

**A Guide to the
U. S. Census, 1860: Aroostook County, Maine**

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Introduction: The 1860 census was also called “The Eight Census.” The census of 1860 was taken under the act of May 23, 1850, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior that the provisions of that act should be adhered to, following the requirement for the taking of the eighth or any subsequent census under its provisions, if no law therefore was passed before January 1 of the year in which the census was required to be taken, under the constitution. . . . the Secretary of the Interior on June 1, 1860, appointed Mr. Joseph C. g. Kennedy as Superintendent of the Eighth Census.

The same schedules of inquiry were used as in 1850, with a few additions and extensions, the most important being those on the schedule for free inhabitants, which required that the “profession, occupation, or trade of each person, male and female...”¹

Scope and content: The 1860 Census gives out “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.”²

¹ From “The History and Growth of the United States Census, prepared for the Senate Committee on the Census, by Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of Labor.”

² From “Population Census Items 1790-1990”

1860		AROOSTOOK COUNTY CENSUS RECORDS		Micro. Pub. No. 653	
				Roll No. 434	
No.	Community Name	Present Community Name	Pages		
1	Tp. 3, Rge. 2	FORKSTOWN, No. 3, Rge. 2	1		
2	Tp. A, Rge. 2	Tp. A, Rge. 2	2		
3	Amity	Amity, Town	2-9		
4	Tp. 11, Rge. 1	CARY Plt.	10-14		
5	Hodgdon, Town	Hodgdon, Town	14-38		
6	Linneus, Town	Linneus, Town	38-58		
7	New Limerick, Town	New Limerick, Town	58-64		
8	Tp. 5, Rge. 3	OAKFIELD, Town	65-67		
9	Tp. 5, Rge. 4	DYER BROOK, Town	68		
10	Tp. 6, Rge. 4	MERRILL, Town	69		
11	Tp. 4, Rge. 4	ISLAND FALLS, Town	70-72		
12	Tp. 4, Rge. 5	CRYSTAL, Town	72-78		
13	Tp. 5, Rge. 5	HERSEY, Town	78-79		
14	Tp. 3, Rge. 5	SHERMAN, Town	80-93		
15	Smyrna	Smyrna, Town	95-99		
16	Tp. 6, Rge. 4, Merrill Plt	Merrill, Town	99-102		
17	Tp. 6, Rge. 5, Rockabema	MORO Plt.	102-105		
18	Tp. 7, Rge. 5	Tp. 7, Rge. 5	105		
19	Tp. 8, Rge. 5	Tp. 8, Rge. 5	106-107		
20	Tp. 9, Rge. 5	Tp. 9, Rge. 5	107-108		
21	Masardis	Masardis, Town	109-113		
22	Tp. 9, Rge. 6	OXBOW Plt.	114-117		
23	Monticello	Monticello, Town	118-130		
24	Bridgewater	Bridgewater, Town	130-142		
25	Letter B, Rge. 1	BLAINE, Town	143-152		
26	Mars Hill	Mars Hill, Town	153-158		
27	Letter C, Rge. 1	EASTON, Town	159-166		
28	Presque Isle	Presque Isle, City	167-185		
29	Deerfield	WESTFIELD, Town	185-186		
30	Westfield	Westfield, Town	186		
31	Tp. 11, Rge. 3	CHAPMAN, Town	186		
32	Houlton	Houlton, Town	189-239		
33	Littleton	Littleton, Town	240-253		
34	Belfast Plt.	LUDLOW, Town	254-261		
35	Plt. Letter B.	HOULTON, Town	262		
36	Eaton Plt.	CARIBOU, City	263-270		
37	Sarsfield Plt.	FORT FAIRFIELD, Town	271-282		
38	Fort Fairfield	Fort Fairfield, Town	283-305		
39	Lyndon	CARIBOU, City	306-313		
40	Letter H, Rge. 2	CARIBOU, City	313-315		
41	Letter K, Rge. 2	CONNOR Tp.	315-316		
42	Forestville Plt.	CARIBOU, City	316-320		
43	Tp. 14, Rge. 3	WOODLAND, Town	320		
44	Maysville	PRESQUE ISLE, City	320-337		
45	Tp. 12, Rge. 3	MAPLETON, Town	337-344		
46	Salmon Brook Plt.	WASHBURN, Town	345-352		
47	Tp. 12, Rge. 4	CASTLE HILL, Town	353-358		
48	Tp. 13, Rge. 4	WADE, Town	359-360		
49	Limestone Plt.	Limestone, Town	360-364		
50	Letter F, Rge. 1	CASWELL Plt.	364-366		

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52	Letter G, Rge. 1	HAMLIN Plt.	373-385
53	Van Buren Plt.	Van Buren, Town	386-401
54	Grand Isle Plt.	Grand Isle, Town	402-415
55	Madawaska Plt.	Madawaska, Town	416-430
56	Ashland, Town	Ashland, Town	431-446
57	Tp. 12, Rge. 6	NASHVILLE Plt.	446-447
58	Tp. 13, Rge. 6	PORTAGE LAKE, Town	447-451
59	Tp. 11, Rge. 6	GARFIELD Plt.	452-453
60	Tp. 12, Rge. 5	ASHLAND, Town	453-455
61	Tp. 14, Rge. 6	Tp. 14, Rge. 6	455
62	Tp. 15, Rge. 6	Tp. 15, Rge. 6	455
63	Tp. 15, Rge. 7	WINTERVILLE Plt.	455-456
64	Tp. 16, Rge. 7	EAGLE LAKE, Town	456-459
65	Tp. 17, Rge. 7	WALLAGRASS Plt.	460-465
66	Tp. 18, Rge. 7	FORT KENT, Town	465-482
67	Tp. 17, Rge. 8	SAINT JOHN Plt.	483-485
68	Tp. 17, Rge. 9	SAINT FRANCIS Plt.	485-491
69	Tp. 16, Rge. 10	ALLAGASH, Town	491-492
70	Tp. 17, Rge. 10	ALLAGASH Plt.	492-495
71	Tp. 18, Rge. 6	FORT KENT, Town	495-503
72	Tp. 18, Rge. 5	MADAWASKA, Town	503-528
73	Tp. 17, Rge. 6	NEW CANADA Plt.	529-533
74	Tp. 14, Rge. 11	Tp. 14, Rge. 11	533
75	Tp. 12, Rge. 16	No. 12, Rge. 16	534
76	Bancroft Plt.	Bancroft, Town	535-542
77	Barker Plt.		543-544
78	Weston	Weston, Town	544-554
79	Orient	Orient, Town	554-561
80	Greenwood Plt., No. 9	ORIENT, Town	560-561
81	Haynesville	HAYNESVILLE, Town	561-565
82	Reed Plt.	Haynesville, Town	565-567
83	Macwahoc Plt.	Reed Plt.	568-573
84	Molunkus Plt.	Macwahoc, Town	573-574
85	Tp. 1, Rge. 5	Molunkus, Tp. A, Rge. 5	575
86	Benedicta Plt.	Tp. 1, Rge. 5	576-583
87	Tp. 2, Rge. 3	Benedicta, Town	584
		GLENWOOD Plt.	