

# AMERICAN CANADIAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Minutes of the Board  
January 14, 2006

Meeting called to order by the President at 1:00 PM

Present: Roger Lanctot, Jeanne Boisvert, Lorette Leafe, Gerry Savard, Julie Smith, Pauline Cusson, BJ Shoja, Paul Lambert, Lorraine Huppe, Anne Gleason and Muriel Normand

Excused: Gerry Lalonde, Diane Thibault

Guest: Lucie Leblanc Consentino

## PRESENTATION:

Drouin web site info: Gerry presented a draft of the 2 possible options for clients, comparing cost and data required. Changes were made by board members in both this area and in research services so that they were similar and the data was presented as clearly as possible. (copy attached)

CDs of our repertoires: Displayed the first parish completed in PDF form. It is indexed alphabetically for ease of use. Discussion ensued regarding both pricing and discounting for members.

Julie moved to sell parish reps in CD form at 50% of the book price, second, Anne.. Motion carried  
Julie moved to copy the earliest 10 repertoires that are on disk and have them available for sale in time for the next Genealogist. They will simultaneously be posted on the web site, second Muriel. Carried

## REPORT OF OFFICERS

### Financial Report:

- Account 2702, interest payable: this is noted as a negative number under liabilities, since it is payable, Pauline believed it should be listed as a positive number and be balanced on the asset side. Paul said it was done this way rather than in 4702 in order to facilitate posting once a year rather than monthly.
- Several other small matter in formatting, eg 6201 were also discussed.
- Marketing expense will be charged to Publications moving forward and account #s adjusted.
- Paul moved to delay the filing of the financial report until revision at the end of the month, Roger second, motion carried.

Recording Secretary: Minutes of the November and December meetings were reviewed. Julie moved to accept the minutes as read, second by ----- Motion carried

Corresponding Secretary: received electronically

### President's Report:

- September conference: Discussion about sales, need for volunteers, new memberships forms. Decisions tabled until next month.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

The following reports were submitted electronically:

Acquisitions

Financial Advisory Group

Membership



**Publications  
Web site  
Shipping  
Inventory  
Computer  
Marketing**



**NEW BUSINESS**

- **Jeanne requested that volunteers ask new members to complete the entire form so that the data is complete and correct. Receipts with just a name and address will not be accepted**

**Paul moved to adjourn at 3:40 PM, seconded by all**

**Respectfully submitted**

**Muriel Normand  
Recording Secretary**



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Accrual Basis

**American-Canadian Genealogical Society**  
**Income/Expense**  
 January through December 2005

	Jan - Dec 05
<b>Income</b>	
<b>4100 · MEMBERSHIP</b>	
4101 · Dues	53,731.00
4102 · Lifetime Dues	450.00
<b>Total 4100 · MEMBERSHIP</b>	<b>54,181.00</b>
<b>4200 · PUBLICATIONS</b>	
4201 · Used Book Sales	289.30
4203 · Repertoires	18,673.02
4204 · Index & Holdings	323.00
4205 · Jette & White	2,552.91
4206 · CD Roms	440.55
4207 · Fr, Croteau Publications	629.77
4208 · Orphan Pub. & Index	1,461.15
4209 · Other	-9.49
<b>Total 4200 · PUBLICATIONS</b>	<b>24,360.21</b>
<b>4300 · GENEALOGIST</b>	
4301 · Back issues	190.60
4302 · Advertising	75.00
<b>Total 4300 · GENEALOGIST</b>	<b>265.60</b>
<b>4400 · LIBRARY</b>	
4401 · All Copies except Drouin copies	1,826.62
4402 · Maps-Charts-Beginners' Course	1,386.95
4403 · Guest Fees	994.30
4404 · Drouin Computer Time	2,189.30
4405 · Beverages	190.89
4407 · LOGO Mdse (resale items)	257.90
4410 · Drouin Copies & CDs	611.05
<b>Total 4400 · LIBRARY</b>	<b>7,457.01</b>
<b>4500 · RESEARCH</b>	
4501 · Reasearch Income	4,107.05
4502 · Drouin Research Income	288.80
<b>Total 4500 · RESEARCH</b>	<b>4,395.85</b>
<b>4600 · CONFERENCE</b>	
4601 · Attend Fees	1,998.00
4602 · Raffle	201.00
4605 · Refreshments	35.50
4606 · NERGC Conference	1,377.00
<b>Total 4600 · CONFERENCE</b>	<b>3,611.50</b>
<b>4700 · SOCIETY</b>	
4701 · Drouin Fund Donations	30,562.01
4702 · Bldg Fund	515.00
4703 · Book Fund (Border crossings)	984.00
4704 · Currency Exchange	-7.22
4705 · Cash Over & Short	-532.61
4706 · Ckg Act Int	23.80
4707 · Bld Fnd Int	6.60
4708 · Sav Act Int	62.38
4700 · SOCIETY - Other	0.33
<b>Total 4700 · SOCIETY</b>	<b>31,614.29</b>
<b>4800 · BUILDING</b>	
4801 · Rent	11,375.00
<b>Total 4800 · BUILDING</b>	<b>11,375.00</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>137,260.46</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>137,260.46</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
marketing	1,313.20

