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### PROBLEMS IN AMALGAMATION

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### INTRODUCTION

The following thesis is the culmination of individual research work both the in/field and from available data.

My chief source of information has been the questionnaire or registration blanks which the Minnesota Public Safety Commission sent to each alien in the State of Minnesota, February 28, 1918. This was done in accordance with special legislation by the State Legislature.

This blank contained thirty-five questions; of these, we are concerned with the first twenty-five questions. One to seventeen inclusive are utilized for the study of amalgamation and its problems, while eighteen to twenty-five inclusive are used for a treatment of assimilation.

The following is a blank registration blank:

# STATE OF MINNESOTA MINNESOTA COMMISSION OF PUBLIC SAFETY

# Alien Registration and Declaration of Holdings

SERIAL NO. This registration blank to be forwarded to J. A. O. Preus, State Auditor, Saint Paul, Minnesota. Town Village County. City 1. Full name of Alien Registrent 2. Street Address, Postoffice Box or R. F. D. Rotte 3. Village, City or Town..... 4. Length of residence at the foregoing place 5. Give Age Last Birthday..... 6. To what country do you claim allegiance? 7. Where Born 8. Date of Birth..... 9. Port of entry to United States 10. Date of Arrival in United States 12. Is Wife living? 11. Married? 13. Residence of wife, if living 14. Do you speak and write English !\_\_ 15. Have you a trade or profession, and what? 16. In exactly what line of work are you at present engaged? 17. Give names and ages of all living children, and state which are attending public schools...... 18. Have any of your male relatives taken part in present war either for or against the United States and its allies! If answer yes, give name, relationship, and state which country served?\_\_\_\_\_ 19. Did you register under selective draft, and if so, where! 20. What is your serial number !... 21. Did you claim exemption from military service and why? 22. Have you ever taken out first papers of naturalization in the United States? If so, state where and date...... 23. If you have taken out first papers of naturalization why have you not taken out second papers?\_\_\_\_

The data were collected on the following special blank:

The study in ethnographical distribution of foreign races in our state necessitated the securing of a county map from each county auditor. It was more simple to definitely locate each group. The state map was compiled from the county statistics.

The study on fecundity is very important. In addition to all the material algebra of the study of analysmation, i.e., "The more thoroughly a race is analysmated, the lower will be the fecundity"— i.e., negligible analysmation, high fecundity; intense analysmation, low fecundity. It is interesting to note that the Swedes are the best

amalgamators. The Norwegians are prone to ethnic cohesion, and the Irish to a-malgamation.

It must be noted that the states of Minnesota and New York are the only two states that have registered all aliens within the state. Further, Minnesota is the only state with such a complete registration. Therefore, our study on amalgamation and fecundity is based on facts that can be obtained only from these blanks.

The special study of a typical group has given me a wealth of material. I was assisted in this research by Oscar W. Junek of the University, Mr. Tom Bren of Hopkins, and Mr. Smetand, also of Hopkins.

Having gathered my material, my thesis has resolved itself into the following chapters.

- I. Problems in Amalgamation
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Chapters I and VI are by-products of the main thesis. We are concerned principally with ethnic distribution of foreign groups, fecundity, and amalgamation.

Much could be written with regard to rural sociological conditions existing in the typical Bohemian community, viz., housing conditions, ventilation,
and social conditions. The conclusions arrived at in this thesis are tentative.

My aim has been to locate each ethnic group, and to show a lower fecundity in amalgamated groups than in prepotent.

### CONTENTS

# Chapter I

# PROBLEMS IN AMALGAMATION

- I. Amalgamation, Assimilation, Cohesion
- II. Ethnic Affinity
- III. Geographic Penetration and Zones of Ethnic Transition

### Chapter I

#### PROBLEMS IN AMALGAMATION

The past few years have been progressive in the field of Anthropology.

A new field in the study of Anthropology has developed. We term this Amalgamation. Amalgamation is the union of individuals of different ethnic groups. It is purely physical. Often confused with Amalgamation is the term Assimilation. Assimilation is the acquisition of the language, customs and institutions of an adopted country. It is purely psychical.

Ethnic Cohesion, a term coined by Dr. A. E. Jenks, is the union of individuals of the same ethnic group. It also is physical in nature and opposes amalgamation.

### Amalgamation

Norwegian and Dane, German and French, Irish and Norwegian, Hollander and Belgian, are illustrations of ethnic amalgamation. The person who amalgamates is the amalgamator, the person to be amalgamated is called the amalgamante.

Broca, Topinard, and other French anthropologists have claimed that ainmalgamation produces/fertility or sterility. Nevertheless, there is a decrease
in fecundity. This leads us to attempt to answer scientifically several questions
relative to the problem of amalgamation.

- 1. Does amalgamation produce sterility?
- 2. Does amalgamation reduce fecundity?
- 3. What is the relationship of amal mation to assimilation in producing a reduced fecundity, if there does exist such a state?
- 4. If amalgamation tends to produce such a decrease in fecundity what, then, should be the sentiment of the old-line American toward amalgamation?
  - 5. What race would be benefitted by intermarrying with other races, and

what races should not intermarry?

These are some of the questions which science must explain.

Broca, Topinard, and other French anthropologists, who have maintained that "melonge" or amalgamation is conducive to sterility, are scientifically and practically wrong. There is no indication whatsoever which would lead us to believe that sterility exists, except as we note the decreasing number of children per family, as per the following table, selected at random from the state of Minnesota.

Amalgamation	Families	Children
Bohemian and United States	. 2	5
Norwegian and Danish	2	10
Holland and United States	2	3
Canadian and United States	. 3	11
Swedish and Norwegian	1	5
Danish and United States	2	3
Danish and Canadian	1	2
Norwegian and United States	4	8
Polish and United States	1	3
Swedish and United States	2	3
Turkish and United States	1	4
Irish and United States	2	2
Scotch and United States	2	8
Swedish and German	1	7
Swedish and United States	18	35
German and United States	1	3
Scotch and Swedish	2	8
Swiss and German	3	17
English and United States	1	1
Canadian and French	1	0
	52	136

We will see from this that the result is a family of 2 8/13 children. This would more than likely decrease if a larger number of cases were secured. The principle involved here is merely to show that races do amalgamate and that it does not produce sterility, but a decreased fecundity.

In three typical countries we find the following:

Counties	Families	Children
Traverse	26	69
Mahonomen	22	53
Lac qui parle	23	53
	71	5 <u>3</u>

Average per family would be 2.46, again showing that in typically rural communities the expected result is obtained. In these same counties the average number of children per family in prepetent families equalled 3.76.

The following is a study of nine counties in the State of Minnesota:

Table I	Prepotent		
		Families	Children
Brown		48	168
McLeod		67	267
Big Stone		17	50
Lyon		82	2 93
Traverse		28	110
Lac qui parle		72	248
Manohomen		25	102
Lincoln		72	233
Hopkins		16	102
		426	1303

Or an average of 3.05 children per family- that is, of all races as a unit.

The amalgamation is shown in Table II as follows:

	Families	Children
Brown	39	97
McLeo d	18	47
Big Stone	17	36
Lyon	45	107
Traverse .	26	69
Manohomen	22	53
Lac qui parle	23	99
Lincoln	25	55
Hopkins	10	16
	225	439

This brings in an average of 1.95.

The following eight tables represent the counties studied. In Brown County the individual age is tabulated so as to show that the average age of the amalgamated group is near that of the prepotent group. The other studies are the totals gathered from the ethnic blanks.

