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## Chapter 2

# New Brunswick, 1835, to Nebraska, 1930

## Crabtree, Higginson, and Briggs in Census Data

by Cal Bivens

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*Hi Louise,  
Not all of the data in the first attachment are census records, but they all help put people in certain places at certain times. I hope I can save you some leg work with these. I transcribed them from microfilmed census records and gazeteers.*

*The Canadian school census of 1835 came from a Crabtree cousin.—Cal Bivens*

### Northumberland Co., New Brunswick 1835

“Return of the number of Scholars taught by Thomas Stapledon, in District No. three in the Parish of North Esk in the County of Northumberland, for six months ending the thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord 1835.” (These are only the names of relatives. There were others in the class.)

NAME	AGE	BORN
Fillmore, Charlotte	13	1822
Fillmore, Wm.	9	1826
Fillmore, John	5	1830
Kinney, Ruth	20	1815
Kinney, James	13	1822
Crabb, Rd. Arnold	7	1828
Crabb, Margaret	7	1828
Crabb, Amelia	12	1823
Crabb, Sarah	13	1822

### Portland, Cumberland Co., Maine 1850

NAME	AGE	TRADE	BP
Crabbe, Elijah	58	wood sawyer	NBru
Crabbe, Priscilla	55		NBru
Crabbe, Jona.	11		NBru
Knight, James	54	cooper	ME
Knight, Sarah	26		ME
Knight, James	1		ME

### Virgil Twp., Lodi Post Office, Kane Co., IL 1850

NAME	AGE	TRADE	R.E.	BP
Crabtree, Joseph	29	farmer		NBru
Crabtree, Sarah	29			NBru
Crabtree, James	1			NBru
Crabtree, G.W.	35	laborer		NBru
Crabtree, Margaret	31			NBru
Crabtree, Charles	32	farmer	\$600	NBru
Crabtree, Charlotte	28			NBru
Crabtree, Sophia	8			NBru
Crabtree, Hanna	6			NBru
Crabtree, Mary P.	4			NBru
Crabtree, Charlotte	1			IL

Beacham, Thomas	39	farmer		N. Scotia
Beacham, Amy	27			NBru
Beacham, Garrett	10			NBru
Beacham, James	9			NBru
Beacham, George	1			NBru

Crabtree, Arnold	24	laborer		NBru
Crabtree, Rachel	25			NBru
Crabtree, Emma	1			IL
Crabtree, Richard	62	laborer		NBru
Crabtree, Mary	63			NBru
Crabtree, George	19			NBru

### 6th Ward, Chicago, Cook Co., IL 1850

NAME	AGE	TRADE	R.E.	BP
Crabtree, Jas.	37	shingle maker	\$400	Canada
Crabtree, Mary J.	21			Canada
Crabtree, George R.	6/12			IL
Lafin, William	26	shingle maker		VT
Crabtree, C.W.	34			Eng
Crabtree, Arnold	25			Eng
Crabtree, George	21			Eng
Crabtree, Jas.	18			Eng

*Note: Eng. is English Canada*

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**Virgil Twp., Kane Co., IL 1855 Illinois State Census**

R.A. Crabtree: 1 male age 60–70; 1 female age 60–70;  
1 female age 10–20  
A. Crabtree: 1 male age 20–30; 4 males under age 10;  
1 female age 10–20; 1 female under age 10

**Virgil Twp, Lodi post office, Kane Co., IL 1860**

NAME	AGE	TRADE	R.E./P.E.	BP
Crabtree, Arnold	35	farmer	\$460/300	NBru
Crabtree, Rachel	35			NBru
Crabtree, Arnold J.	8			IL
Crabtree, Arthur	7			IL
Crabtree, John G.	4			IL
Crabtree, Orlando T.	3			IL
Crabtree, Charles W.H.	1			IL
Crabtree, R.	70	farmer	\$400	NBru
Crabtree, Mary	72			NBru
Crabtree, Sarah J.	16			NBru
Crabtree, E.	68	carpenter	\$400	NBru
Crabtree, Percilla	65			NBru
Crabtree, W. H.	45	farmer	\$200/140	NBru
Crabtree, Margaret	41			NBru
Crabtree, Elizabeth	16			IL
Crabtree, Amanda P.	6			IL
Crabtree, Rachael H.	4			IL
Crabtree, Lilly	1			IL