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**Income/Expense**  
January through December 2005

	<u>Jan - Dec 05</u>
<b>6100 · MEMBERSHIP EXP</b>	
6101 · Postage	1,018.60
6102 · Supplies	240.59
6103 · Advertyising Expense	180.00
6100 · MEMBERSHIP EXP - Other	201.61
<b>Total 6100 · MEMBERSHIP EXP</b>	<u>1,640.80</u>
<b>6200 · PUBLICATIONS EXP</b>	
Postage-	-139.95
6201 · Postage	738.31
6202 · Supplies	1,206.17
6203 · Print Reps	6,225.89
6205 · Jette & White	3,194.26
6206 · CD Roms	504.88
6208 · Orphan Publications	705.00
6200 · PUBLICATIONS EXP - Other	0.00
<b>Total 6200 · PUBLICATIONS EXP</b>	<u>12,434.56</u>
<b>6300 · GENEALOGIST EXP</b>	
6301 · Postage	3,453.74
6302 · Supplies	0.00
6303 · Printing	19,841.80
<b>Total 6300 · GENEALOGIST EXP</b>	<u>23,295.54</u>
<b>6400 · LIBRARY EXP</b>	
6401 · Postage	0.00
6402 · Supplies	1,069.92
6403 · Printing Maps & Info Sheets	221.00
6404 · Equip. Maint	1,245.99
<b>Total 6400 · LIBRARY EXP</b>	<u>2,536.91</u>
<b>6500 · RESEARCH EXP</b>	
6501 · Postage	180.00
6502 · Supplies	185.99
<b>Total 6500 · RESEARCH EXP</b>	<u>365.99</u>
<b>6600 · CONFERENCE EXP</b>	
6603 · Printing & Supplies	25.84
6604 · Speakers	1,227.02
6605 · Caterer & Refreshments	71.84
<b>Total 6600 · CONFERENCE EXP</b>	<u>1,324.70</u>
<b>6700 · SOCIETY EXP</b>	
6701 · Postage	459.39
6702 · Supplies	1,531.78
6703 · Telephone	1,496.31
6704 · Insurance Content/Bond	2,184.00
6705 · Subscriptions	665.50
6707 · Bank Charges	925.07
6708 · Fund Raising Exp	4,207.62
6709 · Other	510.00
6710 · Credit Card Charges	640.53
6712 · Internet Services	1,515.50
6713 · LEGAL EXPENSES	1,714.99
6714 · Drouin-Interest Exp.	2,952.64
<b>Total 6700 · SOCIETY EXP</b>	<u>18,803.33</u>

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Accrual Basis

**American-Canadian Genealogical Society**  
**Income/Expense**  
**January through December 2005**

	<u>Jan - Dec 05</u>
<b>6800 · BUILDING EXP</b>	
6801 · Heat	12,302.24
6802 · Electricity	3,437.01
6803 · Water-Sewer	581.62
6804 · Bldg & Liab Ins.	2,194.00
6805 · Building Maint.	11,644.27
6806 · Grounds Maint.	5,843.66
6807 · Fire Alarm Fee	.480.00
6800 · BUILDING EXP - Other	135.29
<b>Total 6800 · BUILDING EXP</b>	<u>36,618.09</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>98,333.12</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><u>38,927.34</u></u>

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## American-Canadian Genealogical Society

## Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2005

	<u>Dec 31, 05</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Checking/Savings</b>	
<b>1000 · BANK ACCOUNTS</b>	
1001 · CHECKING ACCOUNT-BNH	9,785.43
1002 · CHEQUING - CANADIAN FUNDS	1,494.25
1003 · BUILDING FUND-BNH	4,074.03
1004 · BOOK FUND-SMB	7,858.08
1005 · CASH ON HAND-CASH REG	150.00
1006 · PETTY CASH-VOLUNTEERS	200.00
1007 · C.D. SMB 10/18/2002	1,113.06
1009 · LIFE MEMB. ACCT. BNH	2,609.85
1000 · BANK ACCOUNTS - Other	219.35
<b>Total 1000 · BANK ACCOUNTS</b>	<u>27,504.05</u>
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	27,504.05
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>	
1100 · ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	489.70
<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>	<u>489.70</u>
<b>Other Current Assets</b>	
1300 · INVENTORY-RESALE	64,908.85
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<u>64,908.85</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	92,902.60
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
<b>1500 · Fixed Assets</b>	
1501 · LIBRARY BUILDING	230,172.38
1502 · FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT	110,116.21
1503 · ACGS HOLDINGS	313,706.62
<b>Total 1500 · Fixed Assets</b>	<u>653,995.21</u>
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<u>653,995.21</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>746,897.81</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Long Term Liabilities</b>	
<b>2700 · NOTE PAYABLE</b>	
2701 · NOTES PAYABLE (DROUIN)	80,000.00
2700 · NOTE PAYABLE - Other	-42,047.36
<b>Total 2700 · NOTE PAYABLE</b>	<u>37,952.64</u>
2702 · Interest Payable	-21,253.27
<b>Total Long Term Liabilities</b>	<u>16,699.37</u>
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**American-Canadian Genealogical Society**

**Balance Sheet**

As of December 31, 2005

	<u>Dec 31, 05</u>
<b>Equity</b>	
<b>3000 · OPENING BALANCE EQUITY</b>	537,798.15
<b>3900 · RETAINED EARNINGS</b>	153,472.95
<b>Net Income</b>	38,927.34
<b>Total Equity</b>	<u>730,198.44</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u><u>746,897.81</u></u>

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT  
FOR MONTH OF  
DECEMBER, 2005**

<b>New Members</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Renewals (4 Re-activated)</b>	<b>184</b>
<b>Inactivated</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Donations</b>	<b>\$220.00</b>
<b>Total Number of Active Members</b>	<b><u>2110</u></b>
<b>Active Members</b>	<b>1690</b>
a) Canadian @ \$38.00 ea	17
b) Canadian Inst. @ \$53.00 ea	2
c) Institutes @ \$50.00 ea.	15
<b>Family Members</b>	<b>172</b>
<b>Student</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Exchange</b>	<b>119</b>
<b>Life</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>Life Family</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Life Genealogist (1<sup>st</sup> Class Postage)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Active Genealogist (1<sup>st</sup> Class Postage)</b>	<b>4</b>

**Submitted by:**

**Jeanne Boisvert #6394**



**TO:** BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
**FROM:** LORETTE LEAFE  
**SUBJECT:** CORRESPONDENCE REPORT FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER 2005  
**DATE:** DECEMBER 31, 2005

The following correspondence was sent for the month of December:

“Thank you” for Drouin Collection	1
“Thank you” for donations of money	8
“Thank you” for donations of money for Drouin	11
“Thank you” for donations of books / equipment	10
Request for information	9
Requests forwarded to other dept.	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
Lorette Leafe

Totals –2005

<u>Month</u>	<u>Donations</u>	<u>Drouin</u>	<u>Books</u>	<u>Inquires</u>	<u>Total</u>
January	18		3	0	21
February	28		0	14	42
March	19		5	14	38
April	15	3	0	11	29
May	14	2	0	20	36
June	11	0	0	35	46
July	20	3	4	40	67
August	40*	1	0	35	76
September	91	4	1	26	122
October	26	1	7	20	54
November	16	8	0	20	44
December	19	1	10	17	47
<b>Total</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>624</b>

Drouin column is specifically for \$500 and up donations.

\*Smaller donations for Drouin are incorporated into the Donations column.

**August** – Thirty-Two out of forty donations were monies for Drouin, \$1,145.00

**September** – Eighty-Nine of ninety-one were monies for Drouin. Smaller donations amounted to \$4,175.00.

Larger donations (over \$500.) amounted to \$4,850.00.

**OCTOBER:** SLOW MONTH: \$1,430.00 IN SMALL DONATIONS FOR DROUIN  
500.00 IN DROUIN FUND

**NOVEMBER:** \$3,045.00 IN DROUIN FUND  
140.00 SMALL DONATIONS FOR DROUIN

**DECEMBER:** \$500.00 in Drouin Fund  
420.00 in Small Donations to Drouin Which proves, large donations are nice but  
small donations add up.