# BROWN COUNTY

### Prepotent

	Trabanana		
		Families.	Children
Norwegian and Norwegian		14	52
United States & United State	98	1	3
Bohemian and Bohemian		17	62
Scothh and Scotch		1	4
Swedish and Swedish		3	18
English and English		1	5
Danish and Danish		8	15
Finnish and Finnish		1	2
Polish and Polish		1	4
Canadian and Canadian		1	3
	Total	48	168
	Amalgamated		
Norwegian and United States		9	23
Stotch and United States		2	2
German and Bohemian		2	4
Luxemburg and United States		1	5
Russian and United States		1	1
Polish and United States		1	2
Bohemian and United States		19	50
Danish and United States		3	7
	Total	38	94

# Individual Ages

Norway	Chi	ldren
_		F.
	1	3
	2	
		1
	0	2
		2
	2	7
	1	3 2
	1	3
51		2
48	2	3
24	2	
42	1	3
45	1	2
United States	Chi	ldren
	M.	F.
		2
	4	2
		3
	-	
34	3	1
	24 42 45 United States F. 30 37 26 32	F. 33 1 2 31 31 31 32 344 3 3 58 61 39 33 45 39 51 4 48 2 2 442 42 42 45 1 1 1 United States Chi F. 30 37 4 26 32

(Cont.)			
Norway	United States		ldren
M	F.	M.	F.
33	34	1	1
29	32	2	
47	41		2
29	23	1	
United States	United States	chi	ldren
14.	F.	M.	F.
37	37	1	2
Bohemian	Bohemian	Chi	ldren
M.	F.	M.	F.
54	51	3	3
54	43	1	
31	30	1	2
27	26	-	
77	65	1	3 2
78		1	3
	67		0
77	73	1	_
61	61	4	3
. 37	36	1	2
38	45	2	5
48			
78	69	3	2
34	32	1	2
30	27	1	2
29	24		2
23	23	1	
73	69	2	1
Scotch	United States	Chi	ldren
Ia.	F.	id.	F.
32	24		2
41	32		0
German	Bohemian	Chi	ldren
Id.	F.	M.	F.
30	34		
45	37	2	2
Luxemburg	United States	Chi	ldren
M.	F.	M.	F.
64	50	1	4
Russian	United States	Chi	ldren
H.	F.	M.	
26	22	1	
Swedish	Swedish		ldren
M.	F.	T.F.	F.
55	48	4	6
71	70	1	
77	67	6	1
1		•	-

English	English	Child	ren
1/4.	F.	M.	F.
48	43	1	4
Danish	Danish	Child	iren
M.	F.	M.	F.
48	46	1	3
27	26		1
77	75	2	3 1 1
26	23	1	1
			2
30	28		6
26	20		
28	27	1	
27	26	1	1
Bohemian	United States	Child	lren
M.	F.	M.	F.
48	37	4	
62	56	3	8
36	25	1	1 3
59	49	2	3
	23	~	3
27		1	
30	28		1
42	37	3	
29	24		3
50	36	4	
26	25		1
35	32	2	
33	31		2
50	43	1	4
40	36		
	21	1	
26			
27	25		
41	24		
28	27	1	
27	22		
Danish	United States	Chile	
M.	F.	М.	F.
36	30	1	2
32	25	1	
30	26		3
Finnish	Finnish	Chil	dren
M.	F.	M.	F.
28	27		2
	W T		
Polish	Polish	Chil	dren
M.	F.	M.	F.
41	41		4
0.000		m1 1 2	3
Canadian	Canadian	Chil	
M.	F.	M.	F.
43	43	2	1

# LINCOLN COUNTY

Prepotent	Families	Children
Swedish and Swedish	6	20
Norwegian and Norwegian	5	18
Danish and Danish	49	151
Holland and Holland	1	2
United States and United States	1	8
Belgian and Belgian	7	28
Bohemian and Bohemian	1	2
Canadian and Canadian	1	4
Polish and Polish	1	1
Amalgamated		
Bohemian and United States	1	4
Polish and United States	1	3
Norwegian and United States	2	6
Swedish and United States	1	
Danish and United States	3	7
German and Belgian	1	3
Russian and United States	1	2
Norwegian and United States	11	21
Swedish and English	1	0
Russian and Bohemian	1	1
Belgian and Holland	1	6
Bohemian and Russian	1	2

### MAHNOMEN COUNTY

	Prepotent		
	Femilies	Children	Average
Bohemian and Bohemian	8	27	3.37
Swedish and Swedish	1	6	
Moravian and Moravian	1	2	
Canadian and Canadian	2	9	4.5
United States and United State	<b>x</b> 5	18	3.6
Danish and Danish	1	3	
Norwegian and Norwegian	2	13	6.5
Holland and Holland	5	25	5
	25	102	4.08
	Amalgamated		
		,	
Bohemian and Moravian	1	1 7	
Bohemian and United States	2	3	
Norwegian and Danish	1	5	1.5
Holland and United States	2	3	4
Canadian and United States	2	8	-22
Swedish and Norwegian	1		1.5
Danish and United States	2	3 2	1.00
Danish and Canadian	1		
Austrian and United States	1	4	2
Morwegian and United States	4	8	2
Polish and United States	1	3	

# TRAVERSE COUNTY

# Prepotent

Swedish and Swedish United States and United States	Families 15 6	Children 63 10	Average 4.2 1.6
Holland and Holland	1	11	
Russian and Russian	1		
Scotch and Swedish	2	9	4.5
German and German	1	5	
Canadian and Canadian	1	6	
Morwegian and Norwegian	28	<u>6</u> 110	3.92

### Amalgamated

	Families	Children	Average
Canadian and United States	1	3	
Swedish and United States	1	4	
Swedish and German	1	7	
Swedish and United States	18	35	1.38
German and United States	1	3	
English and United States	1	1	
Swedish and Norwegian	1	6	
Swedish and Swedish	1	4	
Swiss and German	1	6	
	26	69	2.64

# LAC QUI PARLE COUNTY

# Prepotent Families

Norwegian and Norwegian	56
English and English	1
Swedish and Swedish	9
Austrian and Austrian	1
Russian and Russian	1
Danish and Danish	2
Holland and Holland	1
Luxemburg and Luxemburg	1

# Amalgamated

Norwegian and American	18
Norwegian and Swedish	2
Danish and American	1
Swedish and American	2

# MCLEOD COUNTY

# Prepotent

	Femilies	Children
Bohemian and Bohemian	28	112
Russian and Russian	17	74
Danish and Danish	15	49
Irish and Irish	1	
Canadian and Canadian	1	2
Polish and Polish	2	14
United States and United States	1	3
Norwegian and Norwegian	1	2
Holland and Holland	1	1
Amalgamated		
Swedish and United States	1	1
Polish and United States	1	
Bohemian and United States	3	12
Russian and United States	2	7
Danish and United States	8	21
Canadian and United States	1	1
Horwegian and United States	2	5

# BIG STONE COUNTY

# Prepotent

	Families	Children
Norwegian and Norwegian	5	16
Danish and Danish	3	6
Swedish and Swedish	6	12
United States and United States	2	12
Canadian and Canadian	1	4
	17	50

# Amalgamated

Canadian and United States Austrian and United States	1	2
Danish and United States	ī	2
English and United States	1	3
Norwegian and United States	7	17
Swedish and United States	2	5
Canadian and Irish	1	2
Jaranese and United States	1	3
Belgian and United States	1	
English and Scotch	1	2
	17	36

# LYON COUNTY

# Prepotent

	Punilies	children
Belgian and Belgian	44	132
Holland and Holland	7	35
Swiss and Swiss	1	6
Danish and Danish	4	9
Mexican and Mexican	1	1
Swedish and Swedish	6	20
Russian and Russian	1	3
Irish and Irish	5	13
Norwegian and Norwegian	10	46
Luxenburg and Luxemburg	1 2	5
Canadian and Canadian	2	2
United States and United States	- 1 82	293
Amalgamated		
Swiss and United States	1	
Icoland and United States	1	2
Austria and United States	1	3
Mexican and United States	1	1 8
Canadian and United States	2	8
English and United States	3	5
Holland and Belgian	6	28
Belgian and United States	7	14
German and Danish	1	1
Ideland and Swedish	1	1 4
Luxamburg and United States	1	2
Bolland and United States	1	0
Swedish and United States	5	16
Benish and United States	3	D
Norwegian and United States	8	14
Swedish and panish	1	1
Danish and German	1	5
	1	9
German and Holland	45	157

These tables show an average of 3.05 children per prepotent family, and an average of 1.9 per amalgamated family, showing a decided decrease in families where there is an amalgamation.

