

**A Guide to the
Canadian 1861 census of Madawaska County (N.B.)**

MCC-00125

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Collection Title: Canadian 1861 census of Madawaska County (N.B.)

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Provenance: The original microfilm was produced by the National Archives of Canada. This copy was purchased from Xebec Imaging Services, Inc.

Access: No restrictions.

Date Range: 1861

Physical Characteristics/Condition: 35mm microfilm, positive

Quantity: 2 rolls

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Introduction. These two microfilms are part of a series documenting the 1861 census conducted in New Brunswick. The Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes purchased these particular rolls because they contain data about settlements on the Canadian side of the Upper Saint John Valley. These particular rolls also contain census information from the other regions of New Brunswick.

Scope and Content Note. These microfilms contain a nominal enumeration of the 1861 population of the parishes forming present-day Madawaska County, New Brunswick. The microfilms also contain 1861 census information for Kings, Restigouche, Westmorland, and Carleton 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.

Madawaska County was created in 1873. At the time of the 1861 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 one-third of the way through roll F88 and at the beginning of roll F89. As an aid to the user, the number of frames per parish for Victoria County is 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, 1954-61, rolls M558 and M559).

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Roll F88: Census 1861

Parish	District	Frames
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Kings County		
Sussex	Western Division	
Westfield		
Restigouche County		
Addington		
Eldon		
Colborne		
Dalhousie	No. 1	
	No. 2	
Durham		
Victoria County [Location: At one third of the roll]		
Grand Falls		59
District Madawaska		46
Perth		34
Saint Basile		53
Saint Francis		22

Roll F89: Census 1861

#	County	Parish	Frames
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1.	Victoria	[Location: At the beginning of the roll]	
		Saint Leonard	50
		Botsford	151
2.	Westmorland		
		Moncton	
3.	Carleton		
		Wicklowl	