**Kane County, IL; Virgil Township, Lodi 1860; BP**

NAME	AGE	TRADE	R.E./P.E.	BP
E. Hickerson	28	laborer	\$0/100	Ireland
Mary	28	wife		Ireland
John	5			Illinois
James	3			Illinois
Caroline	8 mos.			Illinois

*Note: Higginson has been incorrectly spelled as Hickerson. Edward and Mary lived two houses down from Richard and Mary Crabtree and next door to another Irish immigrant family.*  
–Cal Bivens

**Virgil twp, Kane Co., IL–1865 Illinois State Census**

A. Crabtree: 1 male age 30–40; 3 males age 10–20;  
3 males under age 10; 1 female age 30–40;  
1 female under age 10  
E. Crabtree: 1 male age 60–70; 1 female age 60–70

**Legend:**

R.E./P.E.: Real Estate/Personal Estate  
PP: Personal property  
BP: Birthplace  
BP/FB/MB: Birthplace/Father’s BP/Mother’s BP  
FL: Farm Laborer  
KH: Keeping House  
S: Servant  
O: Other

**Milford Twp., Nevada Post Office, Story Co., IA 1870**

NAME	AGE	TRADE	R.E./P.E.	BP
Crabtree, Arnold	45		\$1000/\$300	NBru
Crabtree, Rachel	46			NBru
Crabtree, Arnold J.	18	laborer; school		IL
Crabtree, Arthur E.	16	laborer; school		IL
Crabtree, John L.	15	at home; school		IL
Crabtree, Truman O.	13	school		IL
Crabtree, Chas	11	school		IL
Crabtree, Hiram	7	school		IL
Crabtree, Rachel L.	9			IL
Crabtree, Amanda	1			IA
Crabtree, Elijah	78			NBru

**Big Prairie, Newaygo Co., Michigan, June 2, 1870**

NAME	AGE	TRADE/NOTES	BP
Crabtree, James	50	farmer; US citizen	NBru
Crabtree, Mary J.	41	doesn’t read or write	NBru
George R.	20	farm laborer	IL
Eliza V.,	16	domestic S., school	IL
James E.	14	FL; attended school	IL
Charles L.	12	attended school	MI
William E.	9	attended school	MI
Abraham F.	7		MI
Benjamin F.	1		MI
Johnson, James	31	raftsman	NBru

**Hardin Co., Iowa; Alden Twp. 1870**

NAME	AGE	TRADE/NOTES/P.E.	BP
Higginson, E.	38	farmer/renter/\$200 parents of foreign birth; male citizen of US; over 21 (naturalized).	Ireland
Mary	38	KH; parents of foreign birth	Ireland
John	15	farm worker att’d school	IL
James	13	farm worker att’d school	IL
Caroline	11	attended school within yr	IL
Edward	9	attended school within yr	IL
Ida	5		IL
Isabel	8 mos.		IA

**Milford Twp., Nevada Post Office, Story Co., IA 1880**

NAME	AGE	TRADE/NOTES	BP/FB/MB
Crabtree, Eliga	88	farmer	NB/NY/NY
Crabtree, Rachel	55		NB/NB/NB
Crabtree, A. G.	27	farmer	IL/NB/NB
Crabtree, J.L.	23	shoe shop	IL/NB/NB
Crabtree, Rachael	17	housekeeper	IL
Crabtree, H.R.	15	laborer	IL
Crabtree, Amanda	11	attends school	IA

