers* - 1793-1902

Registres protestants - Église réformée d'Aubusson - 1620-1685 - Protestant Church Records - Church of Aubusson - 1620-1685

Cadastre napoléonien - 1820-1840 - *Land Ownerships* - 1820-1840

Listes nominatives de dénombrement de population - 1866-1901 - *Family Census* - 1866-1901

Tables des décès, successions et absences - 1791-1959 - After Death Inventories - 1791-1959

Archives notariales - 1536 à 1935 - Notarial Acts from about 1536 to 1935

Wikipédia

Liste des communes de la Creuse - 260 communes - Listing of "communes" of the Creuse - 260 communes (villages, towns, townships, cities)

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste-des-communes_de_la_Creuse

Liste des anciennes communes de la Creuse - Listing of ancient communes of the Creuse

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_anciennes_communes_de_la_Creuse

24. Archives départementales de la Dordogne

Primary cities; Périgueux, Bergerac, Nontron, Sarlat-la-Canéda

Recherche cartographique sur les registres paroissiaux et d'état civil - Searches conducted through a digital map of all regions of Dordogne in regard to the Parish and *Civil Registers*.
http://archives-num.cg24.fr/pleade330/pages/carte_ec.html

Recherche des registres paroissiaux et d'état civil - Search engine dedicated to the *Parish Registers* and *Civil Registers* of the Dordogne

<http://www.archives.cg24.fr>

Les registres paroissiaux et d'état civil mis en ligne sur le site internet des archives départementales - Another search engine dedicated to the research process in regard to Parish and *Civil Registers* - The content of this web site might be different in comparion to the previous

<http://www.rfgenealogie.com/s-informer/infos/archives/les-registres-paroissiaux-et-d-etat-civil-au-complet-en-Dordogne>

Oldest *Parish Registers* are dated 1582 in the communes de Vanxains et Saint-Silain

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

557 communes - 8 millions d'actes - 557 communes (villages, towns, townships, cities) - 8 million acts

Registres paroissiaux - 1582-1792 - *Parish Registers* 1582-1792

Registres de l'état-civil - 1793-1902 - *Civil Registers* - 1793-1902

Tables décennales de l'état civil - 1793-1902 - *Indexes of marriages, births, deaths* in sequences of 10 year periods from 1793 to 1902

Le cadastre napoléonien - 1807-1912 - *Land Ownerships* - 1807-1912

Registres Protestants - En Dordogne, les registres détenus concernent principalement les communes du sud du département au début du XVIIIe siècle - Protestant Church Records - From the beginning of the 18th century

Wikipédia

Liste des communes de la Dordogne - 557 communes - *Listing of communes* of Dordogne (villages, towns, townships, cities) 557 communes

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_de_la_Dordogne

Liste des anciennes communes de la Dordogne - Listing of ancient communes of Dordogne

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_anciennes_communes_de_la_Dordogne

25. Archives départementales du Doubs

<http://www.doubs.fr/archives/v2/index.php>

Primary cities; Besançon, Montbéliard, Pontarlier

Documents numérisés disponibles en ligne - Digitized documents available online

Vous pouvez également accéder directement aux différentes catégories de documents numérisés - Direct Access to Digitized Documents

Tables décennales de l'état civil couvrant la période de 1793 à 1902 par communes - **Indexes of marriages, births, deaths** in segments of 10 year periods from 1793 to 1902

Recensements de la population 1906-1936 - **Family Census** 1906-1936

Plans du cadastre napoléonien pour les communes des agglomérations de Besançon et Montbéliard - 1808-1851 - **Land Ownerships** 1808-1851

Doubs Gènesologie

Dépouillement d'actes de l'état civil des registres paroissiaux - 1532-1932 - Civil and **Parish Registers** 1532-1932

535,352 actes en totalité - 535,352 acts in totality from 1532 to 1932

271,081 actes de naissances et baptêmes - 271,081 acts of births and baptisms

72,930 actes de mariages - 72,930 acts of marriages

187,370 actes de décès et sépultures - 187,370 acts of deaths and burials

3,971 actes divers - 3,971 various acts, see;

<http://www.doubsgenealogie.fr/genealogie/actes/>

Wikipédia

Liste des communes du Doubs - 599 communes - List of "communes" du Doubs (villages, towns, townships, cities) 599 communes,

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_du_Doubs

27. Archives départementales de l'Eure

<http://archives.cg27.fr/>

How to find an act: First select on the alphabetical listing the “commune” of your choice (village, town, township, city), or of the associated organization of your search (parish, ancient commune, hospital). Through the icon (button) <<livre>>, then click on the family name of your search

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

Registres paroissiaux - XVI^e siècle-1792 - *Parish Registers* 16th century-1792

Registres de l'état civil - 1793-1912 – *Civil Registers* 1793-1912

755 communes - 755 “communes” (villages, towns, townships, cities)

Les listes nominatives de recensement de la population - 1891-1968 - *Family Census* – 1891-1968

Les plans cadastraux ou plans parcellaires dit napoléoniens - 1808-1850 - *Land Ownerships* – 1808-1850

Communes – Wikipédia - Liste des communes de l'Eure- “Communes” on Wikipédia – List of communes of the département de l'Eure , see;

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_de_l'Eure

28. Archives départementales d'Eure-et-Loir

[http:// www.rfgenealogie.com/s-informer/infos/archives/un-nouveau-portail-pour-les-archives-d'eure-et-loir](http://www.rfgenealogie.com/s-informer/infos/archives/un-nouveau-portail-pour-les-archives-d'eure-et-loir)

<http://www.archives28.fr/article.php?laref+1>

Primary cities: Chartres, Châteaudun, Dreux, Nogent-le-Rotrou

Oldest *Parish Registers*; 1474

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

Registres paroissiaux - 1474-1792 - *Parish Registers* - 1474-1792

Registres de l'état civil - 1793-1912 - *Civil Registers* - 1793-1912

Tables décennales - 1802-1912 - *Indexes of marriages, births, deaths* in segments of 10 year periods from 1802 to 1912

Les listes de recensement de la population d'Eure-et-Loir - 1836-1901 - *Family Census* for Eure-et-Loir - 1836-1901

Les listes de recensement de la population de Chartres - 1818-1901 - *Family Census* for the city of Chartres - 1818-1901

Les tables de successions et absences - Tables alphabétiques décennales permettant l'accès aux registres de mutations par décès conservés dans les archives - 1760-1912 - After-death inventories - 1760-1912

Plans du cadastre napoléonien - 1808-1839 - Maps - 1808-1839

Plans d'églises de 1852 à 1854 - Images des églises - Churches from 1852 to 1854, drawings of churches

Wikipédia

Liste des 402 communes d'Eure-et-Loir - " of Eure-et-Loir (villages, towns, townships, cities)

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_d'Eure-et-Loir

Liste des anciennes communes d'Eure-et-Loir - List of ancient "communes"

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_anciennes_communes_d'Eure-et-Loir

29. Archives départementales du Finistère

<http://www.archives-finistere.fr>

Primary cities; Quimper, Brest, Châteaulin, Morlaix, Douarnenez

The oldest parish register is an act of baptism in 1512

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches - Basic Online Searches

Recherche dans l'état civil - Toutes les localités n'ont pas été numérisées: Dans certains cas, seule la cote des documents est consultable - Not all "communes" were digitized in regard to the *Civil Registers* - In some cases only the classification numbering system has been digitized - An ongoing process one register at the time in order to finally digitize all fonds.

Liste des localités dont l'état civil est numérisé - 79 communes de 1512 à 1903 - The number of "communes" (villages, towns, townships, cities) which were fully digitized in regard to the *Civil Registers* including the *Parish Registers* stand at 79 "communes" from 1512 to 1903

Cadastre napoléonien 1808-1851 - *Land Ownerships* 1808-1851

Guide des communes, 283 communes finistériennes depuis 1789 - 283 "communes" (villages, towns, townships, cities), a detailed guide including maps

Dénombrement de population 1836-1946 & 1836-1911 - *Family Census* 1836-1946 & 1836-1911

Wikipédia

Liste des communes du Finistère - 283 communes - Wikipédia - List of "communes" (villages, towns, townships, cities) 283 "communes" including a map -

http://www.fr.Wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_du_Finistère

31. Archives départementales de la Haute-Garonne

[http:// archives.cg31.fr.archives_en_ligne/3cadre_docs_arch.html](http://archives.cg31.fr.archives_en_ligne/3cadre_docs_arch.html)

Primary cities: Toulouse, Muret, Saint-Gaudens

Oldest document is a Notarial act of marriage dated 1501 in the city of Toulouse

Actes numérisés - Archives en lignes - *Recherche en ligne - Online Searches*

Registres paroissiaux - 1631-1792 - *Parish Registers* - 1631-1792

Registres de l'état civil - 1793-1902 - *Civil Registers* - 1793-1902

Recensements de la population - Listes nominatives de la population - 1795-1911 - *Family Census* - 1795-1911

Archives communales - 589 communes - Archives communales, 589 communes - Content of fonds kept at various local archives

Notaires - Collection de mariages de Toulouse - 1501-1794 - Notarial Acts - Marriage contracts from 1501 to 1794 within the city of Toulouse

Wikipédia

589 communes - Liste des communes de la Haute-Garonne - 589 communes (villages, towns, townships, cities)

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_de_la_Haute-Garonne

Liste des anciennes communes de la Haute-Garonne - List of ancient communes of the Haute-Garonne

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_anciennes_communes_de_la_Haute-Garonne

33. Archives départementales de la Gironde

Primary cities; Bordeaux, Blaye, Langon, Lesparre-Médoc, Libourne

http://www.gironde.fr/jcms/j_6/accueil

Oldest Parish Register, being an act of baptism in 1554 in the village of Escoussans

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

Recherches limitées aux archives numérisées – Description of digitized archives, some available online, others only available within the confine of said archives.

Archives publiques anciennes à 1790 - Ancient Public Archives prior to 1790

Archives publiques révolutionnaires 1790-1800 – Public Archives during the Revolutionary period of 1790-1800

Archives publiques modernes 1800-1940 - Public Archives during the modern era of 1800-1940

Archives publiques contemporaines 1940 à nos jours - Public Archives during the contemporary period of 1940 to the present

Archives publiques et privées concernant toutes les périodes - Public and Private Archives covering all periods of time

Reproduction de documents originaux – Directives touching upon the reproduction process of original documents

Registres paroissiaux 1554-1792 - *Parish Registers* 1554-1792

Registres de l'état civil 1793-1902 - *Civil Registers* 1793-1902

Communes de la Gironde 586 communes en 1801 / 542 communes en 2008 - Number of "Communes" (village, town, township, city) in 1801 (586), in 2008 (542) – A great number of villages, towns from the early 1800s were amalgamated into larger ones between the years of 1801 to 2008 – see at the conclusion of this research guide a web site address from which search engine one can identify with precision the 586 "communes" from 1554 to 1801.

Le Cadastre napoléonien 1807-1930 - Land Ownership 1807-1930

Les archives notariales – Notarial Archives are not available online as of 2013

Les communes de la Gironde - 1554 à nos jours - The following web site address offers you a superb index of the the 586 “communes” of the Gironde (village, town, township, city) from 1554 to the present – Said search engine will indicate by “commune” the availability of fonds within the *Parish Registers* (1554-1793) or the *Civil Registers* (1793-1902) or the Tables décennales (1793-1912) – In addition to the search engine in question is also subdivided into births and baptisms (300,759 acts) / marriages (196,373 acts) / deaths and burials (164,557 acts) / various other categories (34,006 acts)

This index is searchable for free and offered to the public at large by;Gironde Entraide Généalogique – <http://geg-genhilib.fr/actes/index.php>

34. Archives départementales de l'Hérault

<http://archives-pierresvives.herault.fr/archives/recherche/>

Primary cities; Montpellier, Béziers, Lodève

Oldest *Parish Registers* are dated from 1492

Oldest notarial acts are dated from 1327

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

État civil - 1,468,808 images - *Civil Registers* 1,468,808 images

Registres paroissiaux - 1492-1789 - 13,087 registres - *Parish Registers* - 1492-1789 - 13,087 registers

Registres de l'état civil - - 1789-1902 - *Civil Registers* - 1789-1902

Recensements de population - 1831-1936 & 1946-1975 - 329,389 images - 8,651 registres - *Family*

Census - 1831-1936 & 1946-1975 - 329,389 images - 8,651 registers

Les minutes notariales - 1327-1814 - 230,761 pages - 1,966 registres - Notarial Records - 1327-1814 - 230,761 pages - 1,966 registers

Tables de successions et absences - 1866-1960 - After-death indexes and images - 1866-1960

Cadastre - 7,000 vues numérisées de plans du cadastre des communes de l'Hérault - 1802-1807 - *Land Ownerships* - 1802-1807

Cartes et plans - 1800-1940 - Maps and plans - 1800-1940

Wikipédia

Liste des communes de l'Hérault - 343 communes - Listing of "communes" of Hérault (villages, towns, townships, cities)

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_de_l'Hérault

Liste des anciennes communes de l'Hérault - Listing of ancient "communes" of Hérault

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_anciennes_communes_de_l'Hérault

35. Archives départementales Ile-et-Vilaine

Principal cities: Rennes - Fougères

<http://archives.ille-et-villaine.fr/thot,67604,fr.html>

Oldest Parish Register 1635 in the village of Combourg

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

Liste des communes et paroisses - Mises en ligne - Environ 400 communes - Approximately 400 "communes" (villages, towns, townships, cities) have been digitized in addition to the Catholic Churches within said "communes"

Registres paroissiaux et d'état civil - 2,8 millions d'images - Digitized Parish and *Civil Registers* for a total of 2.8 million images (documents or pages)

Grefe et commune pour les registres paroissiaux - Search options in which you can enter the name of the "commune" (village, town, township, city) and the search results will offer you what is available online in regard to *Parish Registers* within said commune.

