

**A Guide to the
U. S. Census, 1880: Aroostook County, Maine**

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Introduction: The 1880 census was also called “The Tenth Census.” “General Walker, having held over as the Superintendent of the Census, was in an official position to emphasize the necessity of having more scientific methods adopted for the conduct of the census work, and, as an additional incentive, to make this census a centennial contribution of facts, in keeping with the spirit and enthusiasm of the period...”¹

Scope and content: The 1880 Census gives out “name; relationship to family head; sex; age; race; marital status; month of birth if born within the census year; occupation; months unemployed during the year; sickness or temporary disability; whether blind, deaf, or dumb, idiotic, insane, maimed, crippled, bedridden, or otherwise disabled; school attendance; literacy; birthplace of person and parents. 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”

1880		AROOSTOOK COUNTY CFNSUS RECORDS		Micro.Pub.No. T9
				Roll. No. 476
No.	Community Name	Present Community Name	ED:Pages	
1	St. John Plt.	St. John Plt.	198:1-4	
2	St. Francis Plt.	St. Francis Plt.	5-11	
3	Tp. 14, Rge. 16	Tp. 14, Rge. 16	12	
4	Tp. 15, Rge. 11	Tp. 15, Rge. 11	13	
5	Tp. 16, Rge. 10	ALLAGASH Plt.	14	
6	Tp. 16, Rge. 11	ALLAGASH Plt.	15	
7	Tp. 17, Rge. 10	ALLAGASH Plt.	16	
8	Tp. 17, Rge. 11	ALLAGASH Plt.	17-18	
9	Tp. 18, Rge. 10	Tp. 18, Rge. 10	19	
10	Seven Island Plt.		20-21	
11	Fort Kent	Fort Kent, Town	199:1-32	
12	Wallagrass	Wallagrass Plt.	33-41	
13	Eagle Lake	Eagle Lake, Town	42-46	
14	Tp. 15, Rge. 7	WINTERVILLE Plt.	47-48	
15	Tp. 17, Rge. 6	NEW CANADA Plt.	49-52	
16	Frenchville	Frenchville, Town	200:1-49	
17	Grand Isle	Grand Isle, Town	201:1-17	
18	Madawaska	Madawaska, Town	18-45	
19	Tp. 17, Rge. 4	Tp. 17, Rge. 4	46	
20	Hamlin Plt.	Hamlin Plt.	202:1-13	
21	Cyr Plt.	Cyr Plt.	14-25	
22	Van Buren Village	Van Buren, Town	26-31	
23	Van Buren Plt.	Van Buren, Town	32-48	
24	Maysville	PRESQUE ISLE, City	203:1-23	
25	Limestone	Limestone, Town	24-35	
26	Pleasant Ridge	CASWELL Plt.	36-42	
27	Limestone	Limestone, Town	43-44	
28	Caribou	Caribou, City	204:1-59	
29	K Plt.	CONNOR Tp.	60-65	
30	Fort Fairfield	Fort Fairfield, Town	205:1-57	
31	Easton	Easton, Town	206:1-22	
32	Presque Isle	Presque Isle, City	207:1-28	
33	New Sweden	New Sweden, Town	208:1-14	
34	Woodland Plt.	Woodland, Town	15-30	
35	Chapman Plt.	Chapman, Town	209:1-4	
36	Mapleton	Mapleton, Town	5-17	
37	Washburn	Washburn, Town	18-36	
38	Castle Hill Plt.	Castle Hill, Town	37-45	
39	Perham Plt.	Perham, Town	210:1-11	
40	Wade Plt.	Wade, Town	12-14	

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41	Tp. 11, Rge. 6	GARFIELD Plt.	211:1-3	
42	Ashland	Ashland, Town	4-14	
43	Sheridan Plt.	ASHLAND, Town	15-16	
44	Masardis	CARIBOU, City	17-21	
45	Oxbow Plt.	Masardis, Town	22-24	
46	Portage Lake Plt.	Oxbow, Town	25-27	
47	Tp. 14, Rge. 6	Portage Lake, Town	28	
48	Tp. 15, Rge. 6	Tp. 14, Rge. 6	28	
49	Tp. 15, Rge. 7	Tp. 15, Rge. 6	29	
50	Nashville Plt.	WINTERVILLE Plt.	30	
51	Tp. 9, Rge. 5	Nashville Plt.	31	
52	Bridgewater	Tp. 9, Rge. 5	212:1-15	
53	Mars Hill	Bridgewater, Town	16-30	
54	Westfield	Mars Hill, Town	31-33	
55	Blaine	Westfield, Town	34-46	
56	Tp. E, Rge. 2	Blaine, Town	47	
57	Tp. D, Rge. 2	Tp. E, Rge. 2	47	
58	Smyrna	Tp. D, Rge. 2	213:1-5	
59	Dyer Brook Plt.	Smyrna, Town	6-9	
60	Hersey	Dyer Brook, Town	10-13	
61	Moro	Hersey, Town	14-17	
62	Tp. 7, Rge. 5	Moro Plt.	18	
63	Tp. 8, Rge. 5	Tp. 7, Rge. 5	19	
64	Merrill Plt.	Tp. 8, Rge. 5	20-24	
65	Island Falls	Merrill, Town	214:1-7	
66	Crystal	Island Falls, Town	8-14	
67	Tp. 4, Rge. 3	Crystal, Town	15	
68	Macwahoc Plt.	Tp. 4, Rge. 3	215:1-4	
69	Molunkus	Macwahoc Plt.	5-6	
70	Tp. 1, Rge. 5	Molunkus, Tp. A, Rge. 5	7	
71	Benedicta	Tp. 1, Rge. 5	8-14	
72	Silver Ridge Plt.	Benedicta, Town	15-19	
73	Sherman	Silver Ridge Plt.	20-33	
74	Sherman Mills Village	Sherman, Town	34-36	
75	Tp. 3, Rge. 4	Sherman, Town	37	
76a	Oakfield Plt.	Tp. 3, Rge. 4	216:1-2	
		Oakfield, Town		

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76b	Oakfield Plt.	Oakfield, Town	216:2-13
77	Linneus	Linneus, Town	14-32
78	Letter A, Rge. 2	Tp. A, Rge. 2	33
79	Tp.2, Rge. 2	HAYNESVILLE, Town	34
80	Haynesville	Haynesville, Town	35-39
81	Glenwood	Glenwood Plt.	40-43
82	Reed Plt.	Reed Plt.	44-46
83	Amity	Amity, Town	217:1-9
84	Tp. 11, Rge. 1	CARY Plt.	10-19
85	Orient	Orient, Town	21-25
86	Bancroft	Bancroft, Town	26-31
87	Hodgdon	Hodgdon, Town	33-59
88	Weston	Weston, Town	60-69
89	Houlton	Houlton, Town	218:1-21
90	Houlton Village	Houlton, Town	22-26
91	Monticello	Monticello, Town	219:1-20
92	Littleton	Littleton, Town	21-39
93	Tp. C, Rge. 2	Tp. C, Rge. 2	40
94	Tp. B, Rge. 2	HAMMOND Plt.	41-42
95	Ludlow	Ludlow, Town	43-52
96	New Limerick	New Limerick, Town	53-64