**Chicago, Cook Co., IL 1880**

Crabtree, William	53	laborer	Can/Can/Can
Crabtree, Margret	57		Eng/VA/VA
Crabtree, Rachel	22		IL/Can/Eng
Crabtree, Lillie	20		IL/Can/Eng

**Bluffton, Otter Tail Co., Minnesota 1880**

NAME	AGE	TRADE/NOTES	BP/FB/MB
Crabtree, George	49	farmer	Can/Can/NY
Crabtree, Martha	42		OH/OH/OH
Crabtree, Charles	21	farmer	IL/Can/Can
Crabtree, Henry	17	FL	IL/Can/Can
Crabtree, Colby	15	FL	IL/Can/OH
Crabtree, Florence	13	step-daughter	MI/Can/OH
Crabtree, William	12		IA/Can/OH
Crabtree, Elizabeth	11	step-daughter	MI/Can/OH
Crabtree, Anna	10		IA/Can/OH
Crabtree, Margaret	3		VA/Can/OH

**Vernon, Wright, Iowa 1880**

NAME	AGE	TRADE/NOTES	BP/FB/MB
Crabtree, Cephas			
(George's son)	23	farmer	IL/NBru/NBru
Emma (Wife)	23	KH	Wales/Eng/Eng
Cora (Daughter)	2		IA/IL/Wales
John (Son)	7 mos.		IA/IL/Wales
Anderson, Cora	17	servant	VT/NY/NY
Halverson, Andrew	21	O; farm laborer	WI/Nor/Nor
Cloud, Otis	21	O; farm laborer	IL
Peterson J	30	O; farm laborer	Swe/Swe/Swe

**Hardin Co., Iowa; Alden Twp. 1880**

(the misspelling, Higinson, is that of the census taker)

NAME	AGE	TRADE/NOTES	BP/FB/MB
Higinson, Mary	45	Keeping House	Ire/Ire/
John	25	no occupation given	Ill/Ire/Ire
James	23	farmer	Ill/Ire/Ire
Carolyn L.	20	at home	Ill/Ire/Ire
Edward	18	herder	Ill/Ire/Ire
Ida E.	14	school	Ill/Ire/Ire
Isabelle	10	school	Iowa/Ire/Ire

**Chicago, Cook County, Illinois 1880**

NAME	AGE	TRADE/NOTES	BP/FB/MB
Grainger, Robert	34	printer	Scot/Scot/Scot
Lorinda	24	keeping house	ME/ME/Can
Sarah	2		IL/Scot/ME
Robert	4 mos.		IL/Scot/ME
Archibald	22	O; blacksmith	Scot/Scot/Scot
Gill, Daniel	22	Bro.-in-Law; printer	IL/ME/ME
Gill, Sarah	46	Mother-in-Law	Can/Can/Can
O'Toole, Rosie	18	O; servant	Ire/Ire/Ire

**Keya Paha Co., Nebraska 1885**

NAME	AGE	TRADE/NOTES	BP/FB/MB
Kuntz, S.	25	farmer	Ohio/Ohio
Kuntz, Phillip	50	farmer	Ohio/Ohio
Crabtree, R(achel)	61	mother/widow	NBru/N Bru
Crabtree, John G.	30	son; farmer	NBru/N Bru
Crabtree, Rachel	23	daughter	IL/N Bru
Crabtree, Hiram	21	son; farmer	IL/N Bru
Crabtree, Amanda	16	daughter	IA/N Bru
Higginson, E.	23	home	IL/Eng/Ire
Williams, Charlie	31	home	IL/NY/PA
Williams, Carrie	26	wife	IL/Ire/Ire
Williams, May	1	daughter	NE/IL/IL
Higginson, Mary	51	mother/widow	Ire/Ire/Ire
Higginson, Ida	19	daughter	IL/Ire/Ire
Akers, William H.	53	farmer	Ohio/NY/IN
Akers, Ursa H.	14	daughter	IA/OH/IN
Walker, J.	26	farmer	Canada