The following table shows the amalgamation resulting between pure-bred groups and native-born Americans:

	Families	Children
Norwegian and United States	50	187
Danish and United States	20	40
Swedish and United States	26	52
Bohemian and United States	25	69
Belgian and United States .	8	14
English and United States	5	9
Holland and United States	3	3
Mexican and United States	2	2
Canadian and United States	4	12

This shows that from our available material the Norwegians are by far the greatest amalgamators. The Bohemians are the best amalgamators as far as fecundity is concerned, for they average 2.76 children per family, while the Norwegians are second with 2.14 children per family. That is, where the one parent is native-born American and the other is a foreign-born immigrant.

This result would seem to indicate that an amalgamation with a race whose fecundity is growing less and less, means a survival of that race; for example, if the French and Bohemians would intermarry the future of France would surely be more secure, for their birth rate now is less than their death rate. (Birth rate 17- death rate 19).

This is where it would seem that amalgamation would be of great value. Although we will find a decreased birth rate on the part of Bohemians, yet the opposing element whose birth rate and fecundity is already low could only be benefited, for they will rear more children that is, if the amalgamatory unit is dominant.

We may say, then, from these facts: "The intermarriage or intermixture of a strongly fecund race with a less fecund race will result in a more fecund ethnic group; but amalgamation of two ethnic groups of like fecundity will result in a decreased fecundity, approaching sterility".

### Chapter II

### ETHNIC AFFINITY

Ethnic affinity, or racial propinquinty, is the close-bloodedness existing between ethnic groups. We find a tendency for the following groups to be classified as follows:

- I. Norwegians, Danes, Swedes.
- II. Germans, Luxemburgers, Austrians, Hollanders.
- III. Bohemians, Moravians.
- IV. French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Belgians.

It is primarily a linguistic similarity which leads one to classify these groups as similar. It is a fact that we meet constantly in our work in amalgamation, for it is these people who cohere, or are the participants in what Dr. A. E. Jenks has termed ethnic cohesion. The following table illustrates:

Irish and Swedish	1	4
English and Scotch	3	3
Swedish and Norwegian	2	11
Swiss and German	1	6
Norwegian and Danish	1	5
Bohemian and Moravian	1	1
Swedish and Danish	2	2
German and Holland	1	9
•	12	41

This gives us an average of 3.40 children per family in groups where ethnic cohesion exists. (Note: this result would change if a larger number of families were secured).

### Geographic Penetration and Zones of Ethnic Transition

One of the peculiar phases of racial movements is that of geographic penetration and zones of ethnic transition. Geographic penetration is the extension of the people of one country into another, while the political boundaries remain intact.

A zone of ethnic transition is that territory within which two or more different racial groups intermingle in a process of amalgamation and assimilation resulting in the production of a zone between two or more countries which is neither representative of the onemor the others; viz., Northern Minnesota & Canada; Belgium & Holland; Bohemia & Moravia. It can be seen to exist even in simple states between countries; for example, Graceville township, part of Toqua, and part of Moonshine in Big Stone County are predominantly Irish, being surrounded by Germans and Morwegians, in the county adjoining Big Stone on the North, Traverse County. We find in Tara township a part of Farnell township Irish, surrounded by Germans and Morwegians. This is the bext example of geographic penetration, for the transition is not so evident.

Northern Minnesota and Canada represent a very definite example of a transition zone. The most marked noted was between Holland and Belgium.

It would seem only probable that such a conclusion as this should remain tentative until more accurate data can be secured, the present source of material being very crude.

<sup>\*</sup> Tentative conclusion



### Chapter III

#### FECUND ITY

prepotency is purebloodedness, or coming from a pure-bred stock. Two prepotent ethnic groups intermarrying will produce an increased fecundity. We find the following to be true in the communities studied:

County	Families	Children
Brown	48	168
Mc Leod	67	267
Big Stone	19	50
Lyon	82	293
Traverse	28	110
Lac qui parle	72	248
Mahnomen	25	102
Lincoln	72	233
Hopkins	16	102
-	426	1303

This means that 426 prepotent families gave us 1303 children, or 3.05 children per family. This is quite a contrast to the 1.95 average per family per amalgamented group, and shows that prepotency is a dominant factor in fecundity.

The question now arises as to what group is the most fecund. Let us consult the following table:

Group	Families	Children	Average
Bohemian and Bohemian	65	321	4.95
Norwegian and Morwegian	110	441	3.64
United States and U.S.	12	29	2.40
Swedish and Swedish	31	127	4.09
Belgian and Belgian	51	160	3.13
Danish and Danish	82	237	2.89
Holland and Holland	16	78	4.86
English and English	1	5	5
Scotch and Scotch	5	13	4.03
Canadian and Canadian	9	30	3.33
Polish and Polish	4	16	4

It will be seen that the Bohemian is the most fecund of all. The Holland-Dutch come next, then the Swedes.

<sup>\*</sup>Facts obtained from Question 7 of registration blank.

Is a rule, the Belgians in Belgian are not the producers of large families; in other words, are not as fecund as they are in this country. The Belgians and Hollanders living in Minnesota are for the most part from North of Ostend and Zee Brugge and represent that element or group coming from what we term a zone of ethnic transition; that is, the characteristics of these people both physical and psychical are very similar.\*

There has been some question as to the effect of age on prepotency and amalgamation. We find in our study of Brown County the following:

Group	Families	Children	_	rege Age
Norwegian and Norwegian Norwegian and United States	<b>14</b> 9	52 23	16.1e 48.4 36.3	Female 42.3 32.1
Bohemian and Bohemian Bohemian and United States	17 19	62 50	50 37.6	43.5 31.5

It may be seen that the age of the amalgamating group is less than that of the prepotent group, while the fecundity in prepotency is greater. This difference in age is accounted for by the fact of so many very old immigrants. The tendency being now toward amalgamation, the prepotent groups are naturally older and the average age would, therefore, be greater.

The average number of children in 22 families having 47 children in three counties studied, where both parents were native-born Americans, was 2.01. We see that, due to the intense amalgamation in this country, our average American family is small. These figures would probably be smaller if a greater number of cases were covered.

We can see by the following table that prepotency means a large fecundity:

Prepotent families	3.05
Amalgamated families	1.95
Mative American families	2.76
Coherent families	3.40

<sup>\*</sup>Question 7 of registration blank.

There are two explanations for the high fecundity of coherent ethnic groups:

first, the large fecundity of the individual groups, as the German-Hollander, Norwegian-Dane, Bohemian-Moravian, etc.; secondly, the small amount of data at hand.

But it would seem that the large fecundity of those close-blooded ethnic groups

would tend to cause a very high fecundity in the resulting coherence.

