

**A Guide to the
U. S. Census, 1850: Aroostook County, Maine**

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Introduction: The 1850 census was also called “The Seventh Census.” As a result of the discussion which had arisen concerning the inaccuracies in the Report of the Sixth Census, it was realized that more adequate provision should be made for the seventh census, to be taken in 1850. This is why a strong argument for the establishment of a bureau of statistics was to be created.

Scope and content: The 1850 Census gives out names of towns; “name; age; sex; race; value of real estate; value of personal estate; occupation; birthplace; whether married within the year; school attendance; literacy; whether deaf and dumb; blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict; number of slave houses. Supplemental schedules for slaves, and persons who died during the year.”¹

¹ From “Population Census Items 1790-1990”

1850		AROOSTOOK COUNTY CENSUS RECORDS	Micro.Pub.No. 432
			Roll No. 248
No.	Community Name	Present Community Name	Pages
1	Molunkus Plt.	Molunkus Tp., Tp.A, Rge.5	1-5
2	Reed Plt.	Reed Plt.	5-7
3	Benedicta Plt.	Benedicta, Town	7-15
4	Golden Ridge Plt.	SHERMAN, Town	15-20
5	Crystal Plt.	Crystal, Town	20-24
6	Dayton Plt.	HERSEY, Town	24-25
7	Haynesville Plt.	Haynesville, Town	25-27
8	Weston	Weston, Town	28-35
9	Bancroft Plt.	Bancroft, Town	35-38
10	Orient Plt.	Orient, Town	39-43
11	Amity	Amity, Town	44-50
12	No. 11	CARY Plt.	50-52
13	Hodgdon	Hodgdon, Town	53-73
14	Linneus	Linneus, Town	74-89
15	No. 5, Rge. 3	OAKFIELD, Town	89-90
16	New Limerick	New Limerick, Town	90-94
17	Letter A, Rge. 2	Tp. A, Rge. 2	94
18	No. 3, Rge. 2	FORKSTOWN Tp., Tp. 3, Rge.2	94-95
19	Houlton	Houlton, Town	99-133
20	Letter B, Rge. 1	Blaine, Town	134-138
21	No. 8, Rge. 5	Tp. 8, Rge. 5	139
22	No. 6, Rge. 5	MORO Plt.	141
23	No. 7, Rge. 5	Tp. 7, Rge. 5	143
24	No. 6, Rge. 4	MERRILL, Town	145
25	Letter B, Rge. 2	HAMMOND, Town	147
26	Bridgewater Acad. Grant	Bridgewater, Town	149-152
27	Belfast Acad. Grant	LUDLOW, Town	153-159
28	Portland Acad. Grant	BRIDGEWATER, Town	161-162
29	Framingham Acad. Grant	LITTLETON, Town	163
30	Williams College Grant	LITTLETON, Town	165-170
31	Smyrna	Smyrna, Town	171-175
32	No. 9, Rge. 5	Tp. 9, Rge. 5	177
33	No. 9, Rge. 6	OXBOW Plt.	179-180
34	Monticello	Monticello, Town	181-186
35	Letter D, Rge. 1	FORT FAIRFIELD, Town	189-198
36	Plymouth Grant	FORT FAIRFIELD, Town	199-204
37	Letter E, Rge. 1	LIMESTONE, Town	205-206
38	Easton Grant	Easton, Town	207-211
39	Letter G, Rge. 2	PRESQUE ISLE, City	213-221
40	Letter H, Rge. 2	Caribou, City	222-226
41	Letter F	Presque Isle, City	227-233
42	Mars Hill Tp.	Mars Hill, Town	234
43	No. 11, Rge. 5	Ashland, Town	235-243
44	Portage Lake Plt.	Portage Lake, Town	245-248
45	Hancock Plt.	F.	249-263
46	Van Buren Plt.	Van Buren, Town	265-289
47	Madawaska Plt.	Madawaska, Town	290-320
48	Masardis	Masardis, Town	321-323
49	Deerfield Acad. Grant	WESTFIELD, Town	324
50	Salmon Brook Plt.	WASHBURN, Town	325-329
51	No. 12, Rge. 5	ASHLAND, Town	330
52	No. 12, Rge. 3	MAPLETON, Town	331-332
53	No. 17, Rge. 9	ST. FRANCIS, Town	333-337