**1890–01 Business Directory & Farmer's List of the Nebraska State Gazetteer:**

**Keya Paha County: Farmer's Directory**

Akers Jos	Springview
Akers W H	Springview
Crabtree H O	Springview
Crabtree John	Darnall
Crabtree R	Darnall
Walker J R	Darnall
Williams Frank	Darnall
Williams Chas	Darnall
Higginson E D	Darnall
Kuntz Phillip	Enterprise
Reynolds W E	Marlbank
Higgins E B (should be James)	Meadville
Williams Allen	Meadville

**Brown County—Business and Farmer's Directory**

Koontz, Amanda	Johnstown
Koontz, Rebecca	Johnstown
Koontz, S W	Johnstown postmaster
Gillespie, O U	Pine Glen (Brown Co.,NE, 14 miles from Ainsworth)

**1890 Brown County, Nebraska  
Personal Property Assessment  
Koontz, Amanda; Johnstown Precinct  
Gregory Co., South Dakota 1900**

NAME	AGE	TRADE/NOTES	BP/FB/MB
Crabtree, John L.	44	wagon repair	IL/Can-Eng/Can-Eng
Crabtree, Ida E.	32		IL/Ire/Ire
Crabtree, Manda M.	8		NE/IL/IL
Crabtree, Rachel	62	(3/838) rent home	NY/NY/ME
Pense, Ernest	35	farmer/owns farm free	IA/VA/IA
Pense, Emma	28	wife	IL/Can-Eng/IL
Pense, Earl	7	son	SD/IA/IL
Pense, Floyd W.	6	son	SD/IA/IL
Pense, Fern E.	4	daughter	SD/IA/IL
Pense, Charles A.	2	son	SD/IA/IL

**Bonesteel, Gregory Co., South Dakota  
1909 Business Directory**

**Walker, J. R. livery**

**Keya Paha Co., Nebraska Custer Pct., Springview Village 1910**

NAME	AGE	TRADE/NOTES	BP/FB/MB
Higgins, James	54	married 19 yrs Livery man/ employed on own account (owner of business); can read & write; owns home free & clear.	IL/Ire/Ire
Fanny	38	mother of 3; can read & write	NE/VT/IA
Earl	18	can read & write	NE/IL/NE
Mabel	12	can read & write	NE/IL/NE
Lee	0		NE/IL/NE

**Keya Paha Co., Nebraska;  
Custer Pct/ Springview Village 1910**

NAME	AGE	TRADE/NOTES	BP/FB/MB
Blake, William	63	Laborer at odd jobs; owns house free & clear	VT
Annette	59		Wis

**Keya Paha Co., Nebraska; Custer Pct. 1910**

NAME	AGE	TRADE/NOTES	BP/FB/MB
Horton, Stanley	33	married 10 yrs; farmer/own account owns mort farm	IA/OH/NY
Edith	35		IA/IA/IA
Curtis	9	attended school	NE/IA/IA
Arthur	7	attended school	NE/IA/IA
Lyman	3		NE/IA/IA
Thelma	1		NE/IA/IA

**Keya Paha Co., Nebraska; Custer Pct. 1910**

NAME	AGE	TRADE/NOTES	BP/FB/MB
McCoy, Geo F.	41	farmer/own account owns mortgaged farm	IL
Jennie	32		IL
Eva	16	attended school	NE
Nora	12	attended school	NE
Earl	11	attended school	NE
Orville	10	attended school	NE
Grace	08	attended school	NE
Carrie	06	attended school	NE
Vilva	04		NE
Alva	02		NE

**Keya Paha Co., Nebraska; Garfield Pct. 1910**

NAME	AGE	TRADE/NOTES	BP/FB/MB
Williams, Chas.	55	farmer/owns farm can read & write	IL/NY/MA
Carrie	50	married 27 yrs; mother of 5; can read & write	IL/Ire/Ire
Williams, Allen	19	farmer can read & write	NE/IL/IL
Williams, Vernor	14	can read & write/school	NE/IL/IL

