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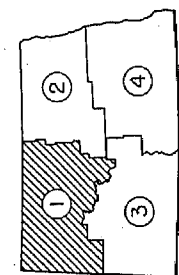
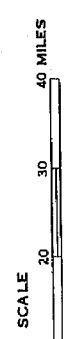
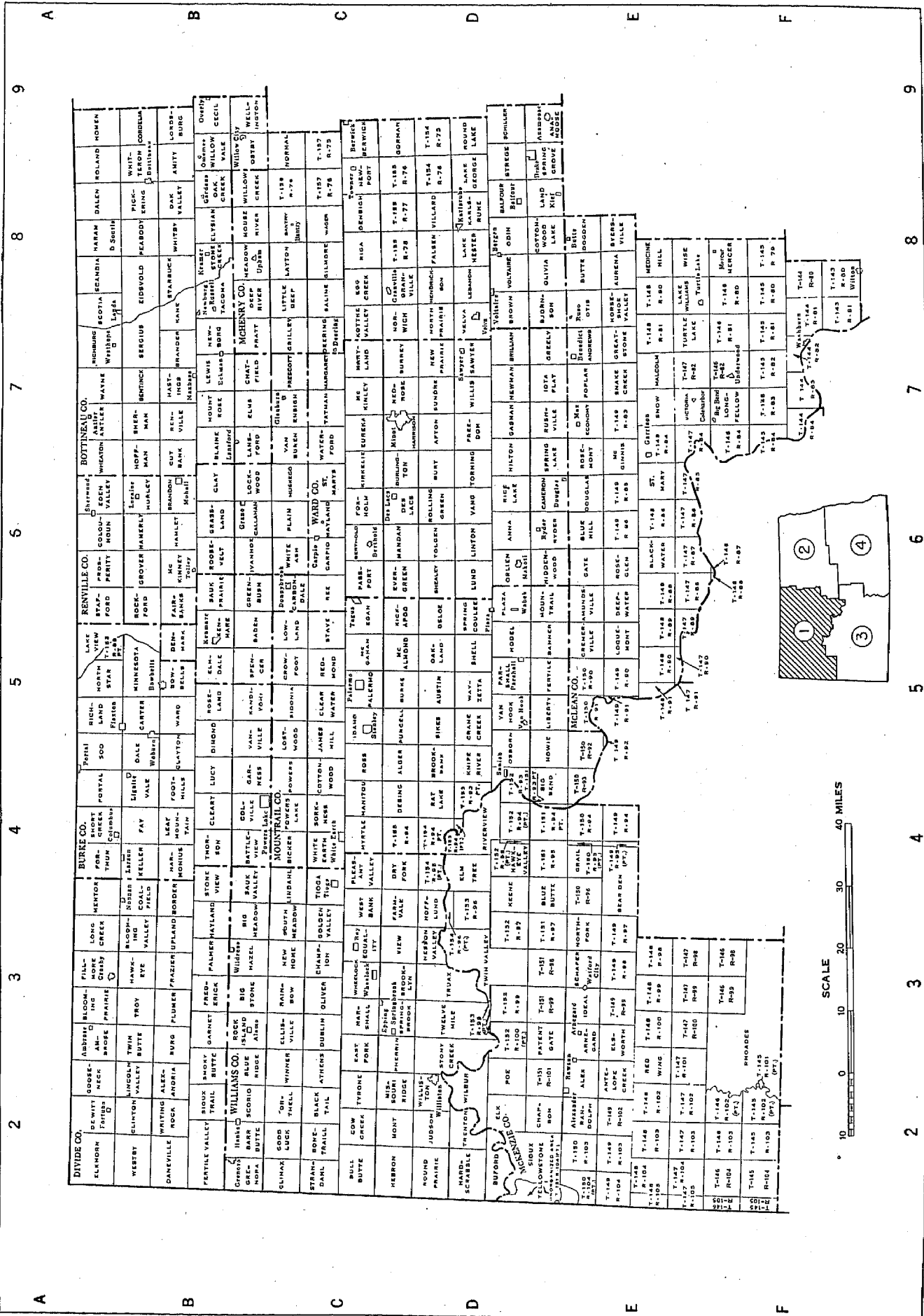
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