

U. S. Census, 1870: Aroostook County, Maine Mortality Schedules

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Scope and content: Mortality schedules record deaths in the year preceding the taking of the census. For example, the 1870 mortality schedules include persons who died between June 1, 1869 and May 31, 1870. For each person, the following information is listed: name, age, sex, marital status if married or widowed, state or country of birth, month of death, occupation, cause of death, and the length of the final illness.

Mortality schedules predate the keeping of death records by states, which, in some situations, makes a mortality schedule the only record available that offers the date, place, and cause of an ancestor's death. The process started in 1850, when census takers attempted to collect

information on deaths occurring in the preceding twelve months.

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