

W

**A Guide to the
Canadian 1871 census of Madawaska County (N.B.)**

MCC-00126

**Prepared by Lisa Ornstein
Acadian Archives / Archives acadiennes
University of Maine at Fort Kent
Fort Kent, Maine**

Completed 18 July 1995

Table of Contents

Summary Information	2
Scope and Content Note	3
Historical Note	3
Access to the Collection	3
Provenance	3
Table of Contents	4

Canadian 1871 census of Madawaska County (N.B.) Summary Information

Collection Title: Canadian 1871 census of Madawaska County (N.B.)

Citation: Canadian 1871 census of Madawaska County (N.B.), MCC-00126, Acadian Archives / Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent

Accession Number: MCC: 95-00126

Shelf List Number(s): F90-91

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: 1871

Physical Characteristics/Condition: 35mm microfilm, positive

Quantity: 2 rolls

Guide Prepared by: Lisa Ornstein, July 1995

Introduction. These two microfilms are part of a series documenting the 1871 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. This particular roll also contains census information from the other regions of New Brunswick.

Scope and Content Note. These microfilms contain a nominal enumeration of the 1871 population of the parishes forming present-day Madawaska County, New Brunswick. The microfilms also contain 1871 census information for Carleton, Restigouche, and Gloucester 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 1871 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-fourth of the way through roll F90 and at the beginning of roll F91. 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 these films were produced by the National Archives of Canada [Ottawa: Xebec Imaging, 1989, rolls C-10385 and C-10386].

**Canadian Census, 1871: Madawaska County, N.B.
Table of Contents**

Roll F-90: Census 1871

(Marked as Roll 253 on the film)

#	County	Parish	Frames
180. Carleton			
		h. Aberdeen	
		i. Peel	
		j-1. Brighton	
		K. Northhampton	
181. Victoria [Location: At a quarter of the roll]			
		a. Andover	62
		b. Perth	42
		c. Gorden	3
		d. Grand Falls	47
		e-1. St. Leonard	48
		e-2. "	54
		f. Saint Basile	31
		g. Madawaska	6

Roll F-91: Census 1871

(Marked as Roll 254 on the film)

#	County	Parish	Frames
181. Victoria [Location: At the beginning of the roll]			
		g. Madawaska	93
		h. Saint Francis	80
182. Restigouche			
		a. Eldon	
		b-1. Addington	
		b-2. "	
		c-1. Dalhousie	
		c-2. "	
		d. Colborne	
		e-1. Durham	
		e-2. "	
183. Gloucester			
		a-1. Beresford	