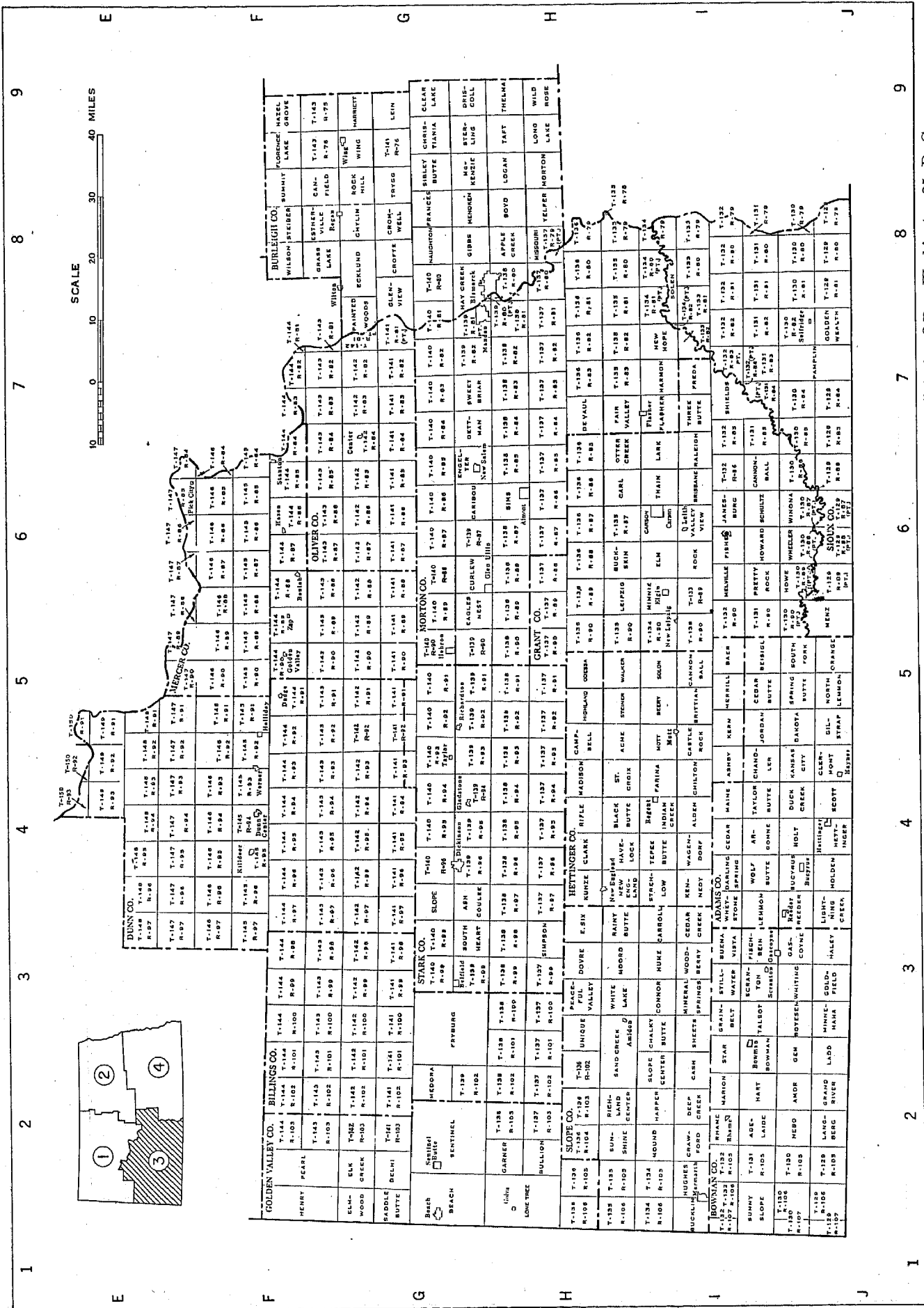
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NORTH DAKOTA—SECTIONS 1 AND 3, WESTERN PART
MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS—TOWNSHIPS



