

### The main characteristics of the sources

<b>1. Official name of the source and its English translation</b>	Religious records (especially Catholic marriages).
<b>2. Purpose of the source:</b>	
2.a. Why was this source created?	For registration of vital events
2.b. Who created it?	Religious authorities.
<b>3. Scope:</b> What group of the population was documented in this source?	Married individuals for the Quebec province, whole population for the Saguenay region.
<b>4. Time period:</b> When the information of the sources was recorded? Please indicate the start and the end date.	At the time of the event.
<b>5. Geographical area:</b> What territory is covered by the source?	Province of Quebec, Canada.
<b>6. Content:</b> What was recorded?	
<b>7. Language of written material:</b> original sources and documentation	Mostly in French, except for English speaking parishes.
<b>8. Preservation and storage:</b>	
8.a. Completely preserved	Microfilms and digital images.
8.b. Partially destroyed by personnel according to systematic criteria	
8.c. Partially destroyed or damaged for other reasons	
8.d. Reorganized by producer of the source	
8.e. Reorganized by record linkage procedures	
8.f. Where the original records are stored (name of the archive or institution)?	Direction de l'état civil du Québec.
<b>9. Documentation:</b>	
9.a. Completely documented and accessible by:	
9.b. Partially documented and accessible by:	
9.c. No documentation, but accessible by:	