**Muriel Normand**

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**From:** "Robert Paquette" <bobpaquette@comcast.net>  
**To:** <board@acgs.org>  
**Cc:** "Herb Boyce" <h-n-boyce-sr@comcast.net>; "Constance Hebert" <cl-hebert@comcast.net>;  
"Pauline G Cote" <geco2@juno.com>; "Larry Autotte" <LAutotte@comcast.net>; "Roland  
Marchand" <r.marchand1@comcast.net>; "Sam Harris" <chrysler54@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 12, 2006 7:49 PM  
**Subject:** Computer Committee ReportJan06.doc

**Computer Committee Report**  
**January 2006**

Many big issues to report;

The DSL has finally been switched to Verizon. E-mail works fine.

The two new computer's discussed at last month's board meeting were purchased and delivered. They have been set up and are out on the desks connected to the network. We are still loading software and more new licenses are needed for ACDSsee.

We have installed a router, so all of our computers have internet access. We have not made this public knowledge as we do not yet have virus protection on all the pc's.

A new laser printer has been generously donated by Gerry Savard and is between the 2 new computers

We continue to work at making things as foolproof as possible. We will be experimenting with locking down as much of the desktop as we can to prevent people from wandering around and making changes.

Respectfully submitted:  
Bob Paquette, 3262

Michael Hammond

From: "Robert Padgett" <robpadgett@comcast.net>  
 To: <bois@bois.org>  
 Cc: "Herb Boyce" <h-n-boyce-st@comcast.net>; "Constance Fieber" <cfieber@comcast.net>;  
 "Pauline G Cole" <gpc03@juno.com>; "Larry Autotte" <LAutotte@comcast.net>; "Roland  
 Marchand" <r.marchand1@comcast.net>; "Sam Harris" <chrystelr@a.comcast.net>  
 Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2006 7:48 PM  
 Subject: Computer Committee Report-Jan06.doc

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 Bob Padgett, 3202

**American Canadian Genealogical Society  
Acquisitions Committee Report  
January 14, 2006**

Under consideration for purchase:

***Québec***

- Over 700 direct lines covering Lotbinière, Lévis, Montmorency and Québec counties; this collect includes some Franco-American lines also.
- Mariages de Gaspé-Est (1752-1941) (Approximately 12,000 acts)
- Mariages de la Haute-Gaspésie (1786-2003) (Approximately 18,000 acts)
- French-Canadians of the West – A biographical dictionary of French Canadians and Métis of western US and Canada (650 Biographies)
- Manitoba Scrip (6,700 Métis applications for scrip)
- Alberta and Saskatchewan scrip
- Métis Families (6 volumes; genealogy of métis families/fur traders/early settlers of upper plain states, Red River settlement and Manitoba (1780-1920)
- St. Michel de Percé (1801-1992) – M
- St. Jacques – Comté Montcalm (1774-1991) – BS
- L'île d'Anticosti (1828-2003) – S
- La Cote Nord (Tadoussac à Blan-Sablon) (1939-1951) – BS
- St. Méthode et les paroisses de MRC Maria-Chapdelaine (début – 1990) – M
- Grande Rivière (1851-2002) – BMSA
- St. Cyrille (Drummond) – BMS
- La Famille Girouard (Acadian; 5 volumes covering France, Nova Scotia, PEI, New Brunswick, Québec, Louisiana)
- La Famille Lemire (45,000 entries)
- St. Basile de Portneuf (1847-1996) – BMSA
- St. Famille du Cap Santé (1679-1941) – BMS
- Immaculée-Conception de Trois Rivières (Cathédrale) (?10 Volumes) (1634-2004) – B
- Immaculée-Conception de Trois Rivières (Cathédrale) (9 Volumes) (1634-2004) – S
- St. Augustin de Montréal (1917-1941) – M
- St. Edouard de Fabreville (Laval) (1951-2001) – BS
- Ste. Jeanne d'Arc de Montréal (1922-1947) – M
- St. Nom de Marie de Marieville (1801-2004) – M
- Ste. Angèle de Monnoir (1865-2002) – M
- Saint Sévère, (1856-1993) – BA
- Saint Sévère, (1856-1993) – MS
- Cédérom “Zacharie” (complete holdings of the SGCF library)
- Dictionnaire Encyclopédique et Historique des Patriotes/1837-1838

