

**A Guide to the
U. S. Census, 1870: Aroostook County, Maine**

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Introduction: The 1870 census was also called “The Ninth Census.” “The census of 1870 was carried on under the law of 1850, but several additions and alterations were made in the schedules of inquiry. Gen. Francis A. Walker, at that time the chief of the bureau of statistics in the Treasury Department, was appointed Feb. 7, 1870, by the Secretary of the Interior, as Superintendent of the Ninth Census, and under his skillful guidance and direction the best census that it was possible to take under the provisions of the existing census given to the public at an earlier date that ever before.”¹

Scope and content: The 1870 Census gives out “name; age; race; occupation; value of real estate; value of personal estate; birthplace; whether parents were foreign born; month of birth if born within the year; month of marriage if married within the year; school attendance; literacy; whether deaf and dumb; blind, insane, idiotic; male citizens 21 and over, and number of such persons denied the right to vote for other than rebellion. Supplemental schedules 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”

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1870		AROOSTOOK COUNTY CENSUS RECORDS		Micro.Pub.No. 593
				Roll No. 538
No.	Community Name	Present Community Name	Pages	
1	Unincorporated plts. on the upper St. John above St. Francis		1-2	
2	Alva Plt.	BLAINE, Town	3-9	
3	Amity	Amity, Town	10-13	
4	Bancroft	Bancroft, Town	14-16	
5	Tp. 2, Rge. 5	BENEDICTA, Town	18-23	
6	Bridgewater, Town	Bridgewater, Town	24-31	
7	Castle Hill Plt.	Castle Hill, Town	32-34	
8	Crystal Plt.	Crystal, Town	35-38	
9	Cyr Plt.	Cyr Plt.	39-43	
10	Dalton	ASHLAND, Town	44-49	
11	Dickeyville	FRENCHVILLE, Town	50-73	
12	Eagle Lake Plt.	Eagle Lake, Town	74-75	
13	Easton, Town	Easton, Town	76-82	
14	Fort Fairfield	Fort Fairfield, Town	83-106	
15	Fort Kent	Fort Kent, Town	107-119	
16	Glenwood	Glenwood Plt.	121-123	
17	Grand Isle	Grand Isle, Town	125-133	
18	Greenwood Plt.	Greenwood, Town	134	
19	Hamlin Plt.	Hamlin Plt.	136-143	
20	Van Buren Plt.	Van Buren, Town	144	
21	Haynesville	Haynesville, Town	145-147	
22	Hodgdon	Hodgdon, Town	149-161	
23	Houlton	Houlton, Town	163-198	
24	Island Falls Plt.	Island Falls, Town	199-201	
25	Limestone	Limestone, Town	202-205	
26	Linneus	Linneus, Town	206-218	
27	Littleton	Littleton, Town	220-228	
28	Ludlow	Ludlow, Town	230-234	
29	Lyndon	CARIBOU, City	236-253	
30	Macwahoc Plt.	Macwahoc Plt.	254-255	
31	Madawaska	Madawaska, Town	256-269	
32	Mapleton Plt.	Mapleton, Town	270-275	
33	Mars Hill, Town	Mars Hill, Town	276-281	
34	Masardis	Masardis, Town	282-284	
35	Maysville	PRESQUE ISLE, Town	285-293	
36	Tp. A, Rge. 5	MOLUNKUS, Tp. A, Rge. 5	294	
37	Monticello	Monticello, Town	295-304	
38	New Limerick	New Limerick, Town	306-309	

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39	Oakfield	Oakfield, Town	310-316		
40	Orient	Orient, Town	318-321		
41	Perham Plt., Tp. 14, Rge. 4	Perham, Town	322-323		
42	Portage Lake Plt.	Portage Lake, Town	324-325		
43	Presque Isle	Presque Isle, City	326-338		
44	Reed Plt.	Reed Plt.	339		
45	Sherman	Sherman, Town	341-349		
46	Smyrna	Smyrna, Town	351-352		
47	St. Francis Plt.	St. Francis Plt.	353		
48	Fort Kent	Fort Kent, Town	354		
49	St. Francis Plt.	St. Francis Plt.	355-356		
50	St. John Plt.	St. John Plt.	357-358		
51	Van Buren	Van Buren, Town	359-369		
52	Wade Plt., Tp. 13, Rge. 4	Wade Plt.	370		
53	Wallagrass Plt.	Wallagrass Plt.	371-374		
54	Washburn	Washburn, Town	375-380		
55	Westfield	Westfield, Town	381		
56	Weston	Weston, Town	382-386		
57	Woodland Plt., Tp. 14, Rge. 3	Woodland, Town	388-390		
58	Tp. F, Rge. 1	CASWELL Plt.	391		
59	Tp. 11, Rge. 1	CARY Plt.	392-395		
60	Tp. B, Rge. 2	HAMMOND Plt.	396		
61	Tp. C, Rge. 2	Tp. C, Rge. 2	398		
62	Tp. K, Rge. 2	CONNOR Tp.	400-401		
63	Tp. 11, Rge. 3	CHAPMAN, Town	402		
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65	Tp. 6, Rge. 4	MERRILL, Town	405-406		
66	Tp. 1, Rge. 5	Tp. 1, Rge. 5	407		
67	Tp. 5, Rge. 5	HERSEY, Town	408-409		
68	Tp. 6, Rge. 5	MORO Plt.	410-411		
69	Tp. 7, Rge. 5	Tp. 7, Rge. 5	412		
70	Tp. 8, Rge. 5	Tp. 8, Rge. 5	413		
71	Tp. 9, Rge. 5	Tp. 9, Rge. 5	414		
72	Tp. 12, Rge. 5	ASHLAND, Town	415		
73	Tp. 9, Rge. 6	OXBOW Plt.	416-417		
74	Tp. 11, Rge. 6	GARFIELD Plt.	418		
75	Tp. 12, Rge. 6	NASHVILLE Plt.	419		
76	Tp. 15, Rge. 6	Tp. 15, Rge. 6	420		
77	Tp. 17, Rge. 6	NEW CANADA, Town	421-422		
78	Tp. 15, Rge. 7	WINTERVILLE Plt.	423		
79	Tp. 18, Rge. 10	Tp. 18, Rge. 10	424		