

1880 U.S. Census Reels

MCC-00549

Cubic feet: 1.20 ft (4 microfilm reels)

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Shelf List Number: Microfilm cabinet drawer #1

Collection Overview

Creator

United States census bureau

Dates

1880

Extent

4 microfilm reels enclosed in boxes

Provenance

Unknown

Language

English

Conservation Notes

None

Conditions Governing Access and Use

Restrictions

Access: No restrictions

Physical: No restrictions

Technical: Microfilm reader needed to view microfilm reel.

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Collection Description

Historical and Biographical Information

The first census was taken in 1790, focusing on the country's population. In 1810, the census expanded to collecting information on U.S. manufacturers and in 1820 expanded to recording

agricultural pursuits of families. The census expanded from here in increments, becoming its own established governmental agency in 1902.¹

Scope and Content

Aroostook county agricultural, industrial, and social productions.

Arrangement

The reels are stored in a microfilm cabinet in order of their volume number.

Separated Materials (If Applicable)

Not applicable

Subject Headings

Agriculture

Census records

Maine

Manuscripts on microfilm

Microfilms

Related Materials

Aroostook County, Maine Agricultural Census Schedule, 1850-1880. MCC:00180, Acadian Archives/Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

“U. S. Census, 1880: Aroostook County, Maine” also called the “Tenth Census” in the “History and Growth of the United States Census” prepared for the Senate Committee on the Census. MCC: 00117 Acadian Archives / Archives acadiennes, University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Collection Inventory

Roll #	Description	Date(s)
1	Productions of Agriculture, Aroostook County v.154	1880
2	Productions of Agriculture, Aroostook County v.154	1880
3	Products of Industry and Social Statistics v. 158	1880
4	Products of Industry and Social Statistics v. 160	1880

¹“Agency History”. United States Census Bureau. Accessed on May 10, 2023 from https://www.census.gov/history/www/census_then_now/#:~:text=On%20July%201%2C%201902%2C%20the,into%20separate%20departments%20in%201913.