

St David Parish, Charlotte County, New Brunswick 1851 Census

Here is an example as to why it is so important to review MORE than just the presented Census page. Go back a few pages, and then forward a few pages. You may find out other relatives, friends, etc, that are in the same general location.

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I found a McBride family on page 50 of a New Brunswick, Canada Census record. I wasn't initially sure if this was MY McBride family however. My 2nd great grandfather's name was John, and the age and known date of birth for him was right on. However, several other family member's information, like ages, didn't quite match what was thought to be known by our family. I know that John McBride married a Louisa Clindinin in 1858, and they moved to Rattlesnake Bar, Placer, California. I knew the family had moved from Ireland, but didn't know WHEN. The date 1836 was noted as a date when they "entered the colony". However, what was also interesting was the just above the McBride family listing was the surname "Clindinin". This Joseph Clindinin was also noted to be in "California", which is where my John McBride ended up. Did these McBrides and Clindinins have a connection?

House	Joseph Clindinin	M	76	46	Birth			Ident in California
	Henry	S	74	42	"			
	Mannah	"	"	20	"			
	Harriet	"	"	13	"			
5	Mr. Bennett	"	"	3	"			
House	Mr. McBride	M	76	55	Irish	Far (Irish)	1836	
	Margaret	S	74	51	"			
	John	M	74	53	"	Labourer		
	Henry	S	70	20	"			
	Esther	"	"	17	"			
6	Archibald	M	74	13	"			

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It's important to "review the neighborhood". Looking back 2 pages to page 48 on the Census was a Louisa Clindinin, a daughter of David Vance Clindinin, living in the same area where my McBride family was located. John McBride and Louisa Clindinin were neighbors, fell in love, moved to California, and created generations of posterity! 😊

7	David	"	"	17	"			
House	David T. Clindinin	M	76	58	Birth	Far (Irish)		
	Ann	S	74	46	"			
	Louisa	"	"	17	"			
	Andrew	M	74	14	"			
	A. Barber	"	"	12	"			
	Colin	"	"	10	"			
	James	S	70	8	"			
	Barrie	M	74	5	"			
9	John Ford	"	74	17	Irish	Labourer		