

COUNTY OF MISSISQUOI.

Missisquoi is one of the oldest and wealthiest counties in the Eastern Townships. It is comprised within the judicial district of Bedford and is divided into two large townships and six parishes, as follows: Townships of Stanbridge and Dunham; parishes of Farnham, Clarenceville, St. Thomas, St. Armand East, St. Armand West, and Notre Dame des Anges. Missisquoi faces on the United States frontier, and is bounded to the south by the State of Vermont; Bromé lies to the east of it, Irberville and the Richelieu river to the west, and Rouville and Shefford to the north of it. It is famous as an agricultural, horticultural and stock-raising county, besides being the seat of many thriving, important manufactures. The Central Vermont and South-Eastern (now C. P. R.) railroads furnish the county with abundance of railway communication. Missisquoi contains 358 square miles and has an approximate population to-day of 21,000.

ABBOTT'S CORNER.

A postoffice and village in the parish of St. Armand East, County of Missisquoi. There are two churches here, Methodist and Baptist, elementary school, a cheese factory and general repair shop. Mail tri-weekly from Frelighsburg. Population 50. Distance from Frelighsburg, 2 miles; from Richford, Vt., 8 miles.

Arms A L, Baptist minister
Byrd Howard, cheese factory
Broe John, blacksmith
Broe Oscar, carriage dealer
Hibbard H H, produce dealer

Powers Joseph, shoemaker
Smith H H, mechanic
Smith Harvey D, painter
Tracey Mrs E S, postmistress
Whitman S R, farmer, J. P.

AIRD.

A postoffice in the south part of the parish of St. Georges de Clarenceville. Mails from Clarenceville tri-weekly. Distance from Clarenceville, 4 miles; Alburgh Springs, 1 mile; Lacolle station, 10 miles.

Creller Junes, grocer and postmaster
Hilliker Alexander, general store on province line
Hilliker Sidney, farmer

Macfie Robert, J. P., councillor
Macfie Arthur, Capt No 1 Co, 60th batt
Macfie Alex, farmer
Reynolds R H, farmer

BEDFORD.

A thriving village on Pike River, in the Township of Stanbridge, County of Missisquoi, is the county seat also the centre of the Township. It has three churches, branch of the E. T. Bank, three hotels, an academy, two elementary and a convent school, an edge tool factory, two saw mills, one grist mill, one carriage factory, a foundry, one needle factory, one sewing machine factory, one paint factory, one confectionery factory, two sash and door factories. Two daily mails. It is on the St. Lawrence & Lake Champlain Ry, a branch of the C. P. R., and stage route from Stanbridge Station to Dunham. The county registry office is here, also the Circuit Court and Commissioners Court. The Great North Western Telegraph Company have an office here. There is also a stirring local newspaper known as the *Bedford Times*, published here. As the village is built along the stream near the factories for some distance, it has two postoffices, for the convenience of the inhabitants, known as Bedford and Upper Bedford.

Alcombrack Richard, J. P.
Adams Jas H, tinsmith
Alcombrack Ebenezer, tanner
Alcombrack W D, tanner
Breault Medard, wheelwright
Blakely Oras, tanner
Bessette Hobart E, carpenter
Batchelder S, P. L. S.
Burrage Wm, cashier E. T. Bank
Burrage Mrs C M, prop. Bedford House
BEDFORD TIMES, R A Crothers prop., F C
Loynes, editor
BEDFORD HOUSE, Mrs C M Burrage, prop.
Bessette Jos, deputy registrar
Beaudry Philip A, harness maker
Borden Miss Emma, dressmaker
Brown C P, harness maker, of Gough & Brown
Berard Jean Bte, shoemaker
Bastien Hilaire, carpenter
Bastien Mrs H, millinery

BOYCE MICHAEL, notary
Bertram W J, dry goods
Brooks Henry W, mason
Boudreau Jean Bte, blacksmith
Briggs Elwin R, mechanic
Borden Anson M, carpenter
Baxter Geo, mechanic
CAPEY GEO, advocate, Sec-Treas County
Council
Cadorette Victor, tinsmith
Campbell David, butcher
Campbell Isaac, trader
Chagnon William, carpenter
Chaussee Prosper, tailor
Chartier Hector, mason
CHASSELS DE JAMES, physician and surgeon
CHEVALLIER DR GUSTAVE, physician
Chevalier Louis, painter
Chevalier Pierre R, gentleman
CONSTANTINEAU S, advocate

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