### Chapter IV

### A TYPICAL BOHEMIAN COMMUNITY

- I. Historical
  - 1. Community
  - 2. Industries
  - 3. Activities
- II. Characteristics
  - 1. Physical
  - 2. Psychical
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### Historical

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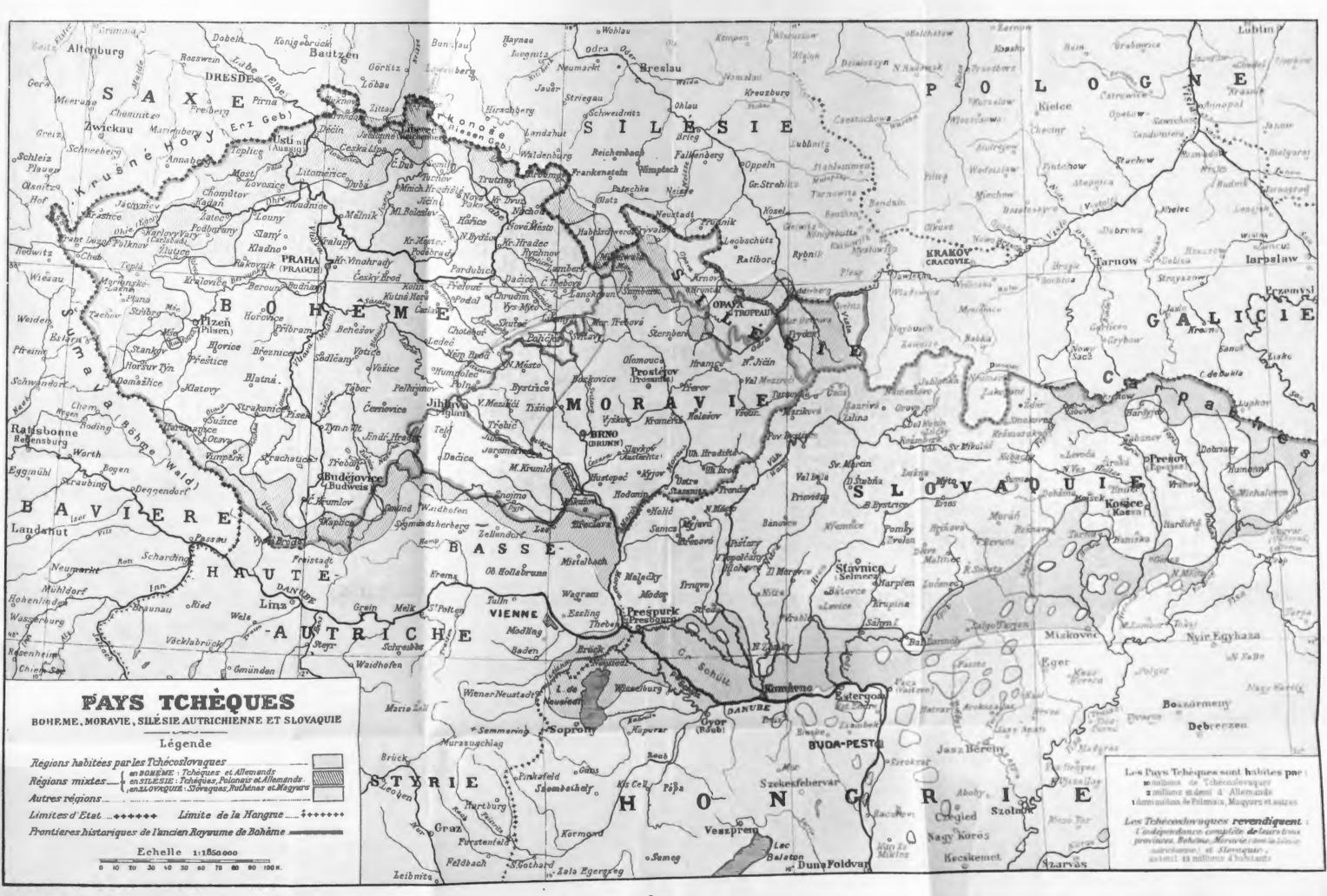
This typical Bohemian community is situated twenty-five / northwest of Minnearolis in Minnetonka township, better known as the City of Hopkins. There are
two large industries in Hopkins, viz., Minneapolis Threshing Machine Company,
which employs 800 men, and the Red Wing Sewer and Pipe Company, employing 100 men.
A large number of these employees are Bohemians.

The majority of the Bohemian population of Minnetonka township is located in Hopkins, where many of the business pursuits are owned and operated by Bohemians, and in Deephaven Junction the entire agricultural area is owned and farmed by Bohemians.

The community is divided into two areas, one Catholic, and one Protestant.

However, there is no feeling and never has been any feeling between these groups or among the members. In 1880, at a time when there were no churches, the Catholics and Protestants met together in the houses of the different people. One Sunday they would meet at the home of a catholic, where all the protestants and catholics would assemble, and the following Sunday they would gather at the home of a protestant. The hymns were all used in common. A more complete record is found in their "Kancional".

The first Bohemian came to this community in 1854, when there were no roads leading to Minneapolis, and when Minneapolis was a village on the banks of the Mississippi. The first settler was Mr. Frank Bren, born in Policka, village of Borova in Bohemian Moravian platoon in the year 1839. The following year several more families came, and the community continued to grow until today there are about 125 families in this district.



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The first years were hard and years of frontier life. They developed in these people a spirit of persistence and frugality.

The old customs were followed in this community. The minister from the Silver lake congregation conducted services for the first years. He also conducted the bible classes in Bohemian so as to preserve the language among the younger generation in this country.

We have found the most prominent ethnic groups in number and civic affairs to be as follows, in order: Bohemian, Dane, Swede, Jerman, Irish, Finn, Bulgarian, Pole, Norwegian.

This is a typical rural community and is faced with typical rural problems. The city of Hopkins is modern, yet the housing of the people there is indicative of a laxity, even in a rural community, in matters of sanitation, hygiene, ventilation, light and heat.

The Bohemians all have good homes and are progressive. Several of the surrounding farms are in need of better homes, and there are homes where the family is large.

### II

### Characteristics

The characteristics of any race or ethnic group are of two classes; viz., physical and psychical. Racial characteristics, then, may be defined as the physical and psychical qualities, peculiar and distinctive to an ethnic group which give that group individuality, quality, position and independence.

From my observation and research in this community I would tabulate the characteristics of the Bohemians in America as follows:



# Physical - Inherited

- 1. Longevity
- 2. Strong vitality
- 3. Brunetti
- 4. Brocioyshalic or broad-headed. Cephalic Index of 81.8
- B. Dark brown hair
- 6. Large statures

## Psychical - Social

### Affirmative

- 1. Frugality
- 2. Aggressiveness
- 3. Persistency
- 4. Aestheticism
  - a. love of music, art, literature
  - b. love of home and family life
  - c. love of country
  - d. love of things Bohemian
  - e. love of education
- 5. Honesty and integrity
- 6. Amiability
- 7. Sympathy
- B. Emotionslism
- 9. Accommodating
- 10. Cooperative
- 11. Progressive
- 18. Patriotic
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- 13. Paithful
- 14. Loyal
- 15. Accurate
- 16. Ho spitable
- 17. Simoere
- 18. Sense of humor
- 19. Conservative
- 20. Deep
- 21. Shrewd
- 22. Positive
- 23. Cheerful
- 24. Responsive
- 25. Easily assimilated
- 26. Embarassingly frank
- 27. Barnest

### Megntive

- 1. Carofree
- 2. Lack of leadership
- 3. Heed for coordination



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Data: Anthropometrical, Anthropological

Our research work in the community was started November 16, 1919, and was completed April 4, 1920. Cephalic measurements numbering 106 were taken, although nearly every family in the community was interviewed.

The work was facilitated by the assistance of Ur. Samuel Bren, Mr. William Grover, and Mr. Smetana, who introduced us to the various families in Hopkins. Rev. Joseph Bren, now of Codar Empids, Iowa, also assisted us in his work as paster of the Hopkins church.