Registres paroissiaux - 1635-1792 - *Parish Registers* 1635-1792

État civil - 1793-1902 - *Civil Registers* 1793-1902

Recherche documentaire - Other searches within search engine

Fonds d'archives - Archives content online

Cadastre napoléonien - 1807-1939 - Land Registers 1807-1939

Cartes et plans de l'intendance (lieux, sujet de recherche) - Land onwerships including maps

Archives notariales - Notarial Archives - Not online as of 2013, one must contact the archives

Recensements de population - Not online as of 2013, one must contact the archives

Diocèse de Rennes –

<http://www.catholique-rennes.cef.fr/> - email: diocese@35.cef.fr - For those who wish to obtain copies of baptisms, marriages, deaths prior to 1635, simply contact by email the Diocèse de Rennes. One must first identify the name of the "commune" (village, town, township, city) and the name of the Parish - It is easy with Google to obtain the name of the parish once you have established the identity of the "commune" of your choice.

36. Archives départementales de l'Indre

<http://archives36.cg36.fr/siterecherche36/FrmRchEtatcivil.aspx>

Primary cities; Châteauroux, Le Blanc, La Châtre, Issoudun

Oldest **Parish Registers** dated 1576

Oldest Protestant Church records dated 1598

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

État civil - **Civil Registers**

Registres paroissiaux - 1576-1792 - **Parish Registers** – 1576-1792

Registres protestants - mariages, baptêmes, décès - 1598-1685 - Protestant Church Registers; marriages, baptisms, deaths – 1598-1685

Registres de l'état civil – 1793-1902 – **Civil Registers** – 1793-1902

Tables décennales - 1793-1902 – **Indexes of marriages, births, deaths** in sequences of 10 year periods – 1793-1902

Cadastré - Plans cadastraux - 1809-1850 - **Land Ownerships** – 1809-1850 – Searches conducted through a digitized map of the region by search categories

Recensements de population - 1836-1901 - **Family Census** – 1836-1901

Conseil général de l'Indre

Notaires de l'Indre – Retrouver un acte notarié dès 1681 - Research procedures in tracing

Notarial Acts from 1681 onward

<http://www.indre.fr>

Wikipédia

Liste des communes de l'Indre - 247 communes - Listing of the 247 "communes" of Indre (villages, towns, townships, cities)

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_de_l'Indre

Liste des anciennes communes de l'Indre - Listing of ancient "communes" of Indre

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_anciennes_communes-de_l'Indre

39. Archives départementales du Jura

<http://archives39.fr>

Primary cities; Lons-le-Saulnier, Dole, Saint-Claude, Pontarlier

Oldest digitized *Parish Registers* are dated from 1529 in the commune of Salins

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

Registres paroissiaux et d'état civil - Parish and *Civil Registers*

Les registres paroissiaux et d'état civil des communes du Jura ne sont pas encore numérisés, ni mis en ligne, à l'exception des registres paroissiaux d'Arbois (1567-1792), Poligny (1617-1792) et Salins (1529-1792) - The Parish and *Civil Registers* as of August of 2013 which were digitized and placed online are few in numbers. Only the ones from Arbois (1567-1792), Poligny (1617-1792) and Salins (1529-1792) can be found online within said search engine.

Plans napoléoniens - 1807-1840 - 6,632 plans - *Land Ownerships* from 1807 to 1840 including 6,632 plans (maps)

Le site des Mormons - Les mormons ont microfilmé plusieurs type de documents; des registres d'état civil incluant des registres paroissiaux, des registres notariaux - The Mormon Site - The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has microfilmed numerous fonds invarious départements of France including those in Jura. Among these microfilmed registers one can find the Civil and *Parish Registers*, Notarial Acts. In order to determine precisely what is available online in Salt Lake City, Utah in the form of microfilms touching upon the Civil and *Parish Registers* of the Jura, simply enter; <http://www.familysearch.org> - Then click on Library, then click on Family History Library Catalog. Once you have reached this stage, click on Place Search. At this point, a search page will appear with two options - Enter then the name of the city, town, township, village within said search option and click on search - Click then on the various search results posted such as variances of spelling of a village, town, township, city and select the one of your choice - Once at this stage a page will indicate the fonds availability in the form of microfilms for the city or town or township or village you have selected - The search results posted could be acts of *Civil Registers* or *Parish Registers* or Notarial Acts - Within these pages, you will also find an additional option entitled View Related Places - This option offers a descriptive of the "commune" of your choice as to the name or names it was referred to in ancient times - Your next step is to select the type of documents you wish to order - See also another option entitled View Film Notes. For additional guiding options, simply visit the QFHS Web Site in regard to the ordering procedures. For additional "tips" on the various options dealing with the microfilms kept in Salt Lake City associated with the *Parish Registers* and *Civil Registers* of France, see; <http://www.roelly.org/-genealogie/entraide/lds.htm> . Additionally

at <http://www.familysearch.org>, it does appear that the experts dealing with microfilms from France in regard to *Parish Registers*, *Civil Registers* and *Notarial Acts* are; Dave Schmutz, Joelle Spice, Volker Wilmsen - The last time I have verified Family History Library Catalog in Salt Lake City, Utah, the availability of microfilms dealing with *Parish Registers* in France stood at;

Catholic *Parish Registers* of France - With 12,874 matching titles dealing with acts of baptisms, marriages, deaths from 1481 to 1792

The oldest Parish Register dealing with the Jura are those of the Registres paroissiaux de Porrentruy (1481-1875) - (Please note; the town of Porrentruy in the 15th and 16th centuries was part of nearby Switzerland, it is now in France within Jura)

Protestant Church Registers of France - With 889 matching titles dealing with acts of baptisms, marriages, deaths from 1559 to 1792

Wikipédia

Liste des communes du Jura - 544 communes - Listing of "communes" (villages, towns, townships, cities) of the Jura - 544 communes

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes-du_Jura

Liste des anciennes communes du Jura - 543 communes - Listing of ancient "communes" of the Jura - 543 communes

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_anciennes_communes_du_Jura

41. Archives départementales Loir-et-Cher

Primary cities; Blois, Vendôme, Romorantin-Lanthenay

<http://culture41.fr/Archives-départementales/Archives-en-ligne>

Registres paroissiaux et d'état civil – Parish and *Civil Registers*

Registres paroissiaux - De l'origine à 1792 - *Parish Registers* – From the origin, most likely in the 16th century to 1792 – The process of digitizing of the earliest acts of baptisms, marriages, deaths is being carried out in 2013 and additional fonds are being added to the online section every six months or so, especially among the earliest Parish Records – Searches conducted by “commune” (village, town, township, city), name of persons and dates

Registres de l'état civil - 1793-1902 – *Civil Registers* – It does appear that the digitizing process of *Civil Registers* is much more advanced in comparison to the older *Parish Registers* – Searches conducted by “commune”, name of persons, dates

Tables décennales - 1793-1902 - Civil Register Indexes in sequences of 10 year periods in regard to births, marriages, deaths – Of the three categories, these fonds appear to be more advanced in regard to the digitizing process in comparison especially with the much older *Parish Registers* – Searches conducted by “commune”, name of persons, dates

Recensements de population 1820-1821 – *Family Census* 1820-1821 – The fonds dealing with census appears to be in its infancy in regard to the digitizing process in comparison to the categories listed above – Searches conducted by “commune” and dates

Cadastre napoléonien – Dès 1807 - *Land Ownerships* – From 1807 onward – Searches conducted by “commune”

Communes de Loir-et-Cher - “Communes” of Loir-et-Cher (villages, towns, townships, cities), see: Google under Wikipédia.org France under Catégorie Communauté de Communes de Loir-et-Cher for a complete description of the various “communes” of Loir-et-Cher

42. Archives départementales de la Loire

www.loire.fr/jcms/c_825883/les-archives-en-ligne

Primary cities; Saint-Étienne, Montbrisson, Roanne

Oldest parish register is dated 1469, a baptism performed by Father Claude Ferrier in the village of Montarcher

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

Registres paroissiaux - 1469-1806 - *Parish Registers* - 1469-1806

Registres de l'état civil - 1793-1910 - *Civil Registers* - 1793-1910

Tables décennales de l'état civil - 1793-1910 - *Indexes of marriages, births, deaths* in segments of 10 year periods - 1793-1910

Plans cadastraux - 1800-1940 - *Land Ownerships* - 1800-1940

Plans cadastraux anciens - 1678-1712 - Ancient *Land Ownerships* - 1678-1812

Archives communales de la Nièvre - Local Archives of the Nièvre

Registres paroissiaux - Archives communales - 1539-1806 - *Parish Registers* - 1539-1806

Registres de l'état civil - Archives communales - 1793-1910 - *Civil Registers* - 1793-1910

Wikipédia

Liste des communes de la Loire - 327 communes - Listing of the 327 communes of the Loire (villages, towns, townships, cities)

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_de_la_Loire

Liste des anciennes communes de la Loire - Listing of ancient communes of the Loire

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_anciennes_communes_de_la_Loire

43. Archives départementales de la Haute-Loire

www.archives.43.fr/article.php&larub=5

Primary cities; Le Puy-en-Velay, Brioude. Issingaux
Oldest parish register 1550

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

État civil de la Haute-Loire - *Civil Registers*

Registres paroissiaux - 1550-1792 - *Parish Registers* - 1550-1792

Registres de l'état civil - 1793-1908 - *Civil Registers* - 1793-1908

Tables décennales - 1802-1892 - 33,016 images, 65,000 pages - *Indexes of marriages, births, deaths* in segments of 10 year periods - 1802-1892 - 33,016 images - 65,000 pages

Liste nominative des recensements de population - 1806-1911 - 73,959 fichiers - 103,000 pages - *Family Census* - 1806-1911 - 73,959 dossiers - 103,000 pages

Plans du cadastre napoléonien - 1807-1977 - Recherche par communes - 260 communes - *Land Ownerships* - 1807-1977 - Searches conducted by communes (villages, towns, townships, cities) - 260 communes

Wikipédia

Liste des communes de la Haute-Loire - 260 communes - Listing of the 260 communes de la Haute-Loire (villages, towns, townships, cities)

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_de_la_Haute-Loire

Liste des anciennes communes de la Haute-Loire - Listing of ancient communes de la Haute-Loire

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_anciennes_communes

44. Archives départementales de la Loire-Atlantique

Primary cities; Nantes, Ancenis, Châteaubriant, Saint-Nazaire

http://www.loire-atlantique.fr/jcms/cg_31196/registres-paroissiaux-et-d-etat-civil?portal=cg_11058/

Registres paroissiaux et d'état civil – Parish and *Civil Registers*

Actes de baptêmes, mariages et sépultures du XVI^e siècle jusqu'en 1792 - Recherche par paroisse et nom des individus – *Parish Registers* of baptisms, marriages, deaths from the 16th century to 1792 – Searches conducted by parishes and name of persons

Acts de naissances, mariages, décès depuis 1792 jusqu'en 1892 - Recherche par commune et nom des individus – *Civil Registers* of births, marriages, deaths from 1792 to 1892 – Searches conducted by “commune” (village, town, township, city) and name of persons

Tables décennales depuis la Révolution jusqu'en 1902 des registres d'état civil des communes de la Loire-Atlantique – Indexes of births, marriages, deaths by 10 year periods from 1792 to 1902 – Search conducted by “commune” (village, town, township, city) and name of persons

Recensements de population - Listes nominatives des personnes recensées dans les communes à partir de 1836 jusqu'en 1931 (sauf 1871) – *Family Census* from 1836 to 1931 with the exception of 1871 – Search conducted by “commune” and name of persons

Plan cadastraux depuis le début du 19^e siècle – Plan dit napoléonien- *Land Ownerships* from the 19th century – Search conducted by “commune” and name of persons

Liste des communes de la Loire-Atlantique - List of “communes” (village, town, township, city), http://fr.geneawiki.com/index.php/Liste_des_communes_de_la_Loire-Atlantique

45. Archives départementales Loiret

[http:// www.archives-loiret.com](http://www.archives-loiret.com)

Primary cities; Orléans, Montargis, Pithiviers, Châlette-sur-Loire, Fleury-les-Aublais,
St-Jean-de-Braye

This archives in the Summer of 2013 is in the process of digitizing a great number of fonds dealing with early *Parish Registers* especially from the the 6th century to 1832 - Tables décennales especially from 1793 to 1892 - *Family Census* for all periods of time - Notarial Records for all periods of time – This archives appears to be well funded and under a good management team and does possess the will to finally join many other archives départementales across France in offering a solid and fairly complete searchable online database.

