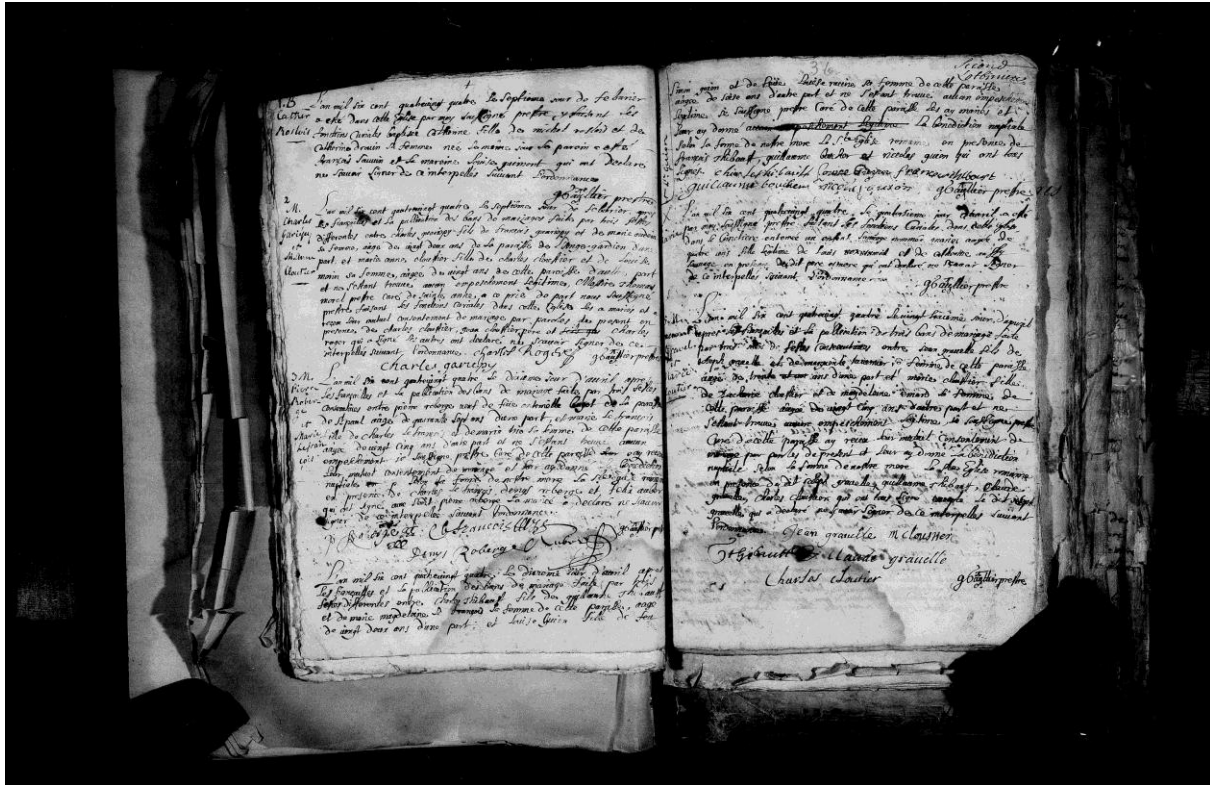


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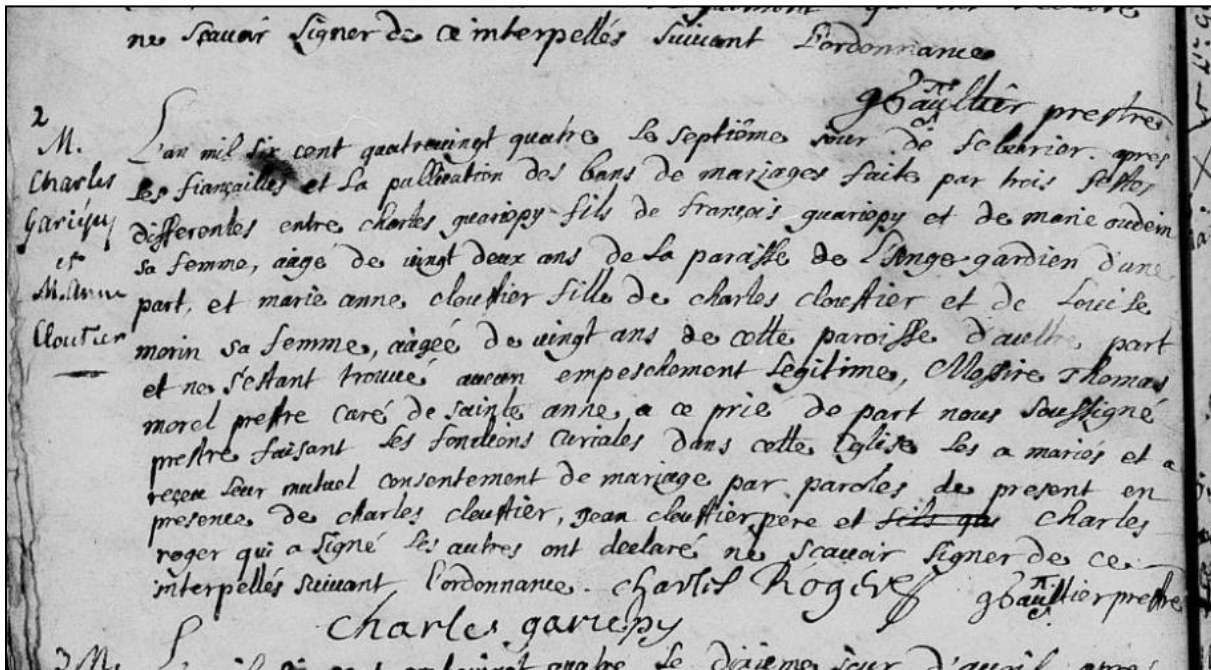


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There is a certain excitement in finding an image such as this. It goes beyond the information provided in the official record. You know that you are looking at something very old. The torn and curling pages and the water stain testify to its antiquity. This is a page from a church register of baptisms, marriages and deaths, a weighty book bearing witness to the special events in many lives of long ago. It stands as a silent seventeenth-century sentinel . . . or maybe it isn't so silent.

The marriage of Charles (Guariepy) Gariepy and Marie-Anne Cloutier is the second entry on the left-hand page above and is reproduced on the following page. Both Charles, son of François Gariepy and Marie Oudin, and Marie-Anne Cloutier, daughter of Charles Cloutier and Louise Morin, were born in Château-Richer. Charles and Marie-Anne had ten children. Seven lived to adulthood, but only four married. Marie-Anne Cloutier died in 1708 at the age of 44. On February 10, 1710, Charles married Anne Morel in Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré. Apparently this couple had no children. It is noted on his burial record that Charles served as "Commandant de toute la milice de la cote de Beaupré." (Source: Le Programme de recherche en démographie historique (PRDH), Genealogical database, University of Montréal, Canada)

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