The following data was secured:

- 1. Head Breadth
- 2. Head Length
- 3. Eye color, Hair color
- 4. Ago and place of birth
- 5. Mumber of children

## Abbreviations:

Br. - Brown

Bl. - Blue

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Douinion.	Bohedia	155				Br.	Bl.
beninick, bu.	U.S.	63	15.2	10.9	94.2		
Beninick, mo.	U.B.	68	14.9	17.9	95.2		
	Ropicina	59	15.4	10	85.6		
Dominick, Henry	Hopkins	29	16.5	18.9	87.8		
Deminisk, Irvin		4.4	14.7	18.7	78.7		
Dominion lira. F.	Enreden	2	15.5	16.5	81.8	D. 3	17.
Dominion, holy	Hoyad na		15.1	17	88.8		
Bowiniak, Barl	Ropidina	10			00.00		
Bominiak, H.	Honkins	26	16.1	10.2			
Bominick, Ella	Hopkins	26	18	10	53.3		
Boninick, Florence	Bolistins	21	14.6	10.8	00.2		
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Bujenger, Mrs. Biv.			15.7	10.6	74.0	L. III.	
Empenger, Boby			18,9	18.6	74.2	D.Br.	
Meyner, Mrs.	Bohemis	63.	14.5	27.5	87.6	D.Br.	Bre
Empengur, John	U.S.	55	15.3	20	84.7		
Denger, Ann	Dohenin		15.7	10.4	85+3		
Dipencer, Grace	U.S.		15.8	10	84.4		
			18,4	17.4	89		
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Espanjer, Prink	Bohantia		15.9	10.0	84.5		
Amenimir, Jos. Fr.	Bobesia		14,5	10.0	79	Br.	bl.
Russiar, Stiel	Inglant	30	10.0	10.0	B6 + 6	D.Br.	
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Bran, Jacaphine	polyecta.	66	46.4	22.0	-		
Brun, Manulie	Hoyicina	61	14.9	18.6	79.5	D.Br.	
Eren, Inniel	Mapicing	425	10.0	19,2	79.6	hall?	
Bren, Ers.	Nonemia.	4.5	14.5	10.5	77.7	Br.	
Sren, Samuel	Hopkins		10,4	19.5	77.0	L.Br.	Bl.
Bren.			18.6	19	80.1	Labra	Owner
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Misma Dessie	Hopká na	16	14.0	10.7	99.5	Bra	
Mayne, Mary	Hopkins	10	15.6	17.4	88.5	Bl.	B1.
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Hlavao, Blumrd	Hopathus	5	14.5	16.3	0.8	L.Br.	BI.
	Hopkins	2	2440				
Hlavac, Frank		1					
Hlaves, Dorothy	Hojúcina	-					
Brim, Albert	Hopidas	1.5	14.7	20.1	71.1	Br.	B.Or.
Brokl, Jo.	Eopkins	Б0	15.6	19.8	79.4	Br.	Br.
			14.9	17.8	63.0	Bir.	Bl.
Brookl, Catherine	Hopkins	15	14	17	82.3	L.Br.	Br.
Brokl, Annie	Hopidas		14.9	17.9	65.2	Br	Br.
Brokl, George	Hopicins	14		17.4	82.8	L.Br.	Bl.
Brokl, Lillian	Hopidus	13	14.5		80.2	L Br	Bl.
Brokl, Otto	Hopkins	10	14.5	17.0	7.7.7	_	BL.
Brokl, thrian	Hopkins	9	14	17.6	79.6	L.Br.	
Browl, Arnold	Hopking	7	14.0	17.0	85.2	L.Br.	31.
Brokl, Bins	Hopkins	4	14.1	16.7	85.2	Br.	Br.
Patrols, John	Hopkins	42	16	19.3	82.9	Br.	37+
Petrib, Hirle	Hopkins					Er.	Dl.
Patral, mary	Mapkins	11				Bre	Br.
Petrah, Lany	Monlins	13				Br.	B1.
Fetral, Agned	Ropking	10	14.9	17.6	84.6	Br.	Br.
	Horactine	7				STV	Br.
Fatrah, Angel		4				Br.	31.
Tetrah, Helen	Hoyard na	1				BP.	Br.
Tetrah, Diella	Monkina					-	
Castek, Clifford	Hopkins	2/3	15.7	19.4	00.9	Br.	L.Br
Castuk, Arma	Forking	-60	16.7	17.5	89.7	Br.	Bl.
Costak, Clinton	Hoykins	N.	15.5	18.2	85.1	L.Br.	21.
Chartele, Helen	Hopkins	6	15.5	17.2	77.0	L.Br.	Bl.
Havle, Jos.	Hopkins	66	16.1	19.1	83.7	D.Br.	Bl.
Havle, Antenie	Hopkins	81	16.1	19	84.7	D.Br.	Er.
	Hopkins.	22	200				
Havle, Antonii		20					
Havle, Jun.	Hopkins	20				D.Br.	Er.
Havle, Lynnia	Hopkins	26	16.1	19	54.7	D.Br.	Er.
Mayle, Josephine	Monkina.	24	15.5	19.2	80.7	D.Br.	Er.
Havle, Lili	Hoghina		20.40			D.Er.	Bl.
Hawle, Gaorge	Hoyarins	22	10.0	19.5	83	Br.	GHIST
Havle, Manry	Hoyaring	20	16.2	18.5	85.1	D.Br.	EBH.
Havle, Biolari	Hopkins	17	16.1		85.7		BIK.
Havle, Mary	Hepkins	14	16.1	17.0	92.7	L.Br.	
Havle, Mable	Eòpkina	121	16.0	17.9		D.Br.	Grey
Ravle, Daniel	Hopkins	9	16.6	18.1	B0.6	D.Br.	Br.
Esyle, Grane	Hopkins	4.	14.9	17.9	85.1		

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Name	Place Born	Age	Head Length	Breadth	Cephalic Index	Hair	Eye
			20 0		_		
Bren, William	Hopkins	35				D.Br.	Grey
Bren, Anna	Hopkins					D.Br.	Br.
Bren, G.	Hopkins	9	14.5	18.5	78.3	D.Br.	G.Bl
Bren, Beatrice	Hopkins	8				D.Br.	Br.
bren, beatrice	H	Ü					
Bren, Tina	Hopkins	32	15.9	18.9	84	L.Br.	Bl.
Bren, Mary	Hopkins		15.4	18.9	81.5	D.BR.	Bl.
Bren, Helen	Hopkins	9	14.1	16.9	83.4	L.Br.	Bl.
Bren, Gladys	Hopkins	3	13.3	17.3	76.9	Blonde	Bl.
		20	16.2	18.6	87	L.Br.	Bl.
rover, Clarence	Hopkins	29		18.6	82.8	D.Br.	Bl.
Grover, Sophie	Hopkins	30	15.6		80.3	L.Br.	B1.
Frover, Dorothy	Hopkins	8	14.4	17.9	76.9	L.Br.	Bl.
Grover, Donald	Hopkins	6	13.9	18.1			Bl.
Grever, Ruth	Hopkins	4	13.3	16.9	78.1	L.Br.	Bl.
Prover, Jane	Hopkins	2	12.5	16.1	77.6	Blonde	Pr.
Jensen, Shebold	Denmark	41	15.5	19.3	80.4	L.Br.	B1.
	-	37	14.4	19.5	70.3	Br.	Grey
ensen, Mizabeth	Hopkins	2.77	7.4.2	-540		Br.	Bl.
lensen, Florence	Hopkins	17	7.4.4	19.5	70.3	L.Br.	Grey
Jensen, Frances	Hopkins	15	14.4	18.7	71.9	Blonde	Grey
Jensen, James	Hopkins	4	13.4		76.3	Blonde	Bl.
Jensen Baby	Hopkins ,	2	13	17	1000	Daosido	
Sitar, Frank	Bohemia	43	16.3	19.4	84	L.Br.	Grey
Sitar, Bozena	Visconsin	20	14.2	18.1	78.6	L.Br.	Grey
Sitar, Richard	Hopkins	22	14.9	18.4	80.9	L.Br.	Haz.
Sitar, Teresa		30	2200			L.Br.	Haz.
	Hopkins	28	15.2	18.2	84	L.Br.	Haz.
Sitar, Frank	Hopkins		TOOL	1000		L.Br	Haz.
Sitar, Fred	Hopkins	25					
Socc, Stanley	Dohomi D	42	15.6	18.7	83.4	Br.	Bl.
	Bohemia	46	14.9	17.6	84.6	D.Br.	Grey
Soco, Petrotine	Hopkins	2.09		17.5	80.4	Br.	Bl.
Soco, Evelyn	Hopkins	17	14.7	18.5	80	L.Br.	B1.
Soco, Gloria	Hopkins	13	14.9		88.2	Br.	Grey
1 child dead	Hopkins	6	14.2	16.1	0000		
Vaclov, Vragur	Bohemia	41	16.4		84.6		Bl.
Vaclov, Mary	Bohemia		15.4	18.5	84.2	Br.	Grey
Mry Chronopoulos	U.S.						
		3.0					
Tysy, Joe	U.S.	18					
Tysy, Rose	U.S.	16					
Vrgau, Luci	U.S.	8	14.5	18.7	77.5	Br.	Grey
Vrgau, Stella	U.S.	5	13.9	18.1		L.Br.	Bl.
			36.4	19	76.8	Br.	Br.
Lekis, Frank	U.S.	32	16.4	17.5		L.Br.	Blk.
Lekis, Lada	U.S.	25	14	15.8		L.Br.	Br.
Lekis, Violet	U.S.	3	13.7	10.0			