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

Registres paroissiaux – La numérisation en 2013 porte sur les registres paroissiaux de la période de temps avant 1832, précisément de l’origine à 1792 – Cette numérisation est réalisée d’après les registres originaux empruntés des Archives de communes du département, canton par canton – *Parish Registers* – Presently not on line is the period from the 6th century to 1792 – The various acts of baptisms, marriages, deaths have perished in a major fire at said archives some years back. Presently, this archives have borrowed original documents from the local and regional archives, the latter known as Archives communales, and these are the various acts of the *Parish Registers* which will be offered in a digitized format from the Fall of 2013 and onward.

Registres de l’état civil - 1833-1902 - Plus de 940,000 images – *Civil Registers* – Although not complete yet, 940,000 pages have been digitized between the years of 1833 to 1902. What is left to be done are the years from 1793 to 1832 – The digitizing process is being carried out by said archives from original fonds kept at various local and regional “communes”, known as Archives des communes or Archives communales.

Tables décennales – Ne sont consultables que pour la période de 1892-1902 pour Orléans et 1897-1906 pour Gien – Tables décennales – Indexes of births, marriages, deaths in segments of 10 year periods are presently available from 1892 to 1902 for the city of Orléans and from 1897 to 1906 for the smaller city of Gien – Other regions are being presently analyzed as to the actual capabilities of digitizing Tables décennales in other regions for a great number of these fonds are in poor condition and not suitable in many cases for digitizing process.

47. Archives départementales de Lot-et-Garonne

Primary cities: Agen, Nérac, Marmande, Villeneuve-sur-Lot

The oldest **Parish Registers** are dated 1543 in the parishes of Saint-Romain-de-Lastreilles and Saint-Michel-de-Bonaguil

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

État civil - 100,000 images - **Civil Registers** - 100,000 images digitized

Registres paroissiaux - 1543-1792 - **Parish Registers** - 1543-1792

Registres de l'état civil - 1793-1912 - **Civil Registers** - 1793-1912

Les registres protestants - 1622-1793 - Protestant Church Records - 1622-1793

Tables décennales - 1802-1892 - 60,000 images - **Indexes of marriages, births, deaths** in segments of 10 year periods - 60,000 images digitized - 1802-1892

Recensements de population - Listes nominatives - Jusqu'en 1906 - **Family Census** up to 1906, most likely from the 1840s

Cartes et plans - Maps and drawings

Cartes cantonales - 1882-1970 - Maps of various districts - 1882-1970

Les plans du cadastre - 1808-1849 - **Land Ownerships** - 1808-1849

Fonds des Notaires - XIIIe siècle-1910 - Notarial Acts from the 13th century to 1910 - Presently only available within said Archives

Wikipédia

Liste des communes de Lot-et-Garonne - "Communes" (villages, towns, townships, cities)

www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_de_Lot-et-Garonne

Liste des anciennes communes de Lot-et-Garonne - Ancient "communes"

www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_anciennes_communes_de_Lot-et-Garonne

49. Archives départementales du Maine-et-Loire

Principal cities; Angers, Saumur, Cholet, Segré, Ancenis

<http://www.archives49.fr/acces-directs/archives-en-ligne>

The oldest *Parish Registers* are dated from the 15th Century onward

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

Registres paroissiaux et d'état-civil - Parish and *Civil Registers*

Registres paroissiaux XVème siècle à 1792 – *Parish Registers* from the the 15th century to 1792

Registres de l'état civil - 1793-1902 - *Civil Registers* – 1793-1902

Plans cadastraux napoléoniens - Cadastre parcellaire - 1807-1840 - Land Registers – 1807-1840

Choix par commune - 367 communes - Search option among the 367 “communes” in regard to the availability of fonds within a particular “commune” (village, town, township, city) dealing with Parish and *Civil Registers* and other collections of digitized document within this said archives.

367 Communes du Maine-et-Loire

http://www.fr.Wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_de_maine-et-loire

50. Archives départementales de la Manche

<http://archives.manche.fr>

Oldest Parish Register dated 1529

A département with 812 communes (villages, towns, townships, cities)

État civil (Parish & *Civil Registers*)

Click on État civil numérisé – Digitized *Civil Registers*

L'État civil numérisé - Parish and *Civil Registers* from 1529 to 1892

Recherche dans les registres paroissiaux et d'état civil – Searches among the *Parish Registers* and *Civil Registers*

État Civil - *Civil Registers* Searches online

Under Lieu – Location, gives you an option of selecting from 812 “communes” (villages, towns, townships, cities) – Enter the location of your choice

Under Période entre — et – Period from to, enter the oldest and most recent years you wish to research

Under Ou année précise - or under precise year

Under Types de documents – You can select the type of acts you wish to view: Tables décennales (10 year period *Indexes of marriages, births, deaths*) / Naissances – baptêmes (Births & baptisms) / Mariages (Marriages) / Décès – sépultures (Deaths and burials)

Les résultats – The results obtained are precise by “Communes” and indicating what is available online – A basic and simple search engine to navigate through

Autres fonds numérisés – Other digitized collections

Cadastre Napoléonien – Maps and *Land Ownerships* after the French Revolution

Le Notariat - Les archives notariales - The Notarial Fonds – Beginning about 1540, hundreds of Notaries are listed in alphabetical sequence indicating the years they served – Unfortunately I could not find the names of clients – The content of this database for each Notary are Contrats de mariages (Marriage Contracts), Testaments (Wills), Inventaires après décès (After death inventories)

Carte de la Manche – The online site gives you access to a beautiful map of the Département de la Manche in various colours indicating the various régions of this part of France.

http://recherche.archives.manche.fr/?id=recherche_etat_civil

Rechercher dans les Registres paroissiaux et d'état civil - Online searches among Parish and *Civil Registers*

Registres paroissiaux et d'état civil 1529-1892 - A search engine by first name, family name, location (communes), years, type of searches, baptisms, births, marriages, deaths

Cadastre napoléonien 1808-1840 - Land Registers from 1808 to 1840 - This search engine is divided into three categories:

Matrice – Numbering System by names of persons, first names, location (names of Communes (villages, towns, townships, cities))

L'atlas – Mapping section indicating precisely where one's ancestor resided, the name of the owner of the lot, the size of the lot or farm or house or place of business or type of business.

L'état de section - Similar in concept to the "Matrice" option in alphabetical sequence by "communes" and family names.

Le Notariat 1756-1791 – Notaries, hundreds of them from the 16th century onward – Their names, the years they served, the towns and cities they served, the numbering system of their surviving documents. As of this month (August 2013), one cannot access yet actual Notarial Acts online, but once a researcher has narrowed down a research process to one or two notaries, it is then possible to contact said Archives by emails and request further assistance.

51. Archives départementales de la Marne

http://archives.marne.fr/?id=17_18

Primary cities; Châlons-sur-Marne, Épernay, Reims, Sainte-Menehould, Vitry-le-François

Oldest **Parish Registers** are dated 1558 in the towns of Bazancourt, Bezannes, Boult-sur-Suippe, Lavannes, Mesneux (Les), Nogent L'Abbesse, Trigny, Ville-Dommange

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

État civil - **Civil Registers**

Registres paroissiaux - 1558-1792 - **Parish Registers** - 1558-1792

Registres de l'état civil - 1793-1902 - **Civil Registers** - 1793-1902

Tables décennales - 1802-1902 - **Indexes of marriages, births, deaths** in segments of 10 year periods from 1802 to 1902

Recensements de population - 1836-1901 - **Family Census** - 1836-1901

Guide des communes de la Marne - A detailed database of "communes" of Marne (villages, towns, townships, cities), their ancient names, their new names, those who are no longer and who were amalgamated with larger "communes" - A must in order to research this region.

Cadaastre - Plans cadastraux géométriques - 1804-1808 - Les Archives ont actuellement numérisé 194 plans et concernant 136 communes actuelles - Maps and plans of 194 districts of the 1804-1808 time frame which are covered by 136 "communes" of our present era.

Cartes et plans - Sont consultables en ligne, 3,607 plans antérieurs à 1800 - Le plus ancien datant de 1294 - 3,607 Maps available online, the oldest is dated 1294

Wikipédia Liste des 395 communes de la Marne - Listing of the 395 "communes" of Marne

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_de_la_Marne

Liste des anciennes communes de la Marne - Listing of the ancient "communes" of Marne

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_anciennes_communes_de_la_Marne

52. Archives départementales de la Haute-Marne

<http://archives.haute-marne.fr/>

Primary cities: Chaumont, Langres, Saint-Dizier

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

État civil - *Civil Registers*

Registres paroissiaux - 1667-1792 - *Parish Registers* – 1667-1792

Registres de l'état civil – 1793-1906 - *Civil Registers* – 1793-1906

Tables décennales - 1792-1902 - *Indexes of marriages, births, deaths* in segments of 10 year periods from 1792 to 1902

Recensements de la population - 1836-1906 - *Family Census* – 1836-1906

Cadastre dit napoléonien - 1807-1930 - *Land Ownerships* – 1807-1930

Centre généalogique de Haute-Marne

<http://www.actes52.fr/>

L'état civil et registres paroissiaux - Civil and *Parish Registers*

1,456,388 actes numérisés en totalité – 1,456,388 acts which were digitized

484,117 actes de naissance et baptême numérisés – 1533-1912 - 484,117 acts of birth and baptism digitized from 1533 to 1912

335,090 actes de mariage numérisés - 1579-1912 - 335,090 acts of marriage digitized from 1579 to 1912

340,533 actes de décès et sépulture numérisés - 1602-1949 - 340,533 acts of death and burial digitized from 1602 to 1949

296,648 actes divers numérisés – 296,648 various acts digitized

Wikipédia

Liste des communes de la Haute-Marne – List of “communes” of Haute-Marne (villages, towns, townships, cities)

http://www.fr.Wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_de_la_Haute-Marne

Liste des anciennes communes de la Haute-Marne - List of ancient "communes"

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_anciennes_communes_de_la_Haute-Marne

Le site des Mormons - **The Mormon Site**

[_http:// www.familysearch.org/](http://www.familysearch.org/)

Registres paroissiaux et d'état civil manquants dans les collections départementale et communale microfilmés par la Société généalogique de Salt Lake City, Utah - 1569-1906 - Missing Parish and **Civil Registers** from 1569 to 1906 which were microfilmed from original documents by members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the département de la Haute-Marne.

1569-1906 – **Parish Registers** and **Civil Registers** which are not available online which were microfilmed by the Société généalogique de Salt Lake City, Utah (The Mormon Church)

The availability of online Parish and **Civil Registers** of this archives reads as follow;

Registres paroissiaux (**Parish Registers**) 1667-1792

Registres de l'état civil (**Civil Registers**) 1793-1906

But based on the article posted on said web site, the Parish and **Civil Registers** microfilmed by the Mormon Church in the 1970s from 1569 to 1906 are not the same documents presently available online within said Archives.

The Parish and **Civil Registers** (1569-1906) microfilmed by the Mormon Church are available within the Archives of Haute-Marne in the form of microfilms and at the Family History Library Catalog in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The availability of microfilms dealing with France include:

Catholic Parishes of France = 12,874 parishes from as early as 1547 to 1792

Protestant Churches of France= 889 churches from a early as 1559 to 1792

53. Archives départementales - la Mayenne

<http://www.lamayenne.fr/fr/Archives53/Accueil>

Primary cities: Laval, Mayenne, Château-Gontier

Oldest marriages within la Mayenne are dated from the 14th century as part of the “base nominative des mariages”

Oldest baptism is dated 1523 in the town of Saint-Ouen-des-Vallons as part of the “registres paroissiaux”

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches archives

État civil - Accès aux registres paroissiaux et d'état civil, aux tables décennales et à la base nominative des mariages du XIV^e - From the 14th century onward, access to the *Parish Registers, Civil Registers*, Tables décennales (10 year periods of *Indexes of marriages, births, deaths*) et la Base nominative des mariages (Marriage Indexes)

Registres paroissiaux et d'état civil - 5 millions d'actes du XVI^e siècle à 1892 - Parish and *Civil Registers* - 5 million acts from the 16th century to 1892

Tous les registres paroissiaux et d'état civil de toutes les paroisses et communes de la Mayenne du XVI^e siècle jusque vers 1902 ont été microfilmés et numérisés

- 1,6 millions d'images, chaque image reproduit une double page de registre, soit environ 5 million d'actes, dont le plus ancien remonte à 1523 (Saint-Ouen-des-Vallons) - All *Parish Registers* and *Civil Registers* have been digitized from 1523 in all parishes and “communes” of la Mayenne - A total of 1.6 million images - In addition to, about 5 million pages were digitized of various documents, being the second or third pages of individual acts of civil and *Parish Registers*

Tables décennales - 1802-1902 - *Indexes of marriages, births, deaths* in segments of 10 year periods from 1802 to 1902

Mariages du XIX^e siècle jusqu'en 1906 - 270,000 références - Marriages of the 19th century to 1906 - 270,000 references

Plan du cadastre napoléonien - Plans cadastraux numérisés du XIX^e siècle pour toutes les communes du département - *Land Ownerships* of the 19th century for all “communes” of the département

Wikipédia

Liste des communes de la Mayenne - Liste de 261 communes - Wikipédia - List of 261 “communes” (villages, towns, townships, cities),