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**Keya Paha Co., Nebraska; Holt Pct. 1910**

NAME	AGE	TRADE/NOTES	BP/FB/MB
Reynolds, W. E.	53	farmer employer; owns farm free can read & write married 24 yrs	NY/NY/NY
Bell	41	mother of 8 can read & write	IA/Ire/Ire
John	23	farmer; can read & write	NE/NY/IA
Ethel	18	can read & write	NE/NY/IA
Edith	14	school; can read & write	NE/NY/IA
Myrtle	10	school; can read & write	NE/NY/IA
Della	8	school; can read & write	NE/NY/IA
Rozelle	4		NE/NY/IA
May	2		NE/NY/IA

Amick, Walter	26	married 2 yrs; farmer/own account; rents farm; can read & write	IA/VA/VA
Ida	21	can read & write	NE/NY/IA
Surgeon, Forrest	21	farm hand worker; can read & write	IA/VA/VA

Shattuck, L.H.	50	marr 24 yrs; farmer/employer; owns farm free	IL/OH/OH
Mary	47		IA/Ire/Can
Homer	21	farmer/worker	IA/IL/IA
Susie	17	attended school	IA/IL/IA
Laura	11	attended school	NE/IL/IA
Lula	9	attended school	NE/IL/IA

Amick, Charles	28	married 3 yrs farmer/own account	IA/VA/VA
Jennie	23		IA/VA/Ire

Amick, Andrew	38	married 4 yrs; farmer/ own account owns farm free	IA/VA/VA
Mae	26		NE/VA/Ire
Mildred	2		NE/IA/NE

**Brown Co., Nebraska 1910; Ainsworth Township—Elm Street**

NAME	AGE	TRADE/NOTES	BP/FB/MB
Briggs, James T.	80	married 54 yrs owns home free	PA/PA/PA
Katherine E.	74	12 children/10 living	PA/PA/PA

**Brown Co., Nebraska 1910, Ainsworth Pct., Township 29**

NAME	AGE	TRADE/NOTES	BP/FB/MB
Briggs, Clinton L.	52	married 21 yrs; farmer; own account; owned mortgaged farm	IN/PA/PA
Marium J.	42	11 ch/10 living	TX/OH/IN
Irwin H.	19	attended school	IL/IN/TX
Ira A.	16	attended school	NE/IN/TX
Verna M.	15	attended school	NE/IN/TX
Orie J.	13	attended school	NE/IN/TX
Charlotte C.	11	attended school	NE/IN/TX
Carl E.	08	attended school	NE/IN/TX
Howard C.	07	attended school	NE/IN/TX
Catherine F.	05		NE/IN/TX
Lewis C.	02		NE/IN/TX
Grace J.	1 mo.		NE/IN/TX
Briggs, James W	37	single farmer; owns mortgaged farm (Clint's brother/ co-owner of farm)	IL/PA/PA

**Brown Co., Nebraska 1910; Pine Glen Precinct**

NAME	AGE	TRADE/NOTES	BP/FB/MB
Higginson, Edward D.	48	farmer, gen; rents farm married 21 yrs	IL/Ire/Ire
Sophie F.	37	10 ch/8 living	Den/Den/Den
Mary J.	17		IL/IL/Den
Edward J.	14		IL/IL/Den
Signe	10		IL/IL/Den
Ruth M.	7		IA/IL/Den
Violet V.	5		IA/IL/Den
Henry W.	3		NE/IL/Den
Guy W.	0 mos.		NE/IL/Den

Crabtree, John L.	54	farmer, gen; owns mortgaged farm married 19 yrs	IL/Can/Can
Ida E.	43	4 ch/4 living	IL/Ire/Ire
Myrtle A.	18	servant private family	NE/IL/IL
John A.	9	attended school	SD/IL/IL
Leroy H.	7	attended school	SD/IL/IL
Mary I.	4		IA/IL/IL
Shattuck, Mary	75	mother-in-law/widow	Ire/Ire/Ire

