

**A Guide to the
Canadian 1891 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: 1891

Physical Characteristics/Condition: 35mm microfilm, positive

Quantity: 2 rolls

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Introduction. These two microfilms are part of a series documenting the 1891 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 other regions of New Brunswick and Canada.

Scope and Content Note. These microfilms contain a nominal enumeration of the 1891 population of the parishes forming present-day Madawaska County, New Brunswick. The microfilms also contain 1891 census information for Sunbury and Westmorland Counties, New Brunswick, as well as miscellaneous data from the Northwest Territories, Quebec, British Columbia, Manitoba, Nova Scotia, Ontario and Prince Edward Island.

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 1891 census continued to list Madawaska County parishes under Victoria County. At the time of the 1891 census, Madawaska County comprised seven civil parish divisions of Victoria County: Madawaska, Sainte Anne, Saint Basile, Saint Francis, Saint Hilaire, Saint Jacques and Saint Leonard.

Use Note. The census information for Victoria County is located approximately one-fifth of the way through roll F93 and halfway through roll F94. 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 T-6305 and T-6427].

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Roll F93: Census 1891

#	County	Parish	Pages	Frames
22.	Sunbury			
		b-2. Burton	17	9
		c. Gladstone	37	19
		d. Lincoln	34	18
		e. Maugerville	19	10
		f. Northfield	25	13
		g. Sheffield	29	15
23.	Victoria [Location: One-fifth through the roll]			
		a. Andover	50	26
		b-1. Drummond	58	30
		b-2. Drummond	24	13
		c. Gordon	30	16
		d. Grand Falls	65	36
		e. Lorne	13	7
		f. Madawaska	68	35
		g-1. Perth	42	22
		g-2. Perth	30	15
		h. St. Anne	39	20
		i. St. Basile	63	32
		j. St. Francis	82	42
		k. St. Hilaire	20	11
		l. St. Jacques	36	19
		m. St. Leonard	47	26
24.	Westmorland			
		a-1. Botsford	46	24
		a-2. Botsford	63	32
		b-1. Dorchester	54	28
		b-2. Dorchester	61	31

Roll F94: Census 1891

#	Province	District	Frames
	Northwest Territories	McKenzie River	35
	Quebec		39
	British Columbia		2
	Manitoba		4
	New Brunswick		
	Victoria (Location: Half-way through roll)		2
	Other Counties		10
	Nova Scotia		14
	Ontario		55
	P. E. I.		2
	Quebec		13