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_de_la_Mayenne

54. Archives départementales de Meurthe-et-Moselle

[http:// www.archives.cg54.fr](http://www.archives.cg54.fr)

Primary cities: Nancy, Briey, Lunéville, Toul

Oldest *Parish Registers* in 1562 in Lunéville

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

État civil - *Civil Registers*

Registres paroissiaux - 1562-1792 - *Parish Registers* - 1562-1792

Registres de l'état civil - 1793-1912 - *Civil Registers* - 1793-1912

Tables décennales - 1802-1912 - *Indexes of marriages, births, deaths* in segments of 10 year periods from 1802 to 1912

Wikipédia

Liste des 594 communes de Meurthe-et-Moselle - Listing of the 594 "communes" of Meurthe-et-Moselle (villages, towns, townships, cities)

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_de_Meurthe-et-Moselle

Liste des anciennes communes de Meurthe-et-Moselle - Listing of ancient "communes"

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_anciennes_communes_de_Meurthe-et-Moselle

55. Archives départementales de la Meuse

<http://archives.meuse.fr/>

Primary cities; Bar-le-Duc, Commercy, Verdun

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

Registres paroissiaux et d'état civil - 1575-1902 - Parish and *Civil Registers* - 1575-1902

Registres paroissiaux - 1575-1792 - *Parish Registers* 1575-1792

Registres de l'état civil - 1793-1902 - *Civil Registers* 1793-1902

Recensement pour l'ensemble de la Meuse - Les recensements de population jusqu'en 1931 - Premier recensement dans la ville de Verdun en 1793 - *Family Census* from 1793 to 1931, the oldest being in the city of Verdun

Cadastre - Plans du cadastre napoléonien - 1808-1851 - *Land Ownerships* 1808-1851

Meuse-Archive.com

www.meuse.archive.com/index.php

2,727,310 actes de mariages, naissances, baptêmes, décès, sépultures de 1575 à 1902 -
2,727,310 acts of births, baptisms, marriages, deaths, burials from 1575 to 1902

Wikipédia

http://www.fr.Wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_de_la_Meuse

500 communes de la Meuse - 500 villages or towns or cities of Meuse

56. Archives départementales du Morbihan

<http://www.morbihan.fr/archives/>

<http://www.http://scecp.cg56/etat-civil/index.jsp>

Primary cities: Vannes, Lorient, Pontivy,

The oldest *Parish Registers* are those of the parishes of Beignon in 1502, La Trinité in 1507, Port Hoët in 1509, Tanpont in 1519

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

Consultation de l'état civil - Civil and *Parish Registers*

Registres paroissiaux - 1502-1792 - *Parish Registers* - 1502-1792

Registres de l'état civil - 1793-1912 - *Civil Registers* - 1793-1912

Plans cadastraux dit napoléoniens - 1812-1901 - *Land Ownerships* - 1812-1901

Wikipédia

Liste des 261 communes du Morbihan - List of "communes" du Morbihan (villages, towns, townships, cities)

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_du_Morbihan

Liste des communes anciennes du Morbihan - Ancient "communes" of Morbihan

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_anciennes_communes_du-Morbihan

57. Archives départementales de la Moselle

<http://www.archivesnumerisees57.com/>

Primary cities; Metz, Boulay-Moselle, Château-Salins, Forbach, Sarrebourg, Sarreguemines, Thionville

This web site only offers a portion of the Parish and *Civil Registers* online which has been digitized as of August of 2013. Within a year, the availability of fonds will greatly improve as to the online content. A portion of the Parish and *Civil Registers* of Moselle are presently available online within the Archives départementales de Meurthe-et-Moselle

Archives en ligne en Moselle - Online Archives in Moselle

Registres catholiques - Registres paroissiaux - 1672-1792 - Catholic *Parish Registers* - 1672-1792

Registres de l'état civil - 1793-1891 - *Civil Registers* - 1793-1891

Registres protestants - Registres paroissiaux - Protestant Church Registers

Registres protestants - Église réformée de Metz - 1667-1785 - Protestant Registers - Reformed Church of Metz - 1667-1785

Registres protestants - Registres paroissiaux de l'ancien arrondissement de Briey pour la quasi-totalité des communes de cet arrondissement . Voyez le site des archives départementales de Meurthe-et-Moselle - <http://www.archives.cg54.fr> - Protestant Registers for the region of Briey for the majority of "communes" within said region - <http://www.archives.cg54.fr> for content of fonds

Registres protestants - Registres pastoraux de Courcelles-Chaussy, Lixhem, Le Temple de Metz et le Temple de la Horgne pour la période de 1667-1685 - Protestant Registers from 1667 to 1685 in the cities and towns of Courcelles-Chaussy, Lixhem, Metz, La Horgne

Registres protestants - Registres luthériens - Le registre luthérien de Mittersheim et Vibersviller - 1605-1635 - Protestant Registers from 1605 to 1635 of the Lutheran Churches in Mittersheim and Vibersviller

Registres protestants - États de la population protestante - Metz (1654 et 1715) / Courcelles-Chaussy (1715-1746 et 1787) / Hangviller (après 1787) / Berling (après 1787) - Status of Protestant Families in Metz (1654 & 1715), Courcelles-Chaussy (1715-1746 & 1787), Hangviller (after 1787), Berling (after 1787)

730 communes de la Moselle - Voyez; [http:// www.archives.cg54.fr](http://www.archives.cg54.fr) - Detailed listing of the 730 "communes" of the Moselle, see; <http:// www.archives.cg54.fr>

Wikipédia

Liste des communes de la Moselle - 730 communes - Listing of the 730 "communes" of the Moselle (villages, towns, townships, cities)

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_de_la_Moselle

Listes des anciennes communes de la Moselle - Listing of ancient "communes" of the Moselle

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_anciennes_communes_de_la_Moselle

58. Archives départementales de la Nièvre

[http:// www.archives.cg58.fr/](http://www.archives.cg58.fr/)

Primary cities; Nevers, Vézelay, Cosne, Gien, la Charité-sur-Loire, Clamecy

Oldest *Parish Registers* dated 1545

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

Registres paroissiaux - 230,000 images - 1545-1792 - *Parish Registers* - 230,000 images - 1545-1792

Registres de l'état civil - 1793-1905 - *Civil Registers* - 1793-1905

Tables décennales de l'état civil - 1793-1905 - *Indexes of marriages, births, deaths* in segments of 10 year periods - 1793-1905

Recensements de population - 1820-1975 - *Family Census* - 1820-1975

Actes des notaires de la Nièvre - Cette base est seulement consultable aux archives -
Notarial Records of the Nièvre - Only available at the archives

Wikipédia

Liste des communes de la Nièvre - 312 communes - Listing of the 312 communes of the Nièvre (villages, towns, townships, cities)

http://www.fr.Wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_de_la_Nièvre

Liste des anciennes communes de la Nièvre - Listing of ancient communes of the Nièvre

http://www.fr.Wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_anciennes_communes_de_la_Nièvre

59. Archives départementales du Nord

<http://www.xmarks.com/site/www.archivesdepartementales.cg59.fr/>

Primary cities; Lille, Avesnes-sur-Helpe, Cambrai, Douai, Dunkerque, Valenciennes

Oldest parish register in 1509 in the city of Armentières

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

État civil - 4,5 millions d'images numérisées - *Civil Registers* - 4.5 million images digitized

Registres paroissiaux - 1509-1792 - *Parish Registers* - 1509-1792

Registres de l'état civil - 1793-1882 - *Civil Registers* - 1793-1882

Tables décennales - 1802-1882 - *Indexes of marriages, births, deaths* in segments of 10 year periods from 1802 to 1882

Les recensements de population - 1836-1906 - *Family Census* - 1836-1906

Le cadastre - Les plans cadastraux napoléoniens - 1806-1867 - 6,770 plans - *Land Ownerships* - 1806-1867 - 6,770 plans

Wikipédia

Liste des communes du Nord - 652 communes - Listing of the 652 "communes" of Nord (villages, towns, townships, cities)

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_du_Nord

Liste des anciennes communes du Nord - Listing of ancient communes of Nord

http://www.fr.Wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_anciennes_communes_du_Nord

60. Val d'Oise

Val d'Oise, another suburb of the city of Paris

[http:// www.valdoise.fr/6477_faire_une_recherche.htm](http://www.valdoise.fr/6477_faire_une_recherche.htm)

The oldest Parish Register is dated 1532

The oldest Notarial Act is dated 1529

The oldest Archives Communale deposited at this archives are those of Magny en Vexin, a commune which include the small city of Vélannes la Ville and the villages of Vélannes le Bois, Blamécourt , Arthieul – Said fonds are dated from the 13th century to 1392

An Archives communale is a local archives or municipal archives or archives des mairies (City Hall Archives) – Sometime in 2014, I will address the best Archives communales of France, the ones at least from which regions, French Canadian and Acadian ancestors originated from. The majority of their fonds deal with *Parish Registers* from the beginning of various local and regional churches plus Notarial Acts. Some of the earliest Church registers and Notarial acts in France are found in the Archives communales.

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

Registres paroissiaux et d'état civil 1532-1902, Tables décennales 1793-1902 – Parish and Civil Registers from 1532 to 1902 and Tables décennales (*Indexes of marriages, births, deaths* in 10 year periods from 1793 to 1902)

Archives notariales 1529-1905 - Notarial Archives 1529-1905

Archives communales déposées - 107 communes - 13ème siècle – 1392 – Local and municipal Archives, 107 in total with fonds such as Church Registers, Notarial Acts dated from the 13th century to 1392.

61. Archives départementales de l'Orne

Primary cities; Alençon, Arentan, Mortagne-au-Perche

<http://www.archives.orne.fr/>

The oldest Parish Register is dated 1527

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

État civil - Civil and *Parish Registers*

Registres paroissiaux – 1527-1792 - *Parish Registers* – 1527-1792

État civil - 1793-1902 - *Civil Registers* – 1793-1902

Listes nominatives de recensement de population - Recherches par commune - 1789-1911 - *Family Census* from 1789 to 1911 by “communes” (villages, towns, townships, cities)

Cadastre par commune 1789-1911 - Land Registers by “communes” from 1789 to 1911

Tables de successions et absences (Enregistrement) – 1791-1962 – Personnes décédées; nom, prénom, profession, domicile, date du décès, parfois nom des héritiers, le lieu de nature des biens – 1791-1912 en ligne - After death indexes and actual documents of individuals at death from 1791 to 1912 with descriptives of their family names, first names, occupation of deceased, home address, date of death, in some cases the names of heir or heirs, the types of inheritance passed on – Portion of said collections from 1791 to 1912 available online

Plan de cadastre napoléonien – 1802-1836 - Land Registers 1802-1836

Le cadastre parcellaire - 1808-1836 - Land Registers by sub-divisions 1808-1836

62. Archives départementales du Pas-de-Calais

www.archivespasdecalais.fr/Archives-en-ligne

Primary cities; Arras, Béthune, Boulogne-sur-Mer, Calais, Lens, Montreuil, Saint-Omer

Oldest parish register is dated 1553

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

État civil - 2,5 millions d'images numérisées - *Civil Registers* – 2.5 million images digitized

Registres paroissiaux - 1553-1792 - *Parish Registers* – 1553-1792

Registres de l'état civil - 1793-1882 - *Civil Registers* – 1793-1882

Tables décennales - 1793-1912 - *Indexes of marriages, births, deaths* in segments of 10 year periods from 1793 to 1912

Recensements de la population - Listes nominatives - 1820-1911 - *Family Census* – 1820-1911

Recensements de 54 communes - Cependant, 54 communes déposent d'états nominatifs dès 1795 - *Family Census* in 54 communes began in 1795

Plans cadastraux - 4,899 plans - 1808-1839 - *Land Ownerships* – 1808-1839, 4,899 plans

Wikipédia

Liste des communes du Pas-de-Calais - 895 communes – Listing of "communes" (villages, towns, townships, cities) within Pas-de-Calais

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_du_Pas-de-Calais

Liste des anciennes communes du Pas-de-Calais - Listing of ancient "communes" of Pas-de-Calais

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_anciennes_communes_du_Pas-de-Calais

63. Archives départementales du Puy-de-Dôme

<http://www.archivesdepartementales.puydedome.fr/>

Primary cities; Clermont-Ferrand, Ambert, Issoire, Riom, Thiers

Oldest *Parish Registers* are dated 1597

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

État civil numérisé - Digitized *Civil Registers* Online

Registres paroissiaux - 1597-1792 - *Parish Registers* - 1597-1792

Registres de l'état civil - 1793-1896 - *Civil Registers* - 1793-1896

Tables décennales - 1793-1892 - *Indexes of marriages, births, deaths* in segments of 10 year periods from 1793 to 1892

Notaires - Actes des Notaires - 1663-1906 - Notarial Acts from 1663 to 1906

<http://www.bigenet.fr/>

Puy-de-Dôme - Table des naissances, baptêmes, mariages - 1597-1896 - Puy-de-Dôme - Marriages, baptisms, births - 1597-1896

51,815 actes de naissances ou baptêmes - 51,815 acts of birth or baptism

270,483 actes de mariages - 270,483 acts of marriages

Wikipédia

Liste des communes du Puy-de-Dôme - 470 communes - List of "communes" (villages, towns, townships, cities) of Puy-de-Dôme