**Brown Co., Nebraska 1920; Pine Pct., Long Pine City**

NAME	AGE	TRADE/NOTES	BP/FB/MB
Crabtree, John	64	shoemaker shop/ own account	IL/Can/Can
Ida E.	53		IL/Ire/Ire
Johnie	9	electrician garage/worker attended school	SD/IL/IL
LeRoy	16	attended school	SD/IL/IL
Mary	14	attended school	IA/IL/IL



**Brown Co., Nebraska 1920; Ainsworth City—2nd St.**

NAME	AGE	TRADE/NOTES	BP/FB/MB
Briggs, Catherine E.	83	widow/owns home	PA/PA/PA
Oatman, Oretha		single/renter phone operator	IA/NY/VT

**Brown Co., Nebraska 1920; Ainsworth Precinct**

NAME	AGE	TRADE/NOTES	BP/FB/MB
Briggs, Clinton	62	owns home;farming	IN/OH/IN
Marium	51		TX/IN/IN
Carl E.	18		NE/IN/TX
Howard C.	16	attended school	NE/IN/TX
Katherine E.	14	attended school	NE/IN/TX
Louis	12	attended school	NE/IN/TX
Gracie	10	attended school	NE/IN/TX
Floyd	8	attended school	NE/IN/TX

Briggs, Ira A.	26	renter; farm laborer	NE/IN/TX
Pearl E.	30		IL/IL/KS
Ethel E.	7	attended school	NE/NE/IL
Ruth	6	attended school	NE/NE/IL
Berth	5		NE/NE/IL
Lora	4 and 3 mos.		NE/NE/IL
Twila	2 mos.		NE/NE/IL

Shattuck, Homer	30	renter/mail carrier	IA/IA/IA
Pearl	31		NE/IL/IA
Mervin M.	7		NE/IA/NE
Marlene M.	4	attended school	NE/IA/NE
Maxine	4?	(hard to read age)	NE/IA/NE
MaxEtta	4 mos.		NE/IA/NE

**Brown Co., Nebraska 1920; Johnstown Precinct**

NAME	AGE	TRADE/NOTES	BP/FB/MB
Higgison, Edward D.	57	farmer, gen	IL/Ire/Ire
Sophie F.	49	immigrated 1884 naturalized 1888	Denmark
Violet V.	14	didn't go to school	IA/IL/Den
Henry W.	12	attended school	NE/IL/Den
Guy H.	10	attended school	NE/IL/Den
Adams, Arthur	22	S; rents; farm laborer	NE/IA/IA

**Brown Co., Nebraska 1920; Long Pine City: Main St.**

NAME	AGE	TRADE/NOTES	BP/FB/MB
Crabtree, John	64	rents; shoemaker, shop	IL/Can/Can
Ida E	53		IL/Ire/Ire
Johnie	19	attended school; electrician, garage	SD/IL/IL
LeRoy	16	didn't attend school; no occupation	SD/IL/IL
Mary	14	attended school	IA/IL/IL

**Brown Co., Nebraska 1930; Ainsworth Precinct**

NAME	AGE	TRADE/NOTES	BP/FB/MB
Briggs Carl E.	28/2	renter; radio; gen farm	NE/IN/TX
India M.	62/21	mother; widow	TX/OH/IN
Lila L.	28/23	wife; waitress cafe	NE/PA/MN
Grace I.	21	S/sister; waitress cafe	NE/IN/TX

**Brown Co., Nebraska 1930; Pine Precinct Long Pine**

NAME	AGE	TRADE/NOTES	BP/FB/MB
Crabtree, Roy	27	S; owns home; radio; auto repair shop	SD/IL/IL
Ida E.	63	mother/widow	IN/NIre/NIre
Mary I.	24	S; sister instructor, public school	IA/IN/IL
Reynolds, Isabella L.	60	owns home/\$600 widow	IA/NIre/NIre
Roselle L.	24	son; no occupation	NE/IA/NY

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