

**A Guide to the
Canadian 1851 census of Madawaska County (N.B.)**

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Access: No restrictions.

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Introduction. This microfilm is one of a series documenting the 1851 census conducted in New Brunswick. The Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes purchased this particular roll because it contains data about settlements on the Canadian side of the Upper Saint John Valley. This particular roll also contains census information from the other regions of New Brunswick.

Scope and Content Note. This microfilm contains a nominal enumeration of the 1851 population of the parishes forming present-day Madawaska County, New Brunswick. The microfilm also contains 1851 census information for Northumberland, Queens, Restigouche, Saint John, Sunbury and Westmorland Counties, New Brunswick.

Historical Note. The first nominal census for New Brunswick was taken in 1851. Since that time enumerations have been taken at ten year intervals. Names appear in the order of residence visited by the enumerator. Census records include name, age, nativity, religion, occupation, and relationship to head of household. A unique data category in the 1851 Census is the date of entry of the individual into New Brunswick.

Madawaska County was created in 1873. At the time of the 1851 census, the territory included in present-day Madawaska County comprised four civil parish divisions of Victoria County: Madawaska, Saint Basile, Saint Francis and Saint Leonard. Present-day Saint Jacques and Saint Hilaire were part of Madawaska parish, and Sainte Anne was part of Saint Leonard and Saint Basile parishes.

Use Note. The census information for Victoria County (present-day Madawaska County, New Brunswick) is located approximately halfway through the roll. As an aid to the user, the number of frames per parish for Victoria County are specified in the table of Contents which follows this section.

Access. There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

Provenance. The Archives purchased this microfilm edition from Xebec Imaging Services, Inc. The original of this film was produced by the National Archives of Canada (Ottawa: National Archives of Canada, 1954, roll C996).

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#	Parish	District	Frames	Folios
Northumberland County				
48-	Glenelg			66
49-	Ludlow			9
50-	Nelson			51
62-	Newcastle	Upper		67
		Middle		
		Lower		
52-	Northesk			32
Queens County				
53-	Brunswick			Missing
54-	Canning			" "
55-	Chipman			" "
56-	Cageton			" "
57-	Hampstead			" "
58-	Johnston			" "
59-	Petersville			" "
60-	Waterborough			" "
61-	Wickham			" "
Restigouche County				
62-	Addington			30
63-	Colborne			21
64-	Dalhousie			39
65-	Durham			24
66-	Eldon			4
Saint John - City and County				
67-	Lancaster			Missing
68-	Portland			" "
69-	Saint John City			" "
		Carleton Ward		" "
		Duke and Queen Ward		" "
		Kings Ward		" "
		Sydney Ward		" "
70-	Saint Martins			" "
71-	Simonds			61

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#	Parish	District	Frames	Folios
Sunbury County				
72-	Blissville			32
73-	Burton			52
74-	Lincoln			23
75-	Maugerville			22
76-	Sheffield	Parts 1 & 2		22
Victoria County [Location: Halfway through roll]				
77-	Andover		34	31
78-	Madawaska		17	29
79-	Perth		18	17
80-	Saint Basile		22	18
81-	Saint Francis		24	22
82-	Saint Leonard		25	16
Westmorland County				
83-	Botsford			147
84-	Dorchester			119
85-	Moncton			68
86-	Sackville			100
87-	Salisbury			57
88-	Shediac			79
89-	Westmorland			47