Protestant Church Records in Québec Drouin Collection (Ancestry.ca)

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Until a few months ago, I had not bothered with the Drouin Collection on Ancestry, because I thought that it would have only French Canadian Catholic content.

However, I was very wrong with that assumption.

Not only is the Drouin Collection fully searchable, but all pages have been scanned, enabling the viewer to examine and download digital copies.

Background:

Recently, I was researching a cousin from Prince Edward Island.

Charles Elisha Braddock left the Island as a single man for the United States, to fight in the Civil War. He subsequently married and had eight children born there, between the years 1866-1879.

He and his family moved to Whitton, Compton County, Québec, where they had one child, in 1879, then to nearby Ditchfield, Beauce Québec, where they had three more children, between the years 1881-1885.

Census Records:

Given the range of years for his children's birth, I first looked at census returns, beginning with the 1881 Canada Census. Charles, his wife and four of their children were found in Ditchfield.

In the 1891 Canada Census, they were still in Ditchfield, with their four youngest children.

Drouin Collection:

Having selected All Categories in Ancestry, I found 'Quebec, Vital and Church Records (Drouin Collection), 1621-1967' for a Charles Henry Braddock. He is the second youngest child of Charles Sr. and Jeannie (MacCaull) Braddock.

Quebec, Vital and Church Records (Drouin Collection), 1621-1967

Birth, Marriage & Death



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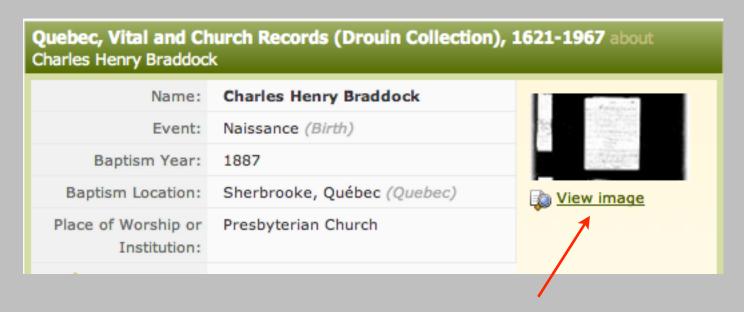
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BIRTH: 1887 - Sherbrooke, Québec

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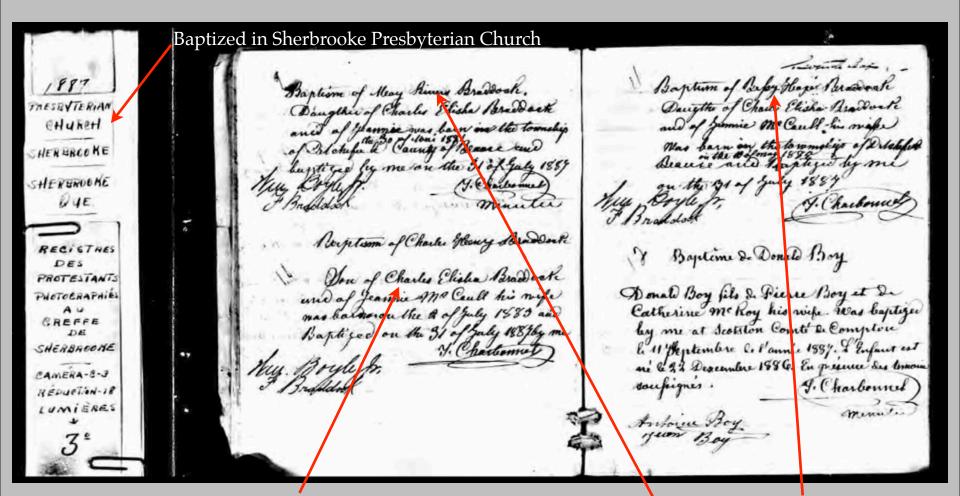
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Click here to view the digital image from the baptism book.

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Not only did I find Charles Henry, but also his siblings, May Rivers & Bessy Hope, all baptized the same day, 31 July 1887.

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Baptism record for Charles Henry Braddock, Drouin Collection, Ancestry.ca.

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Baptism of May Rivers Bradock.