	Name	Place Born	Age	Hes	ad	Cephalic	Hair	Hy es
				Length	Breadth	Index		
Hromelk.	Fred	Bohemia	42	18.8	19.5	97.8	Br.	L.Br.
Hromalk.		Bohemia		15.4	17.5	88	D.Br.	B.Br.
Hromalk.		Hopkins	18	15.3	19.7	73.1	Br.	Grey
Hromalk		Hopkins	17	15.1	18.4	82.6	Br.	Bl.
Hromalk.		Hopkins	17	15.4	17.9	86.5	L.Br.	Br.
Hromalk.		Hopkins	14	15.3	18.8	80.1	L.Br.	Bl.
	Vladicon	Hopkins	11	15	18.8	79.8	L.Br.	Bl.
Hromalk.		Hopkins	9	15.2	16.4	90.3	L.Br.	Grey
Hromalk.		Hopkins	7	14.7	17.6	80.4	L.Br.	Bl.
Hromalk,		Hopkins Hopkins	5	14.5	16.7	86.8	L.Br.	Bl.

## Amalga mation and Assimilation of Bohemians

The Bohemians are lovers of large families, and the facts indicate that that ideal is no less strong in America than in Bohemia.

The Bohemian amalgamates, but only when the community in which he lives begins to die out. The community at Topkins shows that the prepotent or purebred Bohemian family, i.e., Bohemian and Bohemian, is the producer of the large family, the average being 5 3/4 children per family.

Family	Children
1	12
2	6
2	2
1	9
1 2	7
2	4
1	13
1	5
1	10
4	5
16	102

The amalgamated stock, i.e., Dane and Bohemian, Swede and Bohemian, English and Bohemian, produced an average of 1 3/5 children per family.

Family	Children		
2	4		
5	5		
2	2		
1	3		
10	16		

It must be observed that in a community where the amalgamation is not intense, but where the opportunity to amalgamate is great, amalgamation produces the expected result of a lessened fecundity. The argument that assimilation leads to a lower fecundity is absolutely invalid, for those pure-bred families who were born in this country, i.e., whose parents or grandparents were foreign-born, are today the producers of the large families. It is a physical factor

\*Anthropometrical table preceding pp. 31-4

that causes decreased fecundity, but it is not infertility.

The outstanding factor in amalgamation is the factor of the fecundity of the amalgamating stock, or the amalgamante. We find that the Behemian man or male member is the amalgamator.

There are several reasons for the amalgamation of Bohemians and other groups:

- 1. Decrease in number of families in community.
- 2. Young people leave for other communities.
  But there are several reasons why a Bohemian prefers to intermarry with his own group:
  - 1. Racial pride.
  - 2. Love of family and home life.
  - 3. Common love of music, art and literature.
  - 4. Love of things Bohemian.

V.

# Fecundity of Bohemians in America

The following statistics were gathered in regard to fecundity:\*

Families	Children
3	12
1	7
1	10
ī	2
	4
2	5
1	2
î	6
4	5_
16	53

Anthropometrical table, pp. 31-4.

The number of children per average family of pure-bred or prepotent Bohemians was 5 3/4. This is a relatively high fecundity. These families were not the largest, but were taken in order of our study. The Bohemians are lovers of large families and their family life is more stable than that of any other people in the community. Evidence of this is seen in their ability to keep the family together until after they have given them the advantage of a good education.

### Chapter VI

#### PROBLEMS IN ASSIMILATION

Assimilation is purely psychic in nature, and is only related to this problem of amalgamation in so far as it is a term often confused with it. It is the ability of any ethnic group to acquire the language, customs, and institutions of a country, either by individual initiative or by the assistance of the native group.

The state of Minnesota presents a typical problem in that we have so many different groups. The Swedes are the best assimilator. The percentage of unnaturalized Swedes in proportion to the total population of the state is very low. Further, we find very few Swedes who are unable to speak, read and write the American language.

The Finns have a harder time than any other group to grasp the language.

The State Public Safety Commission has started a good work in registering the aliens. It is a thing that should have been required of everyone within the state, but should be thorough and with more efficiency than the present
registration.

As a by-product these blanks have enabled the Department of Americanisation at the University of Minnesota to locate several aliens who died leaving estates and supposedly no relatives.

The present registration was inefficient, either through the failure to enforce the provisions of the act, or the inability of people to tabulate correctly. Not all of the unnaturalized aliens in this state were registered.

Nevertheless, we can definitely locate all those who were.

# ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION OF

# ALIENS IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

The State of Minnesota (Census 1910) has a total population of 2,075,718 distributed over an area of 80,858 square miles. We are concerned with only a percentage of this number, viz.,

Native whites of foreign parents- 667,460

Mative whites of mixed parents- 273,676

"Foreign-born whites"- 543,610

We find this third group the most important. They will fall into the following consecutive groups:\*