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NORTH DAKOTA—SECTIONS 2 AND 4, EASTERN PART
MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS—TOWNSHIPS



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Table 1.—POPULATION OF NORTH DAKOTA, URBAN AND RURAL: 1870 TO 1950

[Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. Percent not shown where base is less than 100]

Census date	The State			Urban territory				Rural territory			Percent of total	
	Popu- lation	Increase over preceding census		Number of urban places	Popu- lation	Increase over preceding census		Popu- lation	Increase over preceding census		Urban	Rural
		Number	Percent			Number	Percent		Number	Percent		
1950 (Apr. 1)	619,636	-22,299	-3.5	13	164,817	32,894	24.9	454,819	-55,193	-10.8	26.6	78.4
1940 (Apr. 1)	641,935	-38,910	-5.7	12	131,923	18,617	18.4	510,012	-57,527	-10.1	20.6	79.4
1930 (Apr. 1)	689,845	33,973	5.3	12	113,306	25,067	28.4	567,539	8,906	1.6	16.6	33.4
1920 (Jan. 1)	646,872	69,816	12.1	12	88,239	25,003	39.5	558,633	44,813	8.7	13.6	36.4
1910 (Apr. 15)	577,056	267,910	80.8	10	63,236	39,823	170.1	513,820	218,087	73.7	11.0	39.0
1900 (June 1)	319,146	128,163	67.1	4	23,413	12,770	120.0	295,733	115,393	64.0	7.3	92.7
1890 (June 1)	190,983	154,074	417.4	2	10,643	7,950	295.2	180,340	146,124	427.1	5.6	94.4
1880 (June 1)	136,909	34,504	1,434.7	1	2,663	2,663		34,216	31,811	1,322.7	7.3	92.7
1870 (June 1)	12,405							2,405				100.0

¹ Population of that part of Dakota Territory which now constitutes North Dakota.

Table 2.—POPULATION IN GROUPS OF PLACES ACCORDING TO SIZE: 1950

Type of area and size of place	Num- ber of places	Population	Percent of total population	Percent of total	Type of area and size of place	Num- ber of places	Population	Percent of total population	Percent of total
The State		619,636	100.0		Rural, total		454,819	73.4	100.0
Urban, total	13	164,817	26.6	100.0	Places under 2,500	333	159,393	25.7	35.0
Places of 25,000 to 50,000	2	65,092	10.5	39.6	Places of 2,000 to 2,500	14	10,922	1.8	2.4
Places of 10,000 to 25,000	3	51,369	8.3	31.2	Places of 1,500 to 2,000	5	23,699	3.8	5.2
Places of 5,000 to 10,000	6	40,548	6.5	24.6	Places of 1,000 to 1,500	28	35,049	5.7	7.7
Places of 2,500 to 5,000	2	7,808	1.3	4.7	Places under 1,000	286	89,723	14.5	10.7
					Other rural territory		295,426	47.7	65.0