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Quebec

- Dictionnaire encyclopédique et historique des paroisses 1837-1838 (réimpression "Nouvelle" complète holdings of the SGCCL library) - A12
- Saint-Sévère (1826-1993) - B12
- Saint-Sévère (1826-1993) - B1A
- Parc d'Argée de Monroir (1862-2002) - M
- St-Nom de Marie de Maliseville (1801-2004) - M
- St-Jeanne d'Arc de Montréal (1922-1947) - M
- St-Féonard de Fabreville (1771-2001) - B2
- St-Augustin de Montréal (1917-1941) - M
- Immaculée-Conception de Trois Rivières (Cathédrale) (9 Volumes) (1624-2004) - B
- Immaculée-Conception de Trois Rivières (Cathédrale) (710 Volumes) (1624-2004) - B
- St-Famille du Cap-Saint (1679-1941) - BMS1
- St-Basile de Verneuil (1847-1996) - BMS1
- La famille Leclair (42,000 entries)
- Québec, Louisiana)
- La Famille Girouard (Acadian) 2 volumes covering France, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick
- St-Cyille (Drummond) - BMS
- Grande Rivière (1821-2002) - BMSA
- St-Méthode et les paroisses de l'ARC-Matina-Capdaigne (dép. - 1993) - M
- La Côte Nord (Taboussac à Blanc-Sablon) (1939-1951) - B2
- L'île d'Anticosti (1828-2002) - S
- St-Jacques - Comté Montcalm (1774-1991) - B2
- St-Michel de Fiesc (1801-1992) - M
- states, Red River settlement and Manitoba (1780-1920)
- Marie-Famille (6 volumes: genealogy of noble families for nobles only; series of upper plain Alberta and Saskatchewan scrip)
- Manitoba Scrip (6,700 Marie applications for scrip)
- Western US and Canada (620 Biographies)
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- Maréchal de la Haute-Gaspésie (1786-2003) (Approximately 18,000 acts)
- Maréchal de la Gaspésie (1722-1941) (Approximately 12,000 acts)
- Over 700 direct lines covering Louisiana, East, Monroir, and Quebec counties; this collection includes some Franco-American lines also.

## *Massachusetts*

1. Death records, 1841-1899 (included in a larger “package” with birth and marriage records, AND birth, marriage, death indexes	398 reels
2. Death records, 1901-1905	86 reels
3. Death records, 1906-1910	143 reels
Total:	627 reels <sup>1</sup>

## *Vermont*

1. Birth, marriage and death records, 1909-1942	278 reels
2. Birth, marriage and death records, 1942-1954	133 reels
Total:	411 reels <sup>2</sup>

## *New York*

The ubiquitous “black hole” of Franco-American genealogy. What is available in the form of State Archives (BMS) is very, very limited (through LDS anyway) to very narrow timeframes and geographical considerations.

On to Census then. There too, what is available from 1790 (#1) forward to at least 1850-60, is very poor, very narrowly limited chronologically and geographically. Beginning with 1860 it starts to get better in part, especially if you can hit a census that includes “population schedules” or “soundex” with broad (i.e. state-wide) geographical and chronological considerations. But, for each census year we are looking at 200-500 reels of film. No-can-do financially. Must be a better way to cover (uncover?) New York.

Will explore further, other sources etc.

## *Québec*

LOTS to do here. Will not attempt to back-track, too much. However, from periodical reviews I have compiled a great deal of new “répertoire” material to purchase. I’m

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<sup>1</sup> Of limited interest, I believe, and considering the size of the collection would suggest a permanent “on-hold” status for these 627 reels. We do not currently own any “death” records from the Massachusetts Archives. Should we?

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Total:	527 reels

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Quibbles

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generating a number of purchase requests to Québec historical and genealogical societies, but that will be reported on in the next installment.

Feedback on any/all of the above is appreciated/expected, positive/negative. I continue to receive/appreciate purchase suggestions from any number of sources (thanks Roger!).  
SUGGESTION: Please include a SOURCE for the purchases you suggest. Makes my life a whole lot easier.

Thank you for all you do for ACGS.

