ARCHIVAL SOURCES

1. Archives of the Department of the Bouches-du-Rhône, Annex in Aix-en-Provence

This study is based for the most part on the records of Aix's hospitals and charities, found in Series H of the departmental archives, stored in the annex at Aix-en-Provence. These records are similar in type to those kept by hospitals and charities today. They include registers of the people entering the institutions, yearly account books, rules and regulations concerning the internal functioning of the charities, and notes of the deliberations of the institutions' governing boards. Citations for the specific documents consulted can be found in the notes.

The annex at Aix also houses the records of the town's various courts, classified under Series B of the departmental archives. Of these I found the criminal sentences handed down by the sénéchaussée court most useful in providing a profile of the criminal poor.

2. Archives of the Department of the Bouches-du-Rhône, main depository, Marseille

Series C, containing the records of the provincial administration of Provence, is housed in the main depository of the departmental archives at Marseille. Consisting mostly of correspondence between the intendant and his subdélégués, or between the intendant and his various agencies of the central administration, this series provides a record of the royal government's initiatives in the field of public assistance from the 1760's on. The series also contains the reports of government investigations into agencies of public assistance, which present much useful information about the history, financing, and functioning of Aix's municipal charities.

Another useful survey which provides information on the amount and type of charity available throughout Provence is a report on the state of the diocese of Provence undertaken by the Church in 1782. This is classified with other ecclesiastical records in Series G of the departmental archives.
3. **Municipal Archives, Aix-en-Provence**

   Because the records of the city’s hospitals have been removed to the departmental archives, the municipal archives of the city have relatively little to offer the historian of poverty and charity. Series EE, the deliberations of the communal council, has scattered references to the problems of poverty, while Series GG contains a few documents pertaining to Aix’s charities. Series FF, the records of the municipal police, provide revealing sidelights on the life of the poor.

4. **The Bibliothèque Méjanes**

   Aix’s municipal library, the basis of which is the private collection of an eighteenth-century parlementaire, has a fine selection of the printed fund-raising pamphlets issued by the charities. It also has a few manuscripts of interest to the historian of charities, including Miollis’s analysis of the care of the enfant trouvé, and the anonymous life of Catherine Tempier, an inmate of La Charité. The Méjanes also contains Pierre Joseph de Haitze’s indispensable *Histoire de la ville d’Aix*.

5. **The Libraire Arbaud**

   This little known collection, tucked away in the unheated back room of a usually deserted museum devoted to eighteenth-century porcelain, has a number of useful printed sources, both pamphlets issued by the charities and printed copies of royal and municipal ordinances on beggary.

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