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A Biographical Dictionary

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When Canada was a French colony, between 1608 and 1760, it depended on shipping from France. Traces of the ships and the merchants behind them are scattered in specialized studies and remote archives. Professor Bosher has gathered facts about more than a thousand of the vessels that crossed the Atlantic during the colony's last century and about five hundred of the people who owned, managed, or used them, or who otherwise invested in them. This biographical dictionary, in the form of two alphabetical lists, one of ships and the other of men (and some women) in transatlantic trade, is the first book of its kind, and serious students of New France may find it indispensable.