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_du_Puy-de-Dôme

Liste des communes anciennes du Puy-de-Dôme - List of ancient "communes"

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_anciennes_communes_du_Puy-de-Dôme

64. Archives départementales des Pyrénées-Atlantiques

<http://www.archives.cg64.fr/>

Primary cities: Pau, Bayonne, Oloron-Sainte-Marie

The oldest Notarial act is from the 14th century

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

Recherche dans l'état civil - *Civil Registers* Searches

Registres paroissiaux - 1617-1792 - *Parish Registers* - 1617-1792

Registres de l'état civil - 1793-1902 - *Civil Registers* - 1793-1902

Le Cadastre - 1810-1846 - *Land Ownerships* - 1810-1846

Les minutes Notariales - Les minutes et répertoires de Notaires de plus de 100 ans sont versés aux Archives départementales des Pyrénées-Atlantiques - Leur inventaire du XVIe au XXe siècle est classé par ordre alphabétique des lieux d'exercice et, le cas échéant, par études - Notarial Acts of more than 100 years are stored at the Archives départementales des Pyrénées-Atlantiques - Searches are conducted by locations in which various Notaries were serving. Other series also offer a search option by the name of various Notaries

547 communes - 547 "communes" (villages, towns, townships, cities)

Wikipédia

Liste des communes des Pyrénées-Atlantiques - List of "communes" of Pyrénées-Atlantiques
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fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_des_Pyr%C3%A9n%C3%A9es-Atlantiques

Listes des anciennes communes des Pyrénées-Atlantiques - List of ancient "communes" of Pyrénées-Atlantiques

http://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_anciennes_communes_des_Pyr%C3%A9n%C3%A9es-Atlantiques

67. Archives départementales du Bas-Rhin

etat-civil.bas-rhin.fr/adeloch/ archives.bas-rhin.fr

Primary cities; Strasbourg, Haguenau, Molsheim, Saverne, Sélestat, Wissembourg

The oldest *Parish Registers* are those of the village of Niederschaeffolsheim and dated 1540

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

Registres paroissiaux - 1540-1789 - *Parish Registers* - 1540-1789

Registres de l'état civil - 1793-1892 ou 1793-1912 pour les villes de Saverne et Strasbourg - *Civil Registers* - 1793-1892 or 1793-1912 for the cities of Saverne and Strasbourg

Tables décennales - 1793-1892 ou 1793-1942 pour la ville de Saverne ou 1793-1952 pour la ville de Strasbourg - *Indexes of marriages, births, deaths* in sequences of 10 year periods - 1793-1892 or 1793-1942 for the city of Saverne or 1793-1952 for the city of Strasbourg

Registres luthériens - 1685-1787 - Ces derniers seulement en salle de lecture - Lutheran Church Registers - 1685-1787 - Only available within the Archives of the Bas-Rhin

Listes nominatives de population - Recensements - 1819-1885 - *Family Census* - 1819-1885

Cercle généalogique d'Alsace

<http://www.alsace-genealogie.com/spip.php?article1>

Fondé en 1967 pour servir entre les généalogistes qui effectuent des recherches sur des familles de la province (Bas-Rhin - Haut-Rhin - Territoire de Belfort) - Organized in 1967 for researchers of family lineages within the Province of Alsace (Bas-Rhin - Haut-Rhin - Territoire de Belfort)

Wikipédia

Liste des communes du Bas-Rhin - 527 communes - Listing of the 527 communes of Bas-Rhin (villages, towns, townships, cities)

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_du_Bas-Rhin

Liste des anciennes communes du Bas-Rhin - Listing of ancient communes of Bas-Rhin

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_anciennes_communes_du_Bas-Rhin

68. Archives départementales du Haut-Rhin

www.archives.cg68.fr

Primary cities; Colmar, Altkirch, Guebwiller, Mulhouse, Ribeauvillé, Thann

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

Registres de l'état civil - 1793-1892 - *Civil Registers* - 1793-1892

État civil - On n'y trouve pour le moment que l'état civil contemporain, de la Révolution jusqu'en 1892 - For the time being only the *Civil Registers* from the French Revolution to 1892 have been digitized and placed online (September 2013)

Généalogie Alsace-Lorraine-Vosges – CDHF

Généalogie Alsace - Lorraine - Vosges

Base de données "Arbres" est constituée à partir du fonds des arbres anciens - The database of Ancient Family Trees was constructed from family trees which were researched by members of said society.

Le Centre peut effectuer à la demande par courrier, toute recherche d'actes anciens de mariages, naissances, décès du Haut-Rhin, et ce pour la période antérieure à 1893 - The Society can research ancient family lineages going back to the years, parish records were first kept. In order to access such services, one must be prepared to pay for these services.

Wikipédia

Liste des communes du Haut-Rhin - 377 communes - Listing of the 377 communes of Haut-Rhin (villages, towns, townships, cities)

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_du_Haut-Rhin

69. Archives départementales du Rhône

<http://archives.rhone.fr/>

Primary cities: Lyon, Villefranche-sur-Saône

Oldest document among the *Parish Registers* is dated 1527

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

État civil - *Civil Registers*

Registres paroissiaux - 1527-1792 - Exception: Région de Lyon - *Parish Registers* - 1527-1792 - With the exception of the registers of the region of Lyon

Registres de l'état civil - 1793-1932 - Exception: Région de Lyon - *Civil Registers* - 1793-1932 - With the exception of the registers of the region of Lyon

Tables décennales - 1793-1892 - Exception: Région de Lyon - *Indexes of marriages, births, deaths* in segments of 10 year periods - 1793-1892 - With the exception of the indexes of the region of Lyon

Archives de Lyon

Archives en ligne - Région de la ville de Lyon - Online Searches - Region of the city of Lyon

<http://archives-lyon.fr/archives/>

Recherche des ancêtres en ligne - Online Searches

Registres paroissiaux et d'état civil - 1532-1937 - Parish and *Civil Registers* - 1532-1937

Actes de naissances - XVI^e siècle - 1912 - Birth Registers 16th century-1912

Actes de mariages - XVI^e siècle-1937 - Marriage Registers - 16th century-1937

Actes de décès - XVI^e siècle-1937 - Death Registers - 16th century-1937

Tables décennales - 1793-1912 - *Indexes of marriages, births, deaths* in segments of 10 year periods from 1793 to 1912

Wikipédia

Liste des communes du Rhône - List of "communes" of Rhône (villages, towns, townships, cities) - see;

[http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste des communes du Rhône](http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_du_Rhône) Liste des
anciennes communes du Rhône - List of ancient "communes" of Rhône
[http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste des anciennes communes du Rhône](http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_anciennes_communes_du_Rhône)

70. Archives départementales de la Haute-Saône

archives.cg70.fr

Primary cities; Vesoul, Lure, Héricourt

The above web site does not contain acts of baptisms, marriages, deaths commonly known as Registres paroissiaux (*Parish Registers*).

Fortunately a regrouping of various regional genealogical societies and researchers have instituted a superb search engine available for free. see; SALSA

<http://www.haute-saone-salsa.fr/actes/>

Haute-Saône - Dépouillement de tables et actes d'état civil ou de registres paroissiaux -

Haute-Saône - Civil and *Parish Registers*

Un total de 1,864,810 actes de naissances, baptêmes, mariages, décès, sépultures - A total of 1,864,810 acts of births, baptisms, marriages, deaths, burials

Dates extrêmes: 1470 à 1973 - Extreme Dates: 1470 to 1973

Naissances, baptêmes, 854,012 actes / Births and baptisms, 854,012 acts

Mariages, 439,355 actes - Marriages, 439,355 acts

Décès, sépultures, 550, 039 actes - Deaths and burials, 550,039 acts

Actes divers, 20,504 - Various acts, 20,504

Nombre de communes; 545 - Number of communes; 545 (villages, towns, townships, cities)

Please note in order to access the individual databases of the 545 communes, one must first become a member - The membership is free to any researcher. In order to become a member, simply click on "Accès aux registres paroissiaux", the latter located on the front page on the left side, last item listed. And fill out the one page request form.

Archives départementales de la Haute-Saône

archives.cg70.fr

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

Registres de l'état civil - 1792-1902 - *Civil Registers* - 1792-1902

Tables de successions et absences de l'enregistrement - 1790-1855 - After death registers - 1790-1855

Cadastre dit napoléonien - 1836-1906 - Recherches par communes - **Land Ownerships** - 1836-1906 - Searches conducted by "communes" (villages, towns, townships, cities)

Listes nominatives d'habitants - 1836-1906 - **Family Census** - 1836-1906

Wikipédia

<http://www.archives.cg70.frwww.haute-saone-salsa.fr/actes/>

Liste des 545 communes de la Haute-Saône sur Wikipédia - List of the 545 "communes" (villages, towns, townships, cities) of Haute-Saône on **Wikipedia**

71. Archives départementales de Saône-et-Loire

<http://www.archives71.fr/article.php?laref=1>

Primary cities; Mâcon, Autun, Chalon-sur-Saône, Charolles, Louhans

Oldest *Parish Registers* are dated 1303 in the town of Givry

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

Recherche par commune - Affiche l'ensemble des fonds numérisés par commune - Searches conducted by "communes" (villages, towns, townships, cities) - Said option will indicate which fonds were digitized within the "commune" or "communes" of your choice

Familles et individus - Donne accès a des données nominatives - Under the heading of "Familles et individus" (Families and Persons), this search option opens up databases dealing with the following four categories;

Tables décennales de l'état civil - 1792-1902 - Indexes of marriages, births, baptisms, deaths in segments of 10 year periods from 1792 to 1902

État civil - Cahiers paroissiaux - 1303-1792 - *Parish Registers* from 1302 to 1792

Recensement de la population - 1836-1936 - *Family Census* from 1836 to 1936

Insinuations laïques - Les registres des institutions laïques sous l'Ancien-Régime contiennent de retranscriptions d'actes concernant les individus - 1568-1791 - Who the people were within Saône-et-Loire during the Ancient Regime of the Kings of France from 1568 to 1791

Espace territoire - Under this heading which deals with various regions of Saône-et-Loire, see the next category.

Cadastre di XIXe siècle - 1803-1862 - *Land Ownerships* - 1803-1862

Actes des notaires de Saône-et-Loire - Notarial Acts of Saône-et-Loire - see;

claude.guigon.free.fr/genealogie/actes&releves/71/

Wikipédia

Liste des communes de Saône-et-Loire - 573 communes - Listing of the 573 "communes" (villages, towns, townships, cities) of Saône-et-Loire

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_de_Saône-et-Loire

Liste des anciennes communes de Saône-et-Loire - Listing of ancient "communes" of Saône-et-Loire

http://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikoi/Liste_des_anciennes_communes_de_Sa%C3%B4ne-et-Loire

72. Archives départementales de la Sarthe

Primary cities: Le Mans, Mamers

www.archives.sarthe.com/inventaire_en_ligne.aspx

The

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

Registres paroissiaux et d'état civil - Parish and *Civil Registers*

Registres paroissiaux 1515-1792 – *Parish Registers* 1515-1792

Registres d'état civil 1793-1892 ou 1897 ou 1902 – *Civil Registers* from 1793 to 1892 or 1897 or 1902 depending on the regions within the département

Liste des communes - A detailed listing of "Communes" (villages, towns, townships, cities) – It is imperative to know precisely from where your ancestor came from

Choisissez une paroisse – Search Engine also offers you an option of researching *Parish Registers* by each individual parishes.

Choisissez un type d'acte - One option offered within this search site is by the types of acts; births, baptisms, marriages, deaths, Tables décennales (10 year *Indexes of marriages, births, deaths*)

Cadastre numérisé 1807-1930 - Digitized Land Registers 1807-1930

Plans terriers - Les propriétés - 18eme siècle - Les biens des familles- Digitized maps as to the ownership of lands during the 18th century in addition to what these families owned in regard to lands, farms, houses, commercial buildings and others

Listes nominatives de recensement de population 1906-1936 -Recherche par commune - *Family Census* from 1906 to 1936, searches conducted by "Communes"

Les actes notariés - Contrats de mariage, testaments, actes de succession, inventaire après décès – Notarial acts, marriage contracts, wills, inheritances, after-death-inventories – Limited number of Notarial Acts have been digitized as of now

73. Archives départementales de la Savoie

www.savoie-archives.fr/

Primary cities; Chambéry, Albertville, Saint-Jean-de-Maurienne

Oldest *Parish Registers* are dated 1501

Oldest notarial acts are dated 1501

Oldest family documents are dated 1288

Oldest census is dated 1561

Oldest maps of the regions are dated 1562

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

Rechercher la cote précise d'un registre - Interroger la base de données des communes pour avoir accès aux inventaires détaillées des registres paroissiaux et d'état civil - This web site is extremely well designed and as such if one follows the various options suggested, one can access a very large collection of fonds which has been digitized and placed online. Just take the time to learn to navigate through the various options offered.

