

Archives départementales de la Charente Maritime

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Rechercher dans les archives (Archives Online Searches)

Left side of the page – Search option described as:

État civil (Civil Registers)

Registres paroissiaux, pastoraux d'état civil (Parish & Pastoral Registers – (Church Registers))

Click on said above online option box

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Archives en ligne - Online Archives

Registres paroissiaux, pastoraux et d'état civil – Parish & Pastoral Registers

4 millions de pages en ligne vous permettent de consulter les registres paroissiaux, pastoraux et d'état civil de la Charente-Maritime.

4 million online pages of Parish and Pastoral Registers within the Civil Registers of the Charente Maritime

Rechercher – Online Searches

Please note: The following online options found within the second page of the above web address must be selected (checked-off) by the family lineage researcher for the option of choice among each major categories featured and for one option among the sub-categories also

featured in order to obtain online search results within this superb online offering.

The search options are very simple to navigate through if one devotes a few minutes in order to understand precisely the various options of your choice being offered within said online search engine.

Furthermore, it is free to all online users.

Online Searches

Commune - (Village, town, township, city)

>> **Choisir une commune** – Select a “commune” – Scroll through **483 “communes”** (villages, towns, townships, cities) of the Charente-Maritime region.

Collection du greffe (Online databases of various Civil Registers)

>> **Choisir une collection** – Select a search option (collection of online documents) – For Parish Registers select **Collection du greffe**.

Type de registre (Various types of register)

>> **Choisir un type de registre** – Select one type of register

>> **État civil** – Civil Registers – 1792 to 1902

>> **Paroissial** – Parish Registers – Mostly Catholic Parish Registers from 1579 onward, perhaps from 1535 in a few Catholic parishes to 1791

>> **Pastoral** – Church Registers – Mostly Protestant Church Registers from 1559, stored and indexed among Catholic Parish Registers and from 1561 to 1793 at the Archives départementales de la Charente-Maritime – The latter repository has secured among his fonds (collections), 300 registres pastoraux (300 Pastoral Registers (Protestant Church Registers))

Type d'acte (Various types of act)

>> **Abjurés** (Abjuration, act of renunciation of the Protestant faith)

>> **Baptêmes** (Baptisms)

>> **Décès** (Deaths)

>> **Mariages** (Marriages)

>> **Naissances** (Births)

>> **Publications de mariages** (Notices of a future marriage) (Mostly in Catholic Church Registers)

>> **Sépultures** – Burials

>> **Tables décennales** (Alphabetical indexes of people, events from 1791 to about 1902 by 10 year periods)

>> **Tables décennales des décès** (Indexes of deaths from 1791 to 1902 by 10 year periods)

>> **Tables décennales des mariages** (Indexes of marriages from 1791 to 1902 by 10 year periods)

>> **Tables décennales des naissances** (Indexes of births from 1791 to 1902 by 10 year periods)

Année - Year

>> Optional but recommended

Fichier Origine

Département de la Charente Maritime

<http://www.fichierorigine.com/recherche?nom=&commune=&pays=Charente-Maritime&mariagerech=>

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Simply enter within the search option of **Département, état ou pays** (Département, state, country) the expression: **Charente-Maritime**

The results posted by Fichier Origine numbers 833 dossiers for the region of Charente-Maritime

Sample of results posted online

BEDARD, Isaac	240272
Statut	Marié
Date de naissance	Vers 1616
Lieu d'origine	La Rochelle (Charente-Maritime) 17300
Parents	Jacques BÉDART (père probable) et Marie Guérineau (mère probable)
Première mention au pays	1660
Occupation à l'arrivée	Charpentier de grosses oeuvres arrivé avec sa famille
Date de mariage	20-03-1644
Lieu du mariage	La Rochelle (Temple protestant)
Conjoint	Marie Girard
Décès ou inhumation	Charlesbourg, 14-01-1689
Remarques	Enfants baptisés à La Rochelle (Temple protestant) : Jacques (pionnier), n. 15-12-1644 et b. 18-12-1644 ; François, n. 02-08-1646, b. 12-08-1646 et inh. 25-08-1647 ; Pierre, n. 21-12-1647, b. 22-12-1647 et inh. 06-11-1648 ; Richard, n. 14-09-1649, b. 21-09-1649 et inh. 18-07-1650 ; Isaac, n. 05-08-1652, b. 11-08-1652 et inh. 18-10-1652 ; Louis (pionnier), n. 25-01-1655 et b. 27-02-1655 ; Anne, née 07-02-1658, b. 17-02-1658 et inh. 24-10-1658.
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Chercheur(s)	Archange Godbout ; Lise Dandonneau
Référence*	NA17, p. 379
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The above immigrant **Isaac Bédard** was a **Protestant**. He arrived in Nouvelle France (New France) in 1660 or about - His birth about **1616** in the city of **La Rochelle**, in the ancient province of **Aunis** in modern-day **Charente-Maritime**.

At the **Archives départementales de la Charente-Maritime**, the online search for **Isaac Bédard** will begin with the **name of the 'commune'**, in the case of our man Bédard, one simply needs to find **La Rochelle**, click on the latter and move on to the various options as enumerated above.

As of today (2017-02-21), the Archives départementales de la Charente-Maritime in regard to online searches conducted among Catholic Parish Registers, the earliest online search result is dated 1668.

Monthly or quarterly, digitized church registers, Catholic and Protestant are being added to the online portion of said above website.

Among the 92 to 95 Archives départementales of France, the content of acts which have been digitized and posted online in 2017 varies from one Archives to the next.

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