1.	Swedish	122.427
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2. German 109,627

3. Norwegian 105,302

4. Danish 29,856

5. Austrian 37,120

6. Russian 17,541

7. Finnish 12,136

6. England 16,137

9. Ganadian 41,918

10. Holland 3,542

11. Irish 15,859

12. Italian 9,668

13. Roumanian 2,008

14. Scotch 4,373

15. Swiss 2,992

16. Greek 1,660

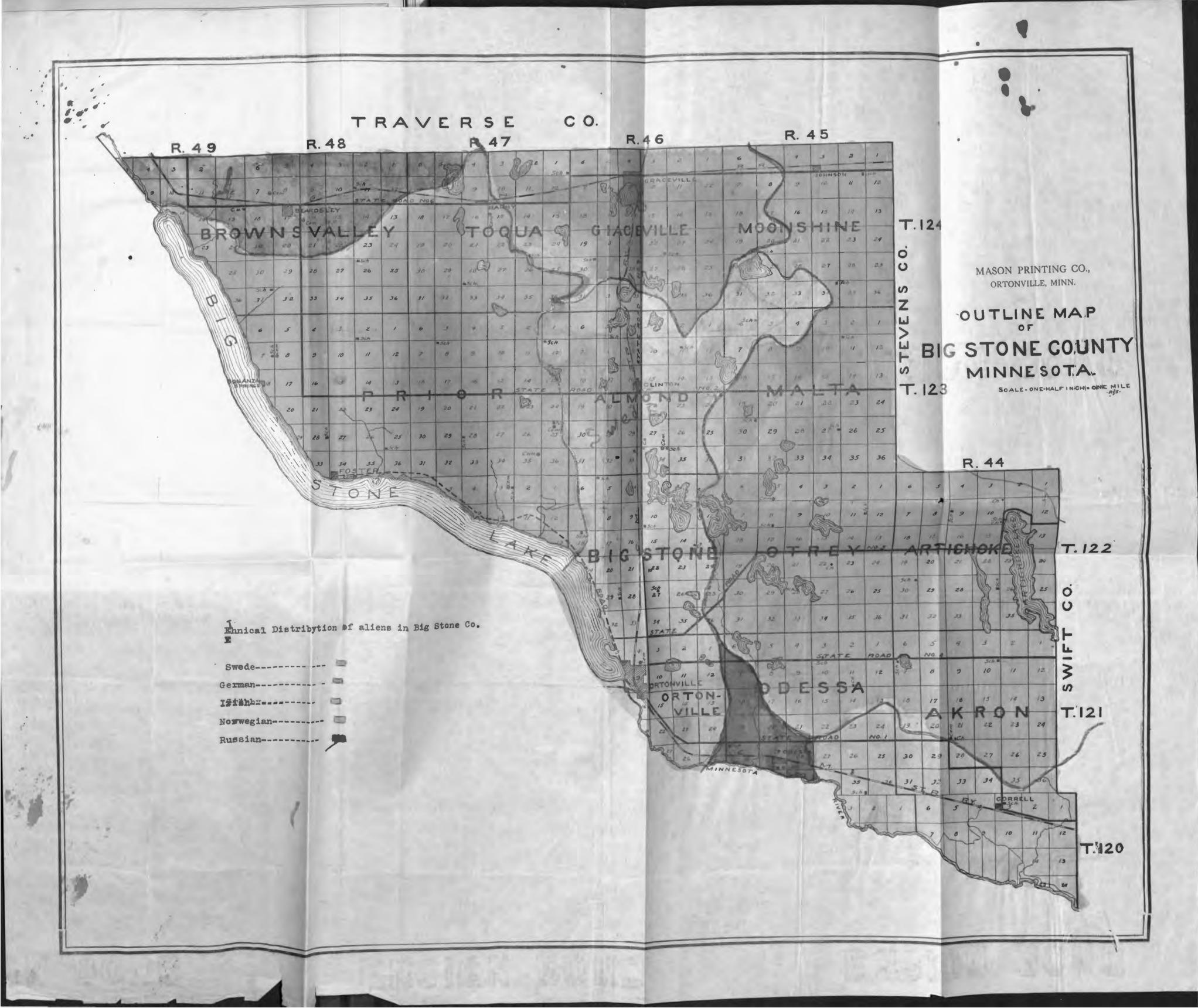
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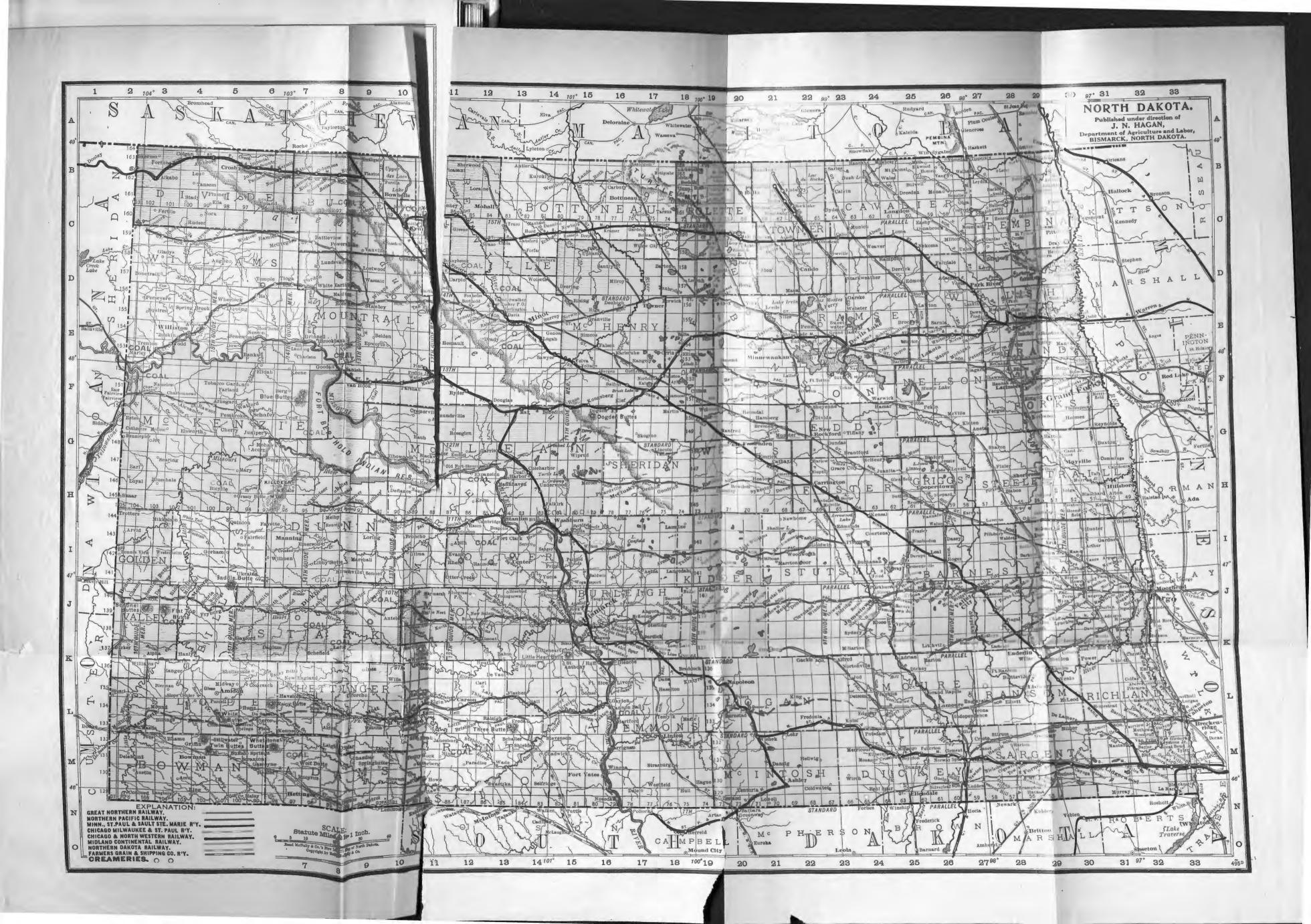
In order to construct an ethnic map, it is necessary to have county maps as presented in Chart I; upon this is tabulated the distribution by townships as secured from registration material. The State Map is then constructed from this. The total number of registered aliens in the state according to material in registration blanks was as follows:

Norwegian	6,710
Swedish	6,429
ani si	1,518
Bohemian	1,638
Italian	279
Swiss	142
Bulgarian	32
Scotch	142
Canadian	1,376
Irish	234
Mexican	15
Greek	316
English	464
Polish	397
Russian	780
German	1,310
Belgian	314
Servian	9
Roumanian	83
Velsh	50
Hollander	1,325
Finnish	2,038
Syrian	66
Luxemburger	170
French	60
Austrian	350
Icelandic	9
To DI CHILLIA	150
	26,474