Table 3.—POPULATION IN GROUPS OF PLACES ACCORDING TO SIZE: 1900 TO 1950

Subject and class of place	1950	1940	1930	1920	1910	1900
NUMBER OF PLACES						
Urban territory	13	12	12	12	10	4
Places of 25,000 to 50,000	2	1	1			
Places of 10,000 to 25,000	3	3	3	3	2	
Places of 5,000 to 10,000	6	6	6	3	3	2
Places of 2,500 to 5,000	2	2	2	6	6	2
Rural territory	333	321	314	282	203	71
Places of 1,000 to 2,500	47	36	29	29	23	15
Places under 1,000	286	285	285	253	180	56
Cumulative summary:						
Places of 25,000 or more	2	1	1			
Places of 10,000 or more	5	4	4	3	2	
Places of 5,000 or more	11	10	10	6	5	2
Places of 2,500 or more	13	12	12	12	10	4
POPULATION						
Urban territory	164,817	131,923	113,306	88,239	63,236	23,413
Places of 25,000 to 50,000	65,092	32,550	28,610			
Places of 10,000 to 25,000	51,369	52,301	44,301	46,447	26,809	
Places of 5,000 to 10,000	40,548	39,225	34,074	18,859	16,788	17,241
Places of 2,500 to 5,000	7,808	7,817	6,312	22,093	19,639	6,172
Rural territory	454,819	510,012	567,539	558,633	513,820	295,733
Places of 1,000 to 2,500	69,670	49,861	39,232	38,051	32,145	22,805
Places under 1,000	89,723	97,930	98,709	88,657	66,116	24,840
Other rural territory	295,426	362,221	429,598	431,925	415,559	247,998
Cumulative summary:						
Places of 25,000 or more	65,092	32,550	28,610			
Places of 10,000 or more	116,461	84,881	72,920	46,447	26,809	
Places of 5,000 or more	157,009	124,106	106,994	65,336	43,597	17,241
Places of 2,500 or more	164,817	131,923	113,306	88,239	63,236	23,413
PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION						
Urban territory	26.6	20.6	16.6	13.6	11.0	7.3
Places of 25,000 to 50,000	10.5	5.1	4.2			
Places of 10,000 to 25,000	8.3	8.1	6.5	7.2	4.6	
Places of 5,000 to 10,000	6.5	6.1	5.0	2.9	2.9	5.4
Places of 2,500 to 5,000	1.3	1.2	0.9	3.5	3.4	1.9
Rural territory	73.4	79.4	83.4	86.4	89.0	92.7
Places of 1,000 to 2,500	11.2	7.8	5.8	5.9	5.6	7.2
Places under 1,000	14.5	15.3	14.5	13.7	11.5	7.8
Other rural territory	47.7	56.4	63.1	66.8	72.0	77.8
Cumulative summary:						
Places of 25,000 or more	10.5	5.1	4.2			
Places of 10,000 or more	18.8	13.2	10.7	7.2	4.6	
Places of 5,000 or more	25.3	19.3	15.7	10.1	7.6	5.4
Places of 2,500 or more	26.6	20.6	16.6	13.6	11.0	7.3

Table 6.—POPULATION OF COUNTIES BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1930 TO 1950—Con.

Table with 12 columns: County and minor civil division, 1950, 1940, 1930, County and minor civil division, 1950, 1940, 1930, County and minor civil division, 1950, 1940, 1930. Rows are organized by county: Logan County, McHenry County, McIntosh County, McKenzie County, and McLean County.