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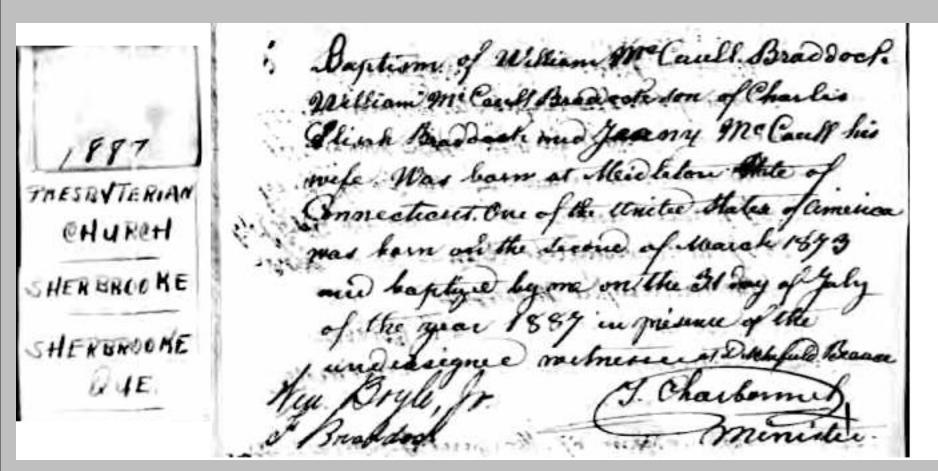
Baptism record for Bessy Hope Braddock, Drouin Collection, Ancestry.ca.

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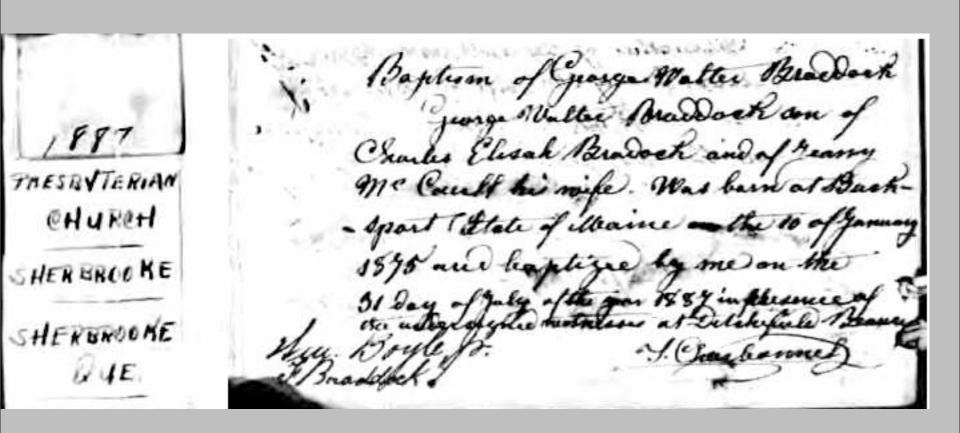
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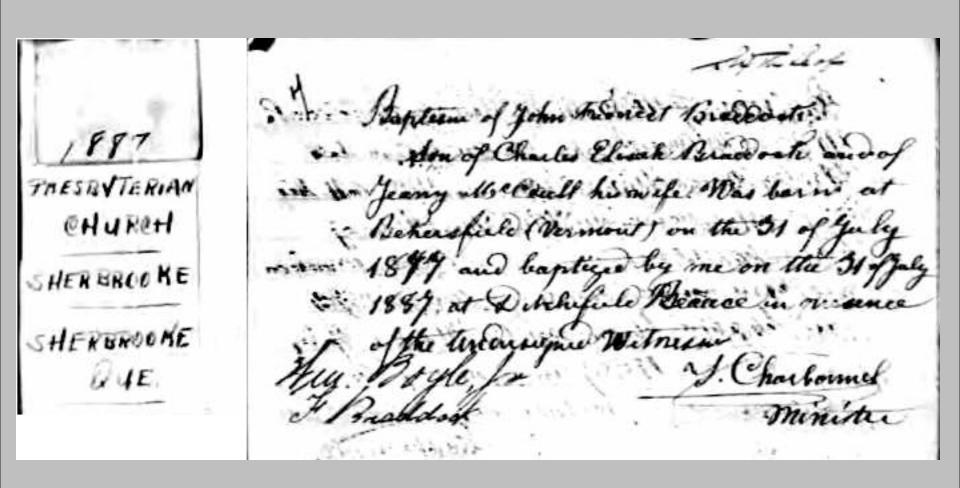
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Baptism record for George Walter Braddock, Drouin Collection, Ancestry.ca.

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Baptism record for John Frederick Braddock, Drouin Collection, Ancestry.ca.

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Baptism record for Margaret Isabella Braddock, Drouin Collection, Ancestry.ca.