

« Mémoires de la Somme – Archives en ligne »

Short Guide

« Mémoires de la Somme - Archives en ligne » (<http://archives.somme.fr/>) is a digital resource center, which was created by the Conseil général de la Somme, on the Somme and its history.

It enables readers to consult, download and print an array of digital documents.

It also offers links to other resources regarding the Somme on other websites.

Content

« Mémoires de la Somme - Archives en ligne » was opened in January 2010.

One can consult 3 million pages and images of the Archives départementales de la Somme (parish registers and civil records from the 16th to the 19th century, the population censuses from 1816 to 1906, cadastral maps of the 19th century, photographs, post cards, seals, etc.) and 3,000 photographs of the Historial de la Grande Guerre (Museum of the First World War). New documents will be regularly added.

Nevertheless, the documents accessible online represent but a small fraction of the documents kept by the Archives départementales and the Historial de la Grande Guerre. The other documents can be consulted in these institutions, in Amiens or in Péronne.

Research

Three search possibilities are offered:

- A basic search, which encompasses all documents;
- An advanced search, which encompasses all documents and enables to search specific fields (title, inventory number, summary, author, time period, subject, place, person, type of act, type of document);
- Thematic searches, which concern specific collections (registers, censuses, cadastral maps, photographs of the Historial de la Grande Guerre, etc.).

Visualising

The following options help visualize the documents in an easier way:



Zoom on the zone selected



Adjust the image to the height

-  Adjust the image to the width
-  Modify brightness
-  Modify contrast
-  Positive / negative
-  Rotate image (0°, 90°, 180°, 270°)
-  Lock / Unlock
-  Reinitialize image
-  Add image to selection
-  Print screen, a zone of it or the document
-  Modify background
-  Close screen

The zoom options and scroll bar also have keyboard shortcuts: up and down arrows for the zoom right and left arrows for the scrolling.

Personal search

Warning!

The content and the history of your search are only kept one session. They will be lost as soon as the site « Mémoires de la Somme - Archives en ligne » is closed.

OAI-PMH repository

The metadata is available in Dublin Core format, in a OAI-PMH repository from which it can be harvested, in a selective way, by service providers.

The « Mémoires de la Somme - Archives en ligne » OAI-PMH repository's adress is :

http://archives.somme.fr/oai_pmh.cgi.

Two sets have been defined for two collections : images (postcards, photographs, ...) and seals. Others could possibly be created to fill service providers' needs (for example on a specific theme).

Don't hesitate to contact us!

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