Registres paroissiaux - 1501-1792 - *Parish Registers* - 1501-1792

Registres de l'état civil - 1793-1815 & 1860-1903 - *Civil Registers* - 1793-1815 & 1860-1903

Tables décennales de l'état civil en ligne - 1843-1902 & 1792-1902 - *Indexes of marriages, births, deaths* in segments of 10 year periods - 1843-1902 & 1792-1902

Tabellion des actes notariés - 1696-1792 - Ancient system of regrouping notarial acts by regions, dates and names of notaries - 1696-1792

Inventaires des notaires et minutes notariales - Inventaires par communes - 1501-1905 - Notarial Acts by communes (villages, towns, townships, cities) - 1501-1905

Bases de données des communes - By selecting this option, one can access the various fonds available for each and all of the 305 communes of the département.

Inventaire des titres de familles, fiefs - 1288-1779 - Ancient families of the region including those who owned and controlled the many seigniories under the Old Regime of France before the French Revolution - 1288-1779

Recensements de population - 1561-1931 - *Family Census* - 1561-1931

Plans Cadastaux - 1728-1988 (1728-1738 & 1810-1862 & 1863-1980) - *Land Ownerships* - 1728-1988 with missing years.

Cartes anciennes - 1562-1789 & 19e siècle - Ancient Maps of the region from 1562 to 1789 plus those of the 19th century

Wikipédia

Liste des communes de la Savoie - 305 communes - Listing of the 305 communes of the Savoie (villages, towns, townships, cities)

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_de-La_Savoie

74. Archives départementales de la Haute-Savoie

www.archives.cg74.fr/

Primary cities; Annecy, Bonneville, Thonon-les-Bains, Saint-Julien-en-Genevois

Oldest notarial acts are dated 1404

Oldest *Parish Registers* are dated 1605

This web site is fairly new, less than two years. Other digitized fonds are being added online every six months or about - As an additional research help, I have listed two genealogy societies of the Savoie and Haute-Savoie region which might be useful until this archives grows in content of online datas.

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

Registres paroissiaux - 1605-1792 - *Parish Registers* - 1605-1792

Registres de l'état civil - 1793-1919 - *Civil Registers* 1793-1919

Tables décennales de l'état civil - 1792-1892 - *Indexes of marriages, births, deaths* in segments of 10 year periods

Cadastres - 1728-1738 - 15,326 réponses - *Land Ownerships* - 1728-1738 - 15,326 maps

Archives notariales - 1404-1940 - Notarial Records - 1404-1940

Haute-Savoie GenWeb

<http://www.francegenweb.org/dept/74.htm>

Centre généalogique de Savoie

www.cgsavoie.fr/

Wikipédia

Liste des communes de la Haute-Savoie - 294 communes - Listing of the 294 communes of Haute-Savoie (villages, towns, townships, cities)

fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_de_la_Haute-Savoie

Liste des anciennes communes de la Haute-Savoie - Listing of ancient communes of Haute-Savoie

75. Archives de Paris

The Paris Archives are one of the oldest archives in Continental Europe.

Access them via the main site: <http://canadp-archivesenligne.paris.fr/> or:

Tables décennales: fr/archives_etat_civil/1860-1902_tables_decennales/index.php.

Registres de catholicité de plus de 100 ans: www.paris.fr

In May of 1871 a major fire destroyed a portion of the city of Paris including the Archives de Paris and the Judicial Archives of Paris. Since then, hundreds of volunteers have reconstituted in part the Civil and *Parish Registers* of the city of Paris including the 20 arrondissements (boroughs) of the city. Of the 8 million acts of births, baptisms, marriages, deaths, notarial acts lost during the fire, only 1/3 were reconstituted, or about 2,696,000 acts of births, baptisms, marriages, deaths.

If your ancestor or ancestors originated from Paris prior to 1871, your genealogical search endeavours might be unfruitful.

Archives numérisées - Paris – Fr - Online Searches at the Archives de Paris

État civil reconstitué - 16ème siècle-1859 - Reconstituted *Civil Registers* including the *Parish Registers* from the 16th century to 1859

État civil reconstitué - Période antérieure à 1871 - Civil & *Parish Registers* reconstituted, period of time prior to 1871 – A total of 2,696,000 acts of births, baptisms, marriages, deaths were reconstituted.

Reconstituted acts – 5 acts during the 16th century

Reconstituted acts - 5,000 during the 17th century

Reconstituted acts – 242,000 during the 18th century

Reconstituted acts – 2,454,000 acts during the 19th century

Registres de catholicité de plus de 100 ans aux Archives de Paris – 1791-1909 - See the above web site address in regard to a search engine dedicated to Catholic *Parish Registers* from 1791 to 1909 within the 20 arrondissements de Paris (20 boroughs of Paris)

État civil 1860-1902 - *Civil Registers* from 1860 to 1902 is complete for the city of Paris and the 20 arrondissements (boroughs)

Tables décennales de l'état civil 1860-1902 - *Indexes of marriages, births, deaths* by 10 year periods from 1860 to 1902 – see the above web site address.

État civil après 1903 – *Civil Registers* of births, marriages, deaths after 1903 are kept at the 20 Mairies of the the said 20 arrondissements de Paris (20 local City Halls of the 20 boroughs of Paris)

76. Archives départementales de Seine-Maritime

www.archivesdepartementales76.net

1,137 years from the oldest document to the most recent document kept within the walls of this repository

The oldest Catholic Parish Register is dated 1508 within this département

The oldest Protestant Church Register is dated 1564 under the heading of Église Réformée de Rouen-Quevilly

The Département of Seine-Maritime is made-up of 745 Communes (villages, towns, townships, cities), some were organized in the 12th and 13th centuries such as Dieppe, Eu, Rouen.

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

First step: Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

Second step: Recherche Thématique - Search process by subject matters

Third step: Recherche dans l'état civil - Searches within the *Civil Registers*

Fourth step:- Commune - Enter the name of the "commune" of your choice (village, town, township, city)

Fifth step: Résultats de recherche - Research results - From the 745 Communes listed I selected the village of Angiens - The results offered under Angiens were as follow: Registres paroissiaux et d'état civil (Parish and *Civil Registers* of Angiens) / A second result under Angiens were those of a neighbourhood village by the name of Yclon -

Then first under Registres paroissiaux (Parish Records), the page results will also indicate: Baptêmes, mariages, sépultures (Baptisms, marriages, deaths) and by clicking on one of these three options it will post search results from 1546 to 1792 - The latter years being what has been digitized for both villages of Angiens and Yclon in regard to *Parish Registers*. - The images are excellent in regard to handwriting and quality of reproduction.

Then secondly under Registres de l'état civil (*Civil Registers*) repeat the same process for both villages of Angiens and Yclon - The search results in regard to *Civil Registers* covers the period from 1793 to 1912 for births, marriages, deaths (naissances, mariages, sépultures)

This web site also features a few other online searchable options, but at first glance they do not appear to deal with family lineage searches.

One note of caution, make sure when navigating through this search engine to concentrate your research process only under the heading of "Recherche en ligne" (Online Research), for this repository does offer multiple collections which are not available as of now online.

77. Archives départementales de Seine-et-Marne

A département in the Paris region.

archives.seine-et-marne.fr/archives-en-logne

Oldest Notarial Act is dated 1496

Total number of pages digitized among the Civil and *Parish Registers*; 3,922,550

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

Registres paroissiaux ou d'état civil numérisés - Various Parish and *Civil Registers* digitized

11,033 Registres paroissiaux ou d'état civil sont en ligne – 11,033 different Parish or *Civil Registers* are presently online (Parishes, communes)

286 Tables décennales - 286 Tables décennales – (Various indexes by “commune” of marriages, births, deaths by 10 year periods from 1793 to 1902)

A total of 3,922,550 pages were digitized among the Registres paroissiaux (*Parish Registers*) or État civil (*Civil Registers*) or Tables décennales (Indexes in 10 year periods of *Civil Registers* from 1793 to 1902)

Recensements de population 1836-1982 - Registres de listes; 244,086 pages consultables en ligne – *Family Census* from 1836 to 1982 – From various communes (village, town, township, city), 244,086 pages presently online

Tables de successions et absences 1814-1907 - Dès 1791 Actes notariés - Tables spécifiques des décès - Starting in 1791, Notaries in France began the process of identifying the deaths of many of its citizens in regard to the holdings they had left behind to family members and others – In this département the fonds in question cover the period of 1814 to 1907

Documents et Territoires - Plan du Cadastre napoléonien 1808-1930 – Plans numérisés – Cadastre-général – Parcellaire dit “Napoléonien” – Chaque commune est arpentée, cartographiée - Land ownership (Land Survey) from 1808 to 1930, all communes

78. Archives départementales de Yvelines

Yvelines is also a Paris suburb, in the region of Versailles

<http://archives.yvelines.fr/index.php>

The oldest Parish Register is dated 1533 under Seine-et-Oise

A total of 5 million acts of Parish and *Civil Registers* from 1533 to 1905 including births, baptisms, marriages, deaths

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

Recherche par commune – Online searches by “commune” (village, town, township, city) – Simply enter the “commune” of your choice

Registres paroissiaux et état civil – 5 million acts within the databases of Parish and *Civil Registers*

Registres paroissiaux 1533-1792 – *Parish Registers* from 1533 to 1792

État civil 1792-1905 - *Civil Registers* from 1792 to 1905

Tables décennales 1792-1902 - *Indexes of marriages, births, deaths* by 10 year periods from 1792 to 1902

Tables d'arrondissement de Versailles – *Family Census* of the Versailles region

114 communes – 440,000 actes d'état civil 1843-1892 – By communes (village, town, township, city) in 114 communes, *Civil Registers* of 440,000 références (various acts) from 1843 to 1892

Recensement de la population des Yvelines 1817-1911 – 250,000 pages – *Family Census* from 1817 to 1931 for a total of 250,000 pages

Cadastre napoléonien - L'ensemble des premiers plans parcellaires 1810-1830 - The first land ownership from 1810 to 1830

79. Archives départementales des Deux-Sèvres

archives.deux-sevres.com/archives79/Archivesenligne.aspx

archives.deux-sevres.com/archives79/infospratiques/Contacteznous.aspx

Oldest Parish Register within their fonds is dated 1519 in the Parish of Saint-Hilaire-de-Melle

Registres paroissiaux - **Parish Registers** in France began in 1539 (officially) with the recording of births and baptisms – Marriages and deaths were first recorded in 1579 – In 1792, **Parish Registers** in France were replaced by the Registres de l'état civil – Most Archives départementales will offer you **Parish Registers** from the beginning of church records kept within a particular archives and until 1792. For those who prefer to deal with **Parish Registers** after 1792 in comparison to **Civil Registers** from 1793 onwards, I will address this subject in a future research guide. For the Catholic Church of France did continue after 1792 the recording process of baptisms, marriages, deaths to this day.

Registres de l'état civil - **Civil Registers** in France began in 1792 or 1793 in most regions with the recording of births, marriages, deaths – Most Archives Départementales will offer you copies of actual documents from 1792 to 1902. Some are offering documents for a few years after 1902. **Civil Registers** in France are well preserved in most regions but the information contained is less descriptive in comparison to the older **Parish Registers**, at least in some regions of France.

Tables décennales 1793-1892 >> Indexes of births, marriages, deaths by 10 year periods from 1792 to 1892 A practice which had its birth in the smaller Archives Communales (Municipal Libraries and City Halls), in order to facilitate the research of documents, local archivists began the process of recording the births, marriages, deaths of their residents into an index by ten year periods – A practice still carried out today – Most Archives Départementales will not give you access to these indexes beyond 1892.

Registres paroissiaux des Protestants - Protestant Church Registers are being offered by a number of Archives Départementales within their search engines, although few in numbers. I will address this issue at a later time period, for only about 300 pioneer families who came to Nouvelle France declared themselves as being Protestants.

