

RECENSEMENT - CANADA OUEST 1861 CANADA WEST CENSUS

1861 Census, Chatham, Ontario, Canada

Number	Names of Inmates (residents)	Profession, Trade, or Occupations	Place of Birth	Religion	Age next birthday	Male	Female	Married or Single	Widower	Colored person, Mulatto or Indian	Attending School within the year	Persons over 20 who cannot read or write	Brick, Stone, Frame, Log House	No. of Stories of House	No. of families living in the house
22	Phillip Younger	Gardner	U States	C Scotland	78	x		m		x		x	Frame	1.5	1
23	Mary Younger		U States	C Scotland	56		x	m		x		x			
24	Thomas Younger		U States	C Scotland	16	x		s		x	x				
25	Mary Younger		U States	C Scotland	18			s		x					
26	Isaiah Younger		U States	C Scotland	3	x		s		x					
27	C Nellham	Plasterer	U States	C Methodist	25	x		s		x					
28	John Saunders	Laborer	U States	Baptist	18	x		s		x					
29	B Connor	Laborer	U States		20	x		s		x					
30	Thornton Hawkins	Laborer	U States	Other Meth	34	x		m		x					
31	Mary Hawkins		U States	C Methodist	43	x		m		x					
32	Maria Brown	Seamstress	U States	Baptist	56		x		x	x					
33	Florence Johnson		U States	Baptist	3		x	s		x					
34	B Thingin	Cook	U States	Baptist	46	x		s		x					
35	Thackery	Cabinetmaker	U States	Methodist	21	x		s		x			Frame	2	1
36	Ann E Thackery	Seamstress	U States	Methodist	20		c	s							

Chatham, Ontario, 1861 Census Worksheet

This document is a page from the 1861 census of the town of Chatham, Ontario, Canada, which is about 40 miles east of Detroit, Michigan. We can't tell from this document how long some of the people may have been living in Canada. But what can we learn?

First, read the column titles to be sure you understand what information was being collected.

1. Where were the African Americans who settled in this Canadian town born? What does their place of birth suggest about them?
2. Are they living alone? Do they have families? What can you say about families?
3. What kinds of work were they doing?
4. What does this document reveal about any schooling the adults might have had?
5. Were the younger people in school, or working at jobs?