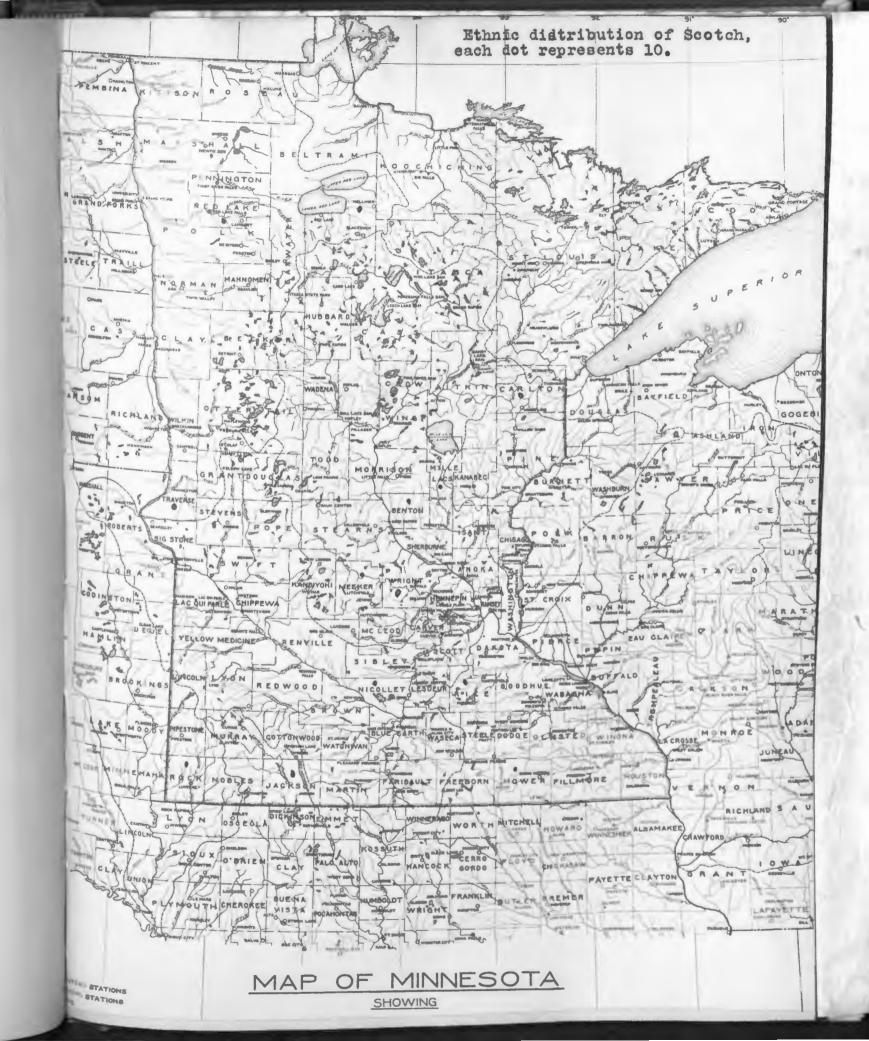
Therefore, the total number of blanks studied was 26,474. This represents the total number of unnaturalized aliens within the State of Minnesota according to the registration of 1918.

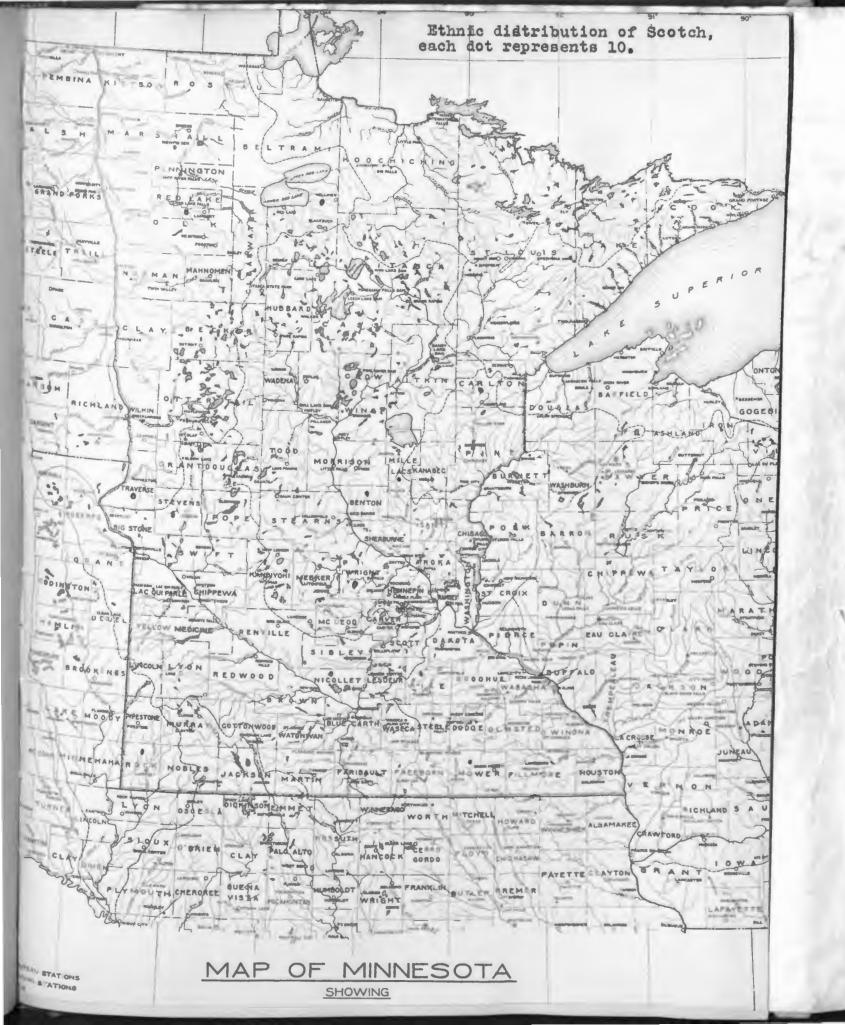
These are distributed over the state as follows:

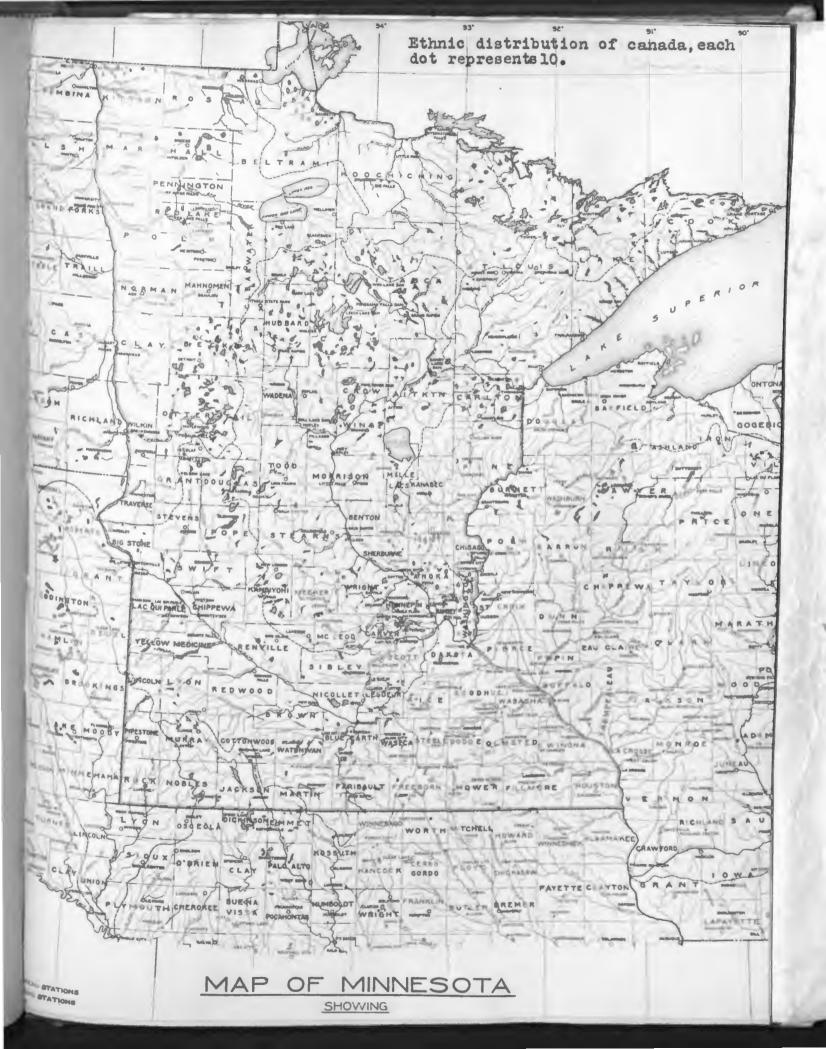












Ethnic distribution of Mormolgans in Minnesote. Each oot represents 10 College Mar