Cadastres Napoléonien 1808-1846 - Land Registers 1808-1846 – Land Registers indicating the ownership of 3,650 parcels of land within this département. A reporting system including drawn-up maps indicating who the owners were, measurements of lands. Searches can be conducted by either “Cantons” (Townships) or “Communes” (Villages, towns, cities)

Recensements de la population 1836 – 1906 >> Population Indexes from 1836 to 1906

80. Archives départementales de la Somme

Primary cities: Amiens, Abbeville, Montdidier, Albert

archives.somme.fr

Oldest Parish Register, being an act of baptism in 1532 in the village of Frucourt

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

Recherche par lieu (commune), période, type d'acte (naissance, baptême, mariage, publication de mariage, décès, sépulture, registres de catholicité, tables décennales, testaments, vêtures) – Searches conducted by locations or communes > villages, towns, townships, cities / Types of act > births, baptisms, marriages, deaths, burials / Catholic Church Records / Tables décennales > 10 year **Indexes of marriages, births, deaths** / Wills and Testaments / Catholic Clergy

Registres paroissiaux 1532-1792 - **Parish Registers** 1532-1792

Registres de l'état civil 1792 à 1902 et 1916 pour certaines communes - **Civil Registers** from 1793 to 1902 and 1916 for a select few "communes"

Tables décennales 1793-1902 - Indexes in segments of 10 year periods of marriages, births, deaths from 1793 to 1902

Listes nominatives - Plans cadastraux - 1816-1906 - Land Ownership 1816-1906

Monographies communales à la fin du XIX^e siècle – 750 communes - The département de Somme owns one of the most distinctive collection of historical documents dealing with the 750 "communes" of Somme (villages, towns, townships, cities) during the 19th century. Said collection outlines in details the birth of various communities, the people, etc

Communes de la Somme - The "communes" of Somme, see;GeneaWiki at;

http://fr.geneawiki.com/index.php/Liste_des_communes_de_la_Somme

81. Archives départementales du Tarn

archives.tarn.fr

Primary cities; Albi, Castres, Graulhet, Carmaux

Oldest *Parish Registers* were those from the parishes between the villages of Aguts to Les Cammazes in 1560

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

Registres paroissiaux - 1560-1792 - *Parish Registers* - 1560-1792

Registres de l'état civil - 1793-1885 - *Civil Registers* 1793-1885 - Please note that *Civil Registers* up to and including the year of 1916 are available within the Archives but not online

Cadastre - 1808-1846 - *Land Ownerships* - 1808-1846

Liste des communes du Tarn - 324 communes - Listing of all the 324 "communes" of Tarn (villages, towns, townships, cities), see;

edt-archivescommunales.tarn.fr/index.php?id=2516

Listes nominatives de la population - Accès exclusif en salle de lecture aux archives - Family Census, only available within the archives

Notaires du Tarn - Accès aux fonds - Notaries of Tarn - Access to various fonds, see;

<http://www.archives.tarn.fr/index.php?id=1166>

Wikipédia

Liste des communes du Tarn - 323 communes - Listing of the 323 "communes" of Tarn (villages, towns, townships, cities)

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_du_Tarn

Liste des anciennes communes du Tarn - Listing of ancient "communes" of Tarn

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_anciennes_communes_du_Tarn

82. Archives départementales de Tarn-et-Garonne

www.archivesdepartementales.cg82.fr

Primary cities; Montauban, Castelsarrasin

Oldest *Parish Registers* are dated 1545

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

Registres paroissiaux - 1545-1792 (Collection communale) & 1590-1792 (Collection du greffe)

- *Parish Registers* 1545-1792 (Communale Fonds) & 1590-1792 (Greffé Fonds)

Registres de l'état civil - 1793-1903 - *Civil Registers* (1793-1903)

Tables décennales - 1793-1932-1933 - Census of marriages, births, deaths in sequences of 10 year periods (1793-1932-1933)

Recherche par critères - Optional Searches

Choisir une commune - Select a "commune" (village, town, township, city)

Choisir une ancienne commune - Select an ancient "commune"

Choisir une paroisse - Select a parish

Choisir un type de registre - Select a type of registers

Choisir un type d'acte - Select a type of acts

Saisir une année - Select a year

Wikipédia

Liste des communes du Tarn-et-Garonne - 195 communes - Listing of the 195 communes of Tarn-et-Garonne

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_de_Tarn-et-Garonne

Liste des anciennes communes de Tarn-et-Garonne - Ancient communes of Tarn-et-Garonne

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_anciennes_communes_de_Tarn-et-Garonne

83. Archives départementales du Var

archives.var.fr/

Primary cities; Toulon, Brignoles, Draguignan

Oldest *Parish Registers* are dated 1500

Oldest notarial records are dated 1253

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

Registres paroissiaux - 1500-1792 - *Parish Registers* 1500-1792

Registres de l'état civil - 1793-1902 - *Civil Registers* - 1793-1902

Tables décennales de l'état civil - 1802-1902 - *Indexes of marriages, births, deaths* in segments of 10 year periods - 1802-1902

Notaires - Recherche par communes - 28,967 documents - 1253-1956 - Notarial Records from 1253 to 1956, 28,967 documents - Searches conducted by communes (villages, towns, townships, cities) and by names of notaries and the years said notaries served.

Geneanet.org

Recherches en ligne - Online Searches

Registres paroissiaux - Registres de l'état civil - Tables décennales - Searches conducted online among the Parish and *Civil Registers* and the Tables décennales (Indexes of marriages, births and deaths)

<http://www.geneanet.org> Registres en Ligne France Var

Wikipédia

Liste des communes du Var - 153 communes - Listing of the 153 communes of Var (villages, towns, townships, cities)

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_du_Var

Liste des anciennes communes du Var - Listing of ancient communes of Var

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_anciennes_communes_du_Va

84. Archives départementales de Vaucluse

archives.vaucluse.fr/paroissiaux-search-form.html

Primary cities; Avignon, Carpentras, Orange

Oldest parish register dated 1344

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

Recherche des actes confessionnels et d'état civil - Online Searches among Parish and *Civil Registers*

Actes paroissiaux - 1344-1792 - *Parish Registers* - 1344-1792

Registres de l'état civil - 1793-1892 - *Civil Registers* - 1793-1892

Plans cadastraux du XIXe siècle - 1809-1907 - *Land Ownerships* - 1809-1907

Population - Recensements - 1789-1798 - *Family Census* - 1789-1798

Archives municipales d'Avignon -

archives.avignon.fr

Registres numérisés - Digitized Registers

Registres paroissiaux - 12 paroisses - 1519-1792 - *Parish Registers* - 12 parishes - 1519-1792

État civil - 1793-1802 - *Civil Registers* - 1793-1802

Wikipédia Liste des communes de Vaucluse - 151 communes of Vaucluse (villages, towns, townships, cities)

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_de_Vaucluse

Liste des anciennes communes de Vaucluse - Listing of ancient communes of Vaucluse

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_anciennes_communes_de_Vaucluse

85. Archives départementales de Vendée

archives.vendee.fr

A superb search engine from a primary region of France from which French Canadian and a limited number of Acadian families originated from. This search engine is most likely one the best among the 95 Archives départementales de France - Well constructed and with easy access to the various options offered within.

The oldest Church registers appears to be dated 1610.

What will you find ?

A database of 1,932,497 entries

Under Consulter / Research Options

Under the sub section Retrouver des personnes / Find a person

Under Actes numérisées / Digitized acts

État Civil / **Civil Registers** - From about 1610 - First the **Parish Registers** followed by the **Civil Registers** - Births from the beginning to 1892 - Marriages & deaths from the beginning to 1905

État civil Protestant / **Civil Registers** of Protestant families - From 1685 to 1787 & 1793 to 1820

Tables décennales / 10 year periods of Indexes of families - In regard to births, marriages, deaths from 1793 to 1902 by communes (villages, towns, townships, cities)

Recensements de la population - **Family Census** - From 1836 to 1911 by communes (villages, towns, townships, cities)

Successions / Wills - From 1791 to 1850 presently available

Noms de Vendée / Family Names of the the Vendée Region - A search engine by either family names or names of individuals. One of the options is a research capability of marriages in which one enters the names of brides and grooms. Searches can also be conducted by communes (villages, towns, townships, cities) plus naturally the family names or names of individuals.

Under Fonds Iconographiques / Maps and related documents -

Cadastre napoléonien - Land ownership - From 1811 to 1821 in a selected few communes within the département and from 1821 to 1840 in most other communes of the département.

Under Fonds d'archives / Archival Fonds -

Minutes notariales / Notarial Documents - From as early as 1578, the Notarial Acts numbers 250,332 in total.

Under État des fonds / Various other fonds

Archives antérieures à 1790 / Ancient Archives prior to 1790 - Familles et Seigneuries XVe - XVIIIe Siècles - Families and Seigniories from the 14th century to the 18th century

Papiers relatifs aux Protestants - Family papers related to Protestant families - From the 16th century to the 18th century.

86. Archives départementales de la Vienne

Primary cities: Poitiers - Châtellerault – Montmorillon

<http://www.archives-vienne.cg86.fr/618-archives-en-ligne.htm>

Parish Registers from the 16th Century

Digitized Parish and *Civil Registers* numbers 520,000

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

Registres paroissiaux et d'état civil – 16ème siècle – 1912 - Parish and *Civil Registers* from the 16th century to 1912

Recensement de la population – 1836 à 1901 - *Family Census* from 1836 to 1901

Cadastre ancien - Les plans parcellaires de la Vienne de l'an 1804 à 1925 – Land Registers from 1804 to 1925

Dépouillement de registres paroissiaux - 520,000 documents - *Parish Registers* – 520,000 in totality (most likely also include the *Civil Registers*)

Choix par commune – Fonds numérisés comportant une entrée possible par commune - An option within this search engine which lets you enter the commune of your choice (village, town, township, city) and search results will determine what types of digitized fonds are available online for said commune

87. Archives départementales de la Haute-Vienne

<http://www.archives-hautevienne.com/accueil/index.php4>

Primary cities; Limoges, Bellac, Rochechouart

Oldest parish registered is dated 1554

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

Les registres paroissiaux et d'état civil sont déjà numérisés depuis de nombreuses années, mais la mise en ligne est retardataire.

- The digitizing process of acts of the Parish and *Civil Registers* have been completed for years, but somehow this archives has refused to offer an online solution to this important collection of fonds

Registres paroissiaux - 1554-1792 - *Parish Registers* - 1554-1792 - Not online as of August 2013

Registres de l'état civil - 1793-1902 - *Civil Registers* - 1793-1902 - Not online as of August 2013

Tables décennales de l'état civil - 1793-1902 - *Indexes of marriages, births, deaths* in sequences of 10 year periods from 1793 to 1902 - Not online as of August 2013

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Registres de l'état civil - 1803-1902 - Mariages - *Civil Registers* dealing with marriages from 1803 to 1902, see;

cdentrar.free.fr/

Bigenet

Registres en ligne - Naissances et baptêmes - 1559-1892 - 202,655 actes de naissance - Births and baptisms, a free index dealing with the families of Haute-Vienne from 1559 to 1892 - Online searches of indexes are free - In order to access documents, one must become a member.

Registres en ligne - Mariages - 1570-1902 - 346,726 actes de mariage - Marriages from 1570 to 1902 for a total of 346,726 marriages - Free index - Access to actual documents as per a monthly membership.

Registres en ligne - Décès et sépultures - 1573-1902 - 130,020 actes de décès - Indexes of 130,020 acts of deaths and burials from 1573 to 1902 - Indexes are free - Access to actual documents is as per a monthly membership

Wikipédia

Liste des communes de la Haute-Vienne - 201 communes - Listing of the 201 communes of Haute-Vienne (villages, towns, townships, cities)

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_de_la_Haute-Vienne

Liste des anciennes communes de la Haute--Vienne - Listing of ancient communes of Haute-Vienne

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_anciennes_communes_de_la_Haute-Vienne

88. Archives départementales des Vosges

<http://www.vosges-archives.com/source.html>

Primary cities; Épinal, Neufchâteau, Saint-Dié

Oldest parish register dated 1435

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

2,5 millions de pages numérisées - 2.5 million pages digitized

Registres paroissiaux - 1435-1792 - *Parish Registers* - 1435-1792

Registres de l'état civil - 1793-1905 - *Civil Registers* - 1793-1905

Tables décennales - 1793-1892 - *Indexes of marriages, births, deaths* in segments of 10 year periods - 1793-1892

Listes nominatives du recensement - 1836-1906 - *Family Census* - 1836-1906

Vosges-Généalogie

<http://www.vosges-genealogie.fr/genealogie/actes/index.php>

Dépouillement d'actes de l'état civil et des registres paroissiaux et minutier des Notaires -
Indexes of *Civil Registers, Parish Registers, Notarial Acts*

Années extrêmes : 1603-1935 - Extreme Years 1603-1935

523,407 actes en totalité - 523,407 acts in totality

147,376 actes de naissance / baptême - 147,376 acts of births and baptisms

26,368 actes de mariage - 26,368 acts of marriages

78,384 actes de décès et sépulture - 78,384 acts of deaths and burials

271,379 actes divers - 271,379 various other acts

Wikipédia

http://www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_des_communes_des_Vosges

516 communes des Vosges - 516 communes of Vosges (villages, towns, townships, cities)

89. Archives départementales de l'Yonne

Primary cities: Auxerre, Avallon, Sens, Joigny

<http://www.yonne-archives.fr/Archives-en-ligne>

The oldest document dealing with the *Parish Registers* is an act of baptism dated 1519 in the parish of Saint-Pierre-en-Vallée à Auxerre

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

État civil incluant les registres paroissiaux - 1519-1905 - 2,5 million d'images numérisées d'actes paroissiaux et de l'état civil des communes de l'Yonne - *Civil Registers* including *Parish Registers* from 1519 to 1905 for a total of 2.5 images digitized.

État civil et registres paroissiaux - Recherche en-ligne par type d'acte; baptême, naissance, mariage, publication des bans, sépulture, décès, table décennale - Civil and *Parish Registers*, searches conducted online by types of act; births, baptisms, marriages, publication of banns, burials, deaths, 10 year period *Indexes of marriages, births, deaths*

Registres paroissiaux – 1519-1792 - *Parish Registers* 1519-1792

État civil - 1793-1905 - *Civil Registers* 1793-1905

Les planches du cadastre napoléonien - 7,500 planches du cadastre parcellaire qui couvrent toutes les communes du département - 1807-1860 - Land Registers 1807-1860

Les atlas de plans d'alignement - Plans d'alignement au XIX^e siècle- Atlas – Maps of lots, buildings, farms, estates during the 19th century

Les listes nominatives de recensement de la population de 1801 jusqu'en 1936 - 95,000 images - *Family Census* from 1801 to 1936 – 95,000 images digitized

Accès communal - Les communes - "Communes" (villages, towns, townships, cities) – A search option within this web site by the name of a "commune" and by clicking on the "commune" of your choice, the search results will indicate the fonds dealing with this "commune."