18 LOGAN.—Napoleon city returned in 1940 as a village. Township 138 North, range 70 West, returned in 1940 as Richville township; civil township dissolved in 1940. 19 McHENRY.—Bantry village incorporated from part of Bantry township in 1948. Upham village incorporated as a city in 1947. Wager township organized from township 157 North, range 77 West, in 1948. 20 McINTOSH.—Township 132 North, range 71 West (part), returned in 1940 as Progressive township; civil township dissolved in 1942. 21 MCKENZIE.—Four townships (T. 145 N., Rs. 104 W., 105 W.; T. 146 N., Rs. 104 W., 105 W.) returned in 1940 as part of Loyal township; civil township dissolved in 1940. Township 146 North, ranges 98 West and 99 West, returned in 1940 as part of Marquis township; civil township dissolved in 1941. Parts of 7 townships (T. 147 N., Rs. 98 W., 99 W., 100 W., 101 W., 102 W.; T. 148 N., Rs. 99 W., 100 W.) not returned separately in 1940, but included in Long X township; civil township dissolved in 1940. Remaining parts of these townships returned separately or in combination in 1940. Township 148 North, range 98 West, returned in 1940 combined with township 147 North, range 98 West (part). Township 149 North, range 99 West, returned in 1940 as Chery township; civil township dissolved in 1941. Township 149 North, range 102 West, returned in 1940 as Moline township; civil township dissolved in 1941. Township 150 North, range 98 West, returned in 1940 as Pershing township; civil township dissolved in 1940. Township 151 North, range 98 West, returned in 1940 as Tobacco Garden township; civil township dissolved in 1940. Township 151 North, range 99 West, returned in 1940 as Farland township; civil township dissolved in 1944. Township 151 North, range 101 West, returned in 1940 as Timber Creek township; civil township dissolved in 1943. Ten townships (Ts. 149 N., 151 N., 152 N., R. 95 W. (part); Ts. 150 N., 151 N., 152 N., R. 95 W. (part); T. 150 N., R. 95 W. (part); T. 150 N., R. 96 W. (part); T. 151 N., R. 95 W., 96 W. (part); T. 149 N., R. 94 W., 95 W. (part); T. 150 N., R. 94 W., 95 W. (part); T. 151 N., R. 93 W., 94 W. (part); T. 152 N., R. 94 W., 95 W. (part)) returned in 1950 with no population. 22 MCLEAN.—Part of Mercer County annexed in 1948. Big Bend city incorporated from part of Longfellow township in 1947. Coleharbor city incorporated from part of Victoria township in 1947. Max city returned in 1940 as a village. Mercer village incorporated from part of Mercer township in 1946. Turtle Lake city returned in 1940 as a village. Township 144 North, range 80 West, returned in 1940 as Heaton township; civil township dissolved in 1941. Township 147 North, range 88 West (part), not returned separately in 1940. Part of township 146 North, ranges 87 West and 88 West (parts), Mercer County, annexed in 1948. Township 147 North, range 82 West, returned in 1940 as Linder township; civil township dissolved in 1939. Township 147 North, range 86 West (part), returned with township 147 North, range 87 West (part), in 1940. Fourteen townships (T. 145 N., Rs. 87 W., 88 W. (part); T. 147 N., Rs. 88 W., 89 W., 90 W., 91 W. (part); T. 148 N., Rs. 88 W., 89 W., 90 W., 91 W. (part); T. 149 N., R. 90 W., 91 W. (part); T. 150 N., R. 90 W., 91 W. (part); T. 150 N., R. 91 W., 92 W. (part)) not shown separately in 1940, but included in Fort Berthold Indian Reservation (part), but the remaining part in McLean County returned separately.

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Table 6.—POPULATION OF COUNTIES BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1930 TO 1950—Con.

