

**A Guide to the  
Canadian 1881 census of Madawaska County (N.B.)**

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### **Canadian 1881 census of Madawaska County (N.B.) Summary Information**

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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:* 1881

*Physical Characteristics/Condition:* 35mm microfilm, positive

*Quantity:* 1 roll

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Introduction. This microfilm is part of a series documenting the 1881 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. These microfilms contain a nominal enumeration of the 1881 population of the parishes forming present-day Madawaska County, New Brunswick. The microfilms also contain 1881 census information for 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.

Present-day Madawaska County was created in 1873 from a subdivision of Victoria County. Nonetheless, the 1881 census continued to list Madawaska County parishes under Victoria County. At the time of the 1881 census, Madawaska County comprised seven parish divisions: Madawaska, Sainte Anne, Saint Basile, Saint Francis, Saint Hilaire, Saint Jacques and Saint Leonard.

Use Note. The census information for Victoria County (present-day Madawaska County, New Brunswick) is located approximately one-third of the way through the roll. 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: Xebec Imaging Inc., 1989, roll C-13183].

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**Roll F92: Census 1881**

#	County	Parish	Pages	Frames
31.	<b>Carleton</b>			
		j. Brighton	100	
		k. Northhampton	45	
		l. Woodstock	100	
32.	<b>Victoria</b> [Location: At one quarter of the roll]			
		a. St. Francis	65	33
		b. St. Hilaire	36	18
		c. Madawaska	40	21
		d. St. Jacques	31	16
		e. St. Basile	26	13
		f. St. Anne	37	19
		g. St. Leonard	88	45
		h. Grand Falls	62	31
		i. Drummond	61	31
		j. Andover	50	25
		k. Perth	46	23
		l. Gordon	31	16
		m. Lorne	14	8
33.	<b>Westmorland</b>			
		a. Dorchester	77	
		b-1. Sackville	108	
		b-2. Sackville	88	
		c-1. Westmorland	47	