Paris Region –A département which was part of the ancient province of Île-de-France

<http://www.essonne.fr/pres-de-chez-vous/#.UqFYidKsiSo>

Oldest Parish Register dated 1519

Oldest Notarial Act dated 1539

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

Répertoire notariés – Notarial Acts

Les actes notariés depuis 1539; vente, bail, inventaire après-décès/ From 1539, the Notarial Acts online include; sales of properties and buildings, leases of properties and buildings, after-death inventories

État civil - Registres paroissiaux et d'état civil depuis 1519 / *Civil Registers* – Parish and *Civil Registers* from 1519

Registres paroissiaux et d'état civil de 1519 à 1906 / Parish and *Civil Registers* from 1519 to 1906

Registres paroissiaux de 1716 à 1735 – Beaucoup de registres paroissiaux sont lacunaires pour la période 1716-1735 / *Parish Registers* from 1716 to 1735, a fair number of parish acts are missing

Plans de cadastre napoléonien depuis 1807 - Land Ownership – A regrouping of documents in regard to the ownership of lands, buildings within a département from 1807 onward

Recensements de population depuis 1801 à 1906 / *Family Census* from 1801 to 1906.

92. Archives Hauts-de-Seine

Hauts-de-Seine, a region which could be described as a suburb or distant suburb of Paris

<http://archives.hauts-de-seine.net/archives/>

Unfortunately, the Conseil général du Hauts-de-Seine has only allocated funds recently in order to digitize the content of archival material such as *Parish Registers*, *Civil Registers*, Notarial Acts and others. The digitizing process has begun and in order to help out our members, I have listed below what could be available in part as early as the late Summer or Fall or Winter of 2013.

Recherche en ligne - Online Searches

Dépôt des registres paroissiaux – *Parish Registers*

409 Registres des actes de catholicité concernant 9 communes de 1793 à 1912 - 409 Catholic *Parish Registers* from 1793 to 1912 among 9 communes (village, town, township, city) – This offering is presently being digitized – Web site indicates Summer of 2013 as being the online release date.

Numérisation des Actes et Tables décennales 1885-1907 - The digitizing endeavours is currently being carried-out in regard to *Civil Registers* and Tables décennales (Indexes of births, marriages, deaths by 10 year periods from 1885 to 1907) – Estimated release of said digitized documents, Summer of 2013

Cadastre - L'ensemble des plans du cadastre est maintenant numérisé – The “Cadastre” dealing with land ownership has been digitized and is presently online.

93. Archives départementales Seine-Saint-Denis

A suburb of Paris

<http://www.seine-saint-denis.fr>

or:

<http://archives.seine-saint-denis.fr/>

Unfortunately, this archives have not digitized their Parish and *Civil Registers* as of August of 2013.

On the other hand, one can find online a limited number of acts dealing with Parish and *Civil Registers* in three local Archives communales

Archives communales d'Aubervilliers

www.aubervilliers.fr/rubrique306.html

Registres paroissiaux – 1552-1792 - *Parish Registers* – 1552-1792

Archives communales de Saint-Ouen

<http://www.mediaarchives.saint-ouen.fr/medias.aspx?INSTANCE=exploitation&portal>

Registres paroissiaux – 1568-1792 - *Parish Registers* – 1568-1792

État civil – 1793-1908 - *Civil Registers* – 1793-1908

Tables décennales - 1793-1902 – *Indexes of marriages, births, deaths* by 10 year periods – 1793-1902

Archives communales de Saint-Denis

www.archives.ville-saint-denis.fr

État civil – 1792-1947 - *Civil Registers* – 1792-1947

94. Val-de-Marne, a suburb of Paris

<http://archives.cg94.fr/consultation/eta/search-form.html>

Recherche dans l'état civil de Val-de-Marne - Search options dealing with the *Civil Registers* including those under the *Parish Registers*

Commune – Under the option “Commune” (village, town, township, city), one must first enter the name of the “commune”, without you entering the name of the commune, online search is impossible

Type d'acte - Choisir un type d'acte - Type of acts; naissance (births), baptême (baptisms), mariages (marriages), décès (deaths), sépulture (burials) – Please enter the French words, not the English versions.

Années de _____ à _____ – Time period of research, from _____ to _____ – Just enter the years

Cadastre napoléonien – 1810-1812 Val de Marne / 1840-1842 Département de la Seine -

Land Ownership, with descriptive of each parcel of land as to the ownership – A number of regional Archives départementales will sometime include hand drawn maps.

Archives nationales de France

is one of the oldest and largest in Continental Europe.

This archives can be reached on the internet at various web sites, I have listed below those who might be a match to French Canadian and Acadian searches.

Archives nationales de France - www.archivesnationales.culture.gouv.fr/ - Main site

Archives de France - www.archivesdefrance.culture.gouv.fr/ - Second main site

Archives de France / Archives en ligne - www.archivesdefrance.cultures.gouv.fr/resources/en-line - Online Archives

Archives nationales d'outre-mer - <http://archivesnationales.culture.gouv.fr/anom/fr/index.html> - Overseas Archives including Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon

Archives nationales de France - Affaires et biens des Protestants - Instruments de recherche généraux - www.archivesnationales.culture.gouv.fr/chan/fonds/edi//sa/tt.htm

Protestant families, who they were, where they lived, what they owned and what was taken away from them

Archives nationales de France - Archives des Consistoires - Familles protestantes de France - www.archivesnationales.culture.gouv.fr/chan/.../consistoires-serie-tt.pdf

Serie TT-230-2768 - Archives des Consistoires

Serie TT.pdf - Familles protestants de France

This web site is basically derived from the writing of Bernard Gildas, a researcher who spent a lifetime researching Protestant families in various régions of France from the 17th century onward.

Départements in France with the number of individuals or families who migrated to Québec

www.fichierorigine.com

From 1610 or about to 1865, Fichierorigine.com have researched and compiled families or individuals who left France for Nouvelle France (New France)

In order to kick start a successful family search in France one must determine precisely from what village or town or city and modern-day Département one's ancestor or ancestors originated from.

Fichierorigine.com was created precisely for this purpose and further more it is free.

From where did these pioneer families to New France originate in France

Départements in France with the number of individuals or families who migrated to Québec

Charente-Maritime - 816 individuals or families

Seine-Maritime - 352

Paris - 351

Manche - 191

Vienne - 190

Orne - 180

Vendée - 177

Deux-Sèvres - 134

Ille-et-Vilaine - 134

Calvados - 126

Sarthe - 126

Maine-et-Loire - 126

Côte-d'Armor - 99

Gironde - 97

Charente - 83

Yvelines - 81

Loire-Atlantique - 80

Loir-et-Cher - 72

Loiret - 67

Côte-d'Or - 59

Yonne - 55

Somme - 54

Eure - 53

Haute-Saône - 50

Finistère - 49

Mayenne - 49

Doubs - 46

Aisne - 43

Meuse - 43

Pyrénées-Atlantiques - 42

Rhône - 42

Vosges - 42

Lot-et-Garonne - 38

Morbihan - 38

Eure-et-Loir - 37

Meurthe-et-Moselle - 36

Marne - 35

Haute-Marne - 34

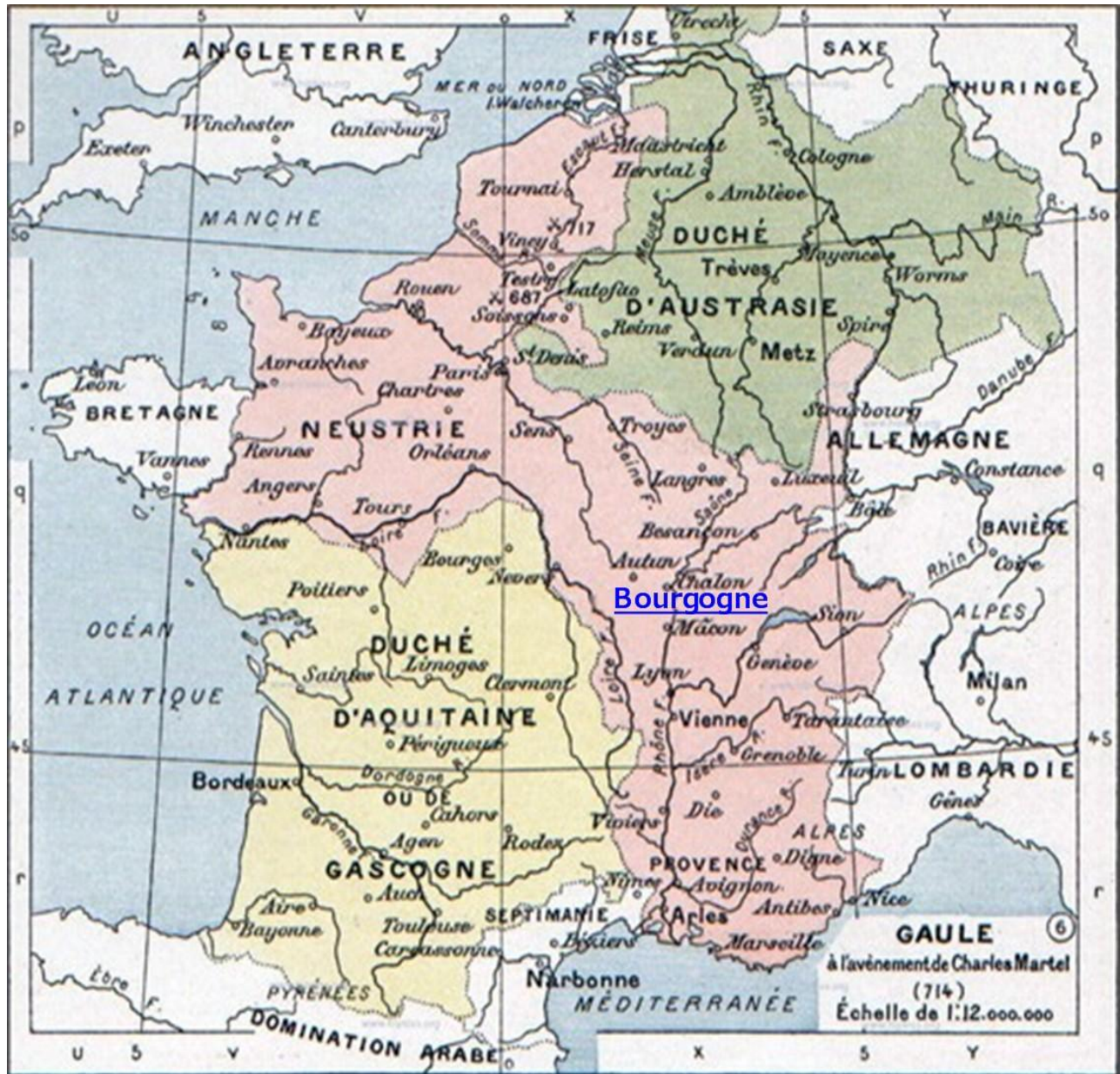
Haute-Garonne - 33

Moselle - 33

Puy-de-Dôme - 32

<i>Oise</i> - 31	<i>Bas-Rhin</i> - 15
<i>Pas-de-Calais</i> - 30	<i>Loire</i> - 15
<i>Ardèche</i> - 29	
<i>Aube</i> - 29	<i>Allier</i> - 15
<i>Seine-et-Marne</i> - 28	<i>Gard</i> - 13
<i>Indre</i> - 28	<i>Val d'Oise</i> - 13
<i>Hérault</i> - 27	<i>Var</i> - 12
<i>Aveyron</i> - 26	<i>Nièvre</i> - 11
<i>Drôme</i> - 26	<i>Savoie</i> - 11
<i>Jura</i> - 25	<i>Corrèze</i> - 10
<i>Haute-Vienne</i> - 24	<i>Haute-Savoie</i> - 8
<i>Saône-et-Loire</i> - 24	<i>Landes</i> - 6
<i>Haute-Vienne</i> - 24	<i>Alpes-de-Haute-Provence</i> - 9
<i>Ain</i> - 20	<i>Ardennes</i> - 7
<i>Nord</i> - 19	<i>Aude</i> - 7
<i>Pyrénées-Orientales</i> - 19	<i>Alpes-Maritimes</i> - 6
<i>Seine-Saint-Denis</i> - 19	<i>Haut-Rhin</i> - 6
<i>Dordogne</i> - 18	<i>Lot</i> - 4
<i>Cher</i> - 18	<i>Creuse</i> - 3
<i>Tarn</i> - 18	<i>Lozère</i> - 3
<i>Tarn-et-Garonne</i> - 18	<i>Hautes-Pyrénées</i> - 3
<i>Haute-Loire</i> - 17	<i>Haute-Corse</i> - 1
<i>Hautes-Alpes</i> - 17	<i>Ariège</i> - 1
<i>Vaucluse</i> - 17	
<i>Essonne</i> - 17	
<i>Gers</i> - 16	
<i>Cantal</i> - 16	
<i>Val-de-Marne</i> - 15	
<i>Hauts-de-Seine</i> - 15	

Map of Ancient France



Map of France



Map of Europe (Current)