County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930	County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930	County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930	
Walsh County—Con.				Ward County—Con.				Williams County—Con.				
Tiber township.....	205	297	337	Shealey township.....	87	113	137	Black Tail township.....	34	87	100	
Vernon township.....	233	311	326	Spencer township.....	176	213	303	Blue Ridge township.....	123	143	207	
Vesta township.....	159	292	319	Spring Lake township.....	99	150	199	Bonetrall township.....	102	120	221	
Walsh Centre township.....	305	347	349	Sundre township.....	197	239	270	Brooklyn township.....	105	118	221	
Walshville township.....	308	457	489	Surrey township.....	398	415	403	Buford township.....	222	160	177	
Ward County			34,782	31,981	33,597				Bull Butte township.....	100	151	224
Afton township.....	185	214	287	Tatman township.....	163	155	164	Champion township.....	78	85	180	
Anna township.....	100	121	150	Tolgen township.....	88	87	107	Climax township.....	40	85	125	
Baden township.....	94	151	208	Vang township.....	121	108	155	Cow Creek township.....	90	104	108	
Berthold city.....	459	428	511	Waterford township.....	108	194	233	Dry Fork township.....	89	80	137	
Berthold township.....	157	210	335	Willis township.....	155	182	221	Dublin township.....	37	40	121	
Brilliant township.....	329	485	415	Wells County			10,417	11,188	13,285			
Burlington township.....	323	415	478	Berlin township.....	153	186	256	Equality township.....	112	145	191	
Burt township.....	141	195	246	Blodau township.....	150	201	255	Farmvale township.....	83	125	167	
Cameron township.....	121	160	223	Bowdon village.....	348	348	303	Golden Valley township.....	70	134	210	
Carbondale township.....	147	214	271	Bremen township.....	252	294	286	Good Luck township.....	111	100	210	
Carpio township.....	214	223	342	Bull Moose township.....	121	167	200	Grenora city.....	525	425	487	
Carpio village.....	194	322	344	Cathay township.....	167	205	205	Grenora township.....	63	71	117	
Denmark township.....	151	204	254	Cathay village.....	209	189	235	Hanks village.....	115	192	213	
Des Lacs township.....	118	166	208	Chaseley township.....	186	291	368	Hardserable township.....	70	91	129	
Des Lacs village.....	180	197	205	Crystal Lake township.....	127	172	222	Hazel township.....	125	180	235	
Donnybrook village.....	207	215	250	Dalger township.....	161	199	242	Hebron township.....	163	194	257	
Douglas village.....	236	313	288	Fairville township.....	175	173	267	Hofflund township.....	58	87	123	
Elmdale township.....	191	264	367	Fessenden city.....	017	902	738	Judson township.....	66	102	160	
Eureka township.....	163	183	214	Forward township.....	178	198	192	Lindahl township.....	96	149	227	
Evergreen township.....	40	60	64	Fram township.....	210	356	447	Marshall township.....	102	142	209	
Foxholm township.....	283	316	377	Gorantown township.....	120	172	256	Missouri Ridge township.....	126	107	171	
Freedom township.....	168	195	229	Haaland township.....	158	199	257	Mont township.....	01	138	168	
Gasman township.....	116	153	203	Hamburg village.....	124	164	187	Nesson Valley township.....	40	74	58	
Greely township.....	74	126	121	Hamburg township.....	134	194	237	New Home township.....	113	156	257	
Greenbush township.....	109	148	197	Harvey city.....	2,337	1,851	2,157	Oliver township.....	80	80	162	
Harrison township ³⁸	307	796	281	Hawkesnest township.....	109	117	162	Orthell township.....	58	85	184	
Hiddenwood township.....	118	161	255	Heimdal township.....	310	808	393	Pherrin townsh.....	80	95	177	
Hilton township.....	118	143	182	Hillsdale township.....	199	186	202	Pleasant Valley township.....	100	145	220	
Iota Flat township.....	122	168	220	Hurdsfield village.....	223	258	220	Rainbow township.....	74	124	222	
Kenmare city.....	1,712	1,528	1,404	Johnson township.....	138	189	211	Ray city.....	721	570	621	
Kenmare township.....	172	161	232	Lynn township.....	128	110	187	Rock Island township.....	86	111	193	
Kirkellie township.....	234	203	211	Manfred township.....	259	331	414	Round Prairie township.....	147	106	239	
Linton township.....	100	133	149	Norway Lake township.....	199	222	298	Sauk Valley township.....	221	287	336	
Lund township.....	111	148	213	Oshkosh township.....	127	171	214	Scorio township.....	183	280	330	
Lund township.....	111	148	213	Pony Gulch township.....	171	192	224	South Meadow township.....	86	88	193	
McKinley township.....	164	176	256	Progress township.....	112	135	220	Springbrook township.....	77	102	101	
Makoti village.....	219	212	276	Rusland township.....	148	162	263	Springbrook village.....	51	77	105	
Mandan township.....	100	142	177	St. Anna township.....	121	146	219	Stony Creek township.....	295	377	422	
Margaret township.....	181	200	231	Silver Lake township.....	112	136	177	Strandahl township.....	102	133	179	
Maryland township.....	119	141	182	South Cottonwood township.....	174	159	207	Sykeston township.....	111	147	216	
Mayland township.....	100	148	225	Speedwell township.....	252	269	323	Toga village.....	459	385	435	
Minot city ³⁸	22,032	16,577	16,099	Sykeston city.....	272	273	327	Trenton township.....	300	236	307	
Nedrose township ³⁸	509	244	280	Sykeston township.....	165	192	205	Truxa township.....	101	120	169	
Newman township.....	182	205	257	Valkalla township.....	146	202	229	Twelve Mile township.....	205	207	280	
New Prairie township.....	151	186	210	Wells township.....	282	269	292	Tyrene township.....	74	61	100	
Orlen township.....	141	175	253	Western township.....	164	170	240	View township.....	71	108	200	
Passport township.....	110	148	202	West Norway township.....	157	228	288	West Bank township.....	90	148	246	
Ree township.....	128	175	259	West Ontario township.....	146	146	203	Wheelock township.....	93	116	190	
Rice Lake township.....	117	103	169	Woodward township.....	80	169	257	Wheelock village.....	101	94	115	
Rolling Green township.....	133	137	208	Williams County			16,442	16,315	19,553			
Rushville township.....	159	244	272	Alamo village.....	192	214	211	Wildrose city.....	430	472	518	
Ryder township.....	122	183	264	Athens township.....	02	69	120	Williston city ³⁹	7,378	5,790	5,100	
Ryder village.....	330	467	457	Barr Butte township.....	57	116	137	Williston township ³⁹	422	489	397	
St. Marys township.....	86	149	210	Big Meadow township.....	105	151	258	Winner township.....	123	145	195	
Sauk Prairie township.....	110	178	218	Big Stone township.....	125	181	266	Twp. 164 North, R. 95 West (part).....	45	50	89	
Sawyer township.....	180	193	187									
Sawyer village.....	264	271	206									

³⁸ WARD.—Part of Harrison township annexed to Minot city in 1948 and 1949. Part of Nedrose township annexed to Minot city in 1949.

³⁹ WILLIAMS.—Parts of Williston township annexed to Williston city in 1945, 1947, 1948, and 1949.

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Table 7.—POPULATION OF ALL INCORPORATED PLACES: 1950 AND 1940—Con.

City, town, or village	County	1950	1940	City, town, or village	County	1950	1940	City, town, or village	County	1950	1940
Pisek	Walsh	215	242	Scranton	Bowman	360	277	Valley City	Barnes	6,851	5,017
Plaza	Mountrail	389	360	Selfridge	Sioux	343	329	Van Hook	Mountrail	380	329
Portal	Burke	409	409	Sentinel Butte	Golden Valley	229	260	Velva	McHenry	1,170	1,017
Portland	Traill	641	551	Sharon	Steele	312	371	Venturia	McIntosh	190	257
Powers Lake	Burke	565	404	Sheldon	Ransom	267	281	Verona	La Moure	189	201
Rawson	McKenzie	32	72	Sherwood	Renville	421	390	Voltaire	McHenry	72	101
Ray	Williams	721	579	Shyenne	Eddy	469	431	Wabek	Mountrail	15	38
Reeder	Adams	339	268	Souris	Butt	206	259	Wahpeton	Richland	5,125	3,747
Regan	Burleigh	129	149	South West Fargo	Cass	1,032	707	Wales	Cavalier	235	257
Regent	Hettinger	405	261	Springbrook	Williams	51	77	Walhalla	Pembina	1,403	1,138
Reynolds	Grand Forks	335	315	Stanley	Mountrail	1,486	1,058	Warwick	Benson	155	224
Rhame	Traill	340	283	Stanton	Mercer	571	370	Washburn	McLean	913	901
Richardton	Bowman	721	682	Starkweather	Ramsay	229	295	Watford City	McKenzie	1,371	1,078
Robinson	Stark	166	160	Steele	Kidder	762	721	Werner	Dunn	63	137
Rock Lake	Kidder	385	348	Strasburg	Emmons	733	904	West Fargo	Cass	160	117
Rogers	Towner	150	174	Streater	Stutsman	602	647	Westhope	Bottineau	575	400
Rolette	Barnes	461	460	Sykeston	Wells	272	273	Wheelock	Williams	101	94
Rolla	Rolette	1,176	1,008	Tagus	Mountrail	101	140	White Earth	Mountrail	218	272
Rugby	Pierce	2,907	2,215	Tappen	Kidder	379	323	Wildrose	Williