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"Census of the Colony January 18, 1849"

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January 18, 1849

A document in ACVR's handwriting [?], entitled, "Census of the Colony January 18, 1849, Taken in connection with the circulation of the harbor petition. On that date, there were 464 houses, 1744 acres cleared, 2 churches, 2 mills, and 2,185 "souls." He added, "Persons at Grand & Kalamazoo rivers and other places at work who belong here would probably swell the population to 2500. Add Indian lands cleared and there would be not less than 2000 acres." Holland village and neighborhood contained 131 houses.

The document is written in English. The handwriting could also be that of Henry D. Post.

Calvin College Archives: Box 1, folder 112.

Census of the Colony January 18. 1849

Taken in connection with the circulation of the harbor petition.

State Lands	86 Houses	567 acres cleared			447 Souls
Graafschap	50 "	287 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "			234 "
Groningen & Idorp	177 "	400 " "	1 church	1 mill	583 "
Holland Villages	69 "	15 " "		1 "	378 "
" Neighbourhood	62 "	435 " "	1 "		378 "
Oeverysel	20 "	40 " "			165 "
	464 "	1744 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	2 "	2 "	2185 "

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Holland Villages	69	15	"	"	378 " 1 "
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In A.C.V.R.'s hand writing

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"Census of the Colony January 18, 1889

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CHARLES H. CAMPBELL
MINISTER

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