Larry Autotte  
Acquisitions Committee

MEMBERSHIP HISTORY			
Month & Year	Paying Members	Increase Decrease	Projected * Annual Income
Oct. 2004	1973		56,300
Nov. 2004	1977	4	56,490
Dec. 2004	1960	-17	56,045
Jan. 2005	?	?	?
Feb. 2005	?	?	?
Mar. 2005	1944	-16	55,560
Apr. 2005	1886	-58	53,730
May. 2005	1952	66	55,725
Jun. 2005	1967	15	56,145
Jul. 2005	1928	-39	55,170
Aug. 2005	1924	-4	55,215
Sep. 2005	1918	-6	54,960
Oct. 2005	1901	-17	54,435
Nov. 2005	1886	-15	53,985
Dec. 2005	1868	-14	53,430
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Dec. 2006			
Jan. 2007			
<b>Net Change</b>		<b>-101</b>	<b>2,870</b>
<b>Since Oct. 2004</b>			
Loss of income is double the loss of dues - the average member donates or spends on goods & services an additional \$30 per year			



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The Drouin Assistants and Collectors is a group of volunteers committed to assisting ACGS members who want to use the Drouin Database on the days the library is open as well as providing access to the Drouin Database to members or non-members who live too far to come to ACGS or even our local members who prefer to collect the images.

**For our local library patrons:** For those who come to the library, the Drouin "Assistants" will show members how to access the database, how to retrieve their "primary source" images, how to save them and how to burn the images onto a CD.

**For distant patrons we offer two options to obtain the primary records:**

**1**

The Drouin "Collectors" will retrieve the digitized images for those members and non-members who cannot come to our library but would like to have these primary records. They will collect the images, burn them onto a CD and mail them.

**This is an excellent opportunity to obtain primary records at the lowest cost.** Computer time is purchased in advance by purchasing 1-hour coupons and volunteers at our library retrieve the requested records. On average, a volunteer can retrieve 10 records per hour. There is a charge of fifteen cents per image retrieved. Additionally, there is a charge of \$1.00 to cover the costs of the CD and mailer.

As an example, if you order 50 church records the cost for a member will be about \$15.00 for computer time (5 hours), \$7.50 for images and \$1.00 for CD and mailer. In other words, you get 50 primary records for less than \$24.00. The price is even less if more computer time is purchased up front. (See chart below)

Computer time is charged at double the member rate for non-members.

		ACGS Member Rates	ACGS non-Member Rates
80	1 hour coupons	\$ 80.00	\$160.00

**2**

**A no fuss, no muss option** - will retrieve the digitized image for those members and non-members who cannot come to our library but would like to have these primary records. They will collect the images, burn them onto a CD and mail them. This is an option for obtaining a handful of images.

Members pay \$2 per image for computer time and postage per image if more than 10 images are requested for the CD and mailer. (If printing more than 10 images, postage and postage meter provide the information required for the CD and mailer, month and year], place, your member number, name, address and phone number.)

For example, when all required information is provided, it would cost a member \$20.00 for 10 images, no figuring out how many coupons to purchase.

Non-members pay \$5 per image for computer time and postage per image if more than 10 images are requested. Other fees are the same as above.

Send requests to Constance H. Drouin at [Research@acgs.org](mailto:Research@acgs.org) with the number of records requested.

Please provide the following information for each Drouin record requested:

Date of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

40	1 hour coupons	\$ 50.00	\$100.00
30	1 hour coupons	\$ 45.00	\$ 90.00
10	1 hour coupons	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00
5	1 hour coupons	\$ 15.00	\$ 30.00
1	1 hour coupons	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00
*Members must provide their membership number when ordering to receive the discounted price.			

To purchase coupons and to order records, please contact Lucie LeBlanc Consentino at [Drouin@acgs.org](mailto:Drouin@acgs.org)

A complete list of records desired must be submitted. This must include the type of act required, i.e., baptism, marriage or burial, the participants, where the act occurred and the exact date. The list of records should be sorted by location and date in order to minimize computer time. This can be submitted by mail or by email as a text file or Word Document.

This is not a research service and the Drouin Assistants or Collectors cannot spend time doing your research. Your research must be done and you must send the name, date and place of the ancestors whose records you require. What is important to know is that ACGS is committed to helping you obtain these records and our volunteers are willing to go the extra mile to make it happen no matter where you live.

Whether you live near or far, ACGS is happy to help you with this new service. Why be satisfied with you can actually have digitized images of baptisms, marriages and burials on CD? When you receive them in jpeg format, you can upload them to your genealogy software, print them or use them as you need. We are #1 - Let us show you what we can do.

Location of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of request: \_\_\_ Baptism \_\_\_

Name of person(s) in the event: \_\_\_\_\_

**Example:**

Date of Event: 10 Jul 1864  
 Location: St Louis, Kamouras  
 Type of request: Marriage record  
 Participants: Hubert Pelletier,

Please be aware that these events are in French or occasionally, in Latin. The Department will translate a French record for a charge of \$10.00 per record.

If you do need help with your research, the Department offers both single record and family tracing a complete line back to your common ancestor. For more information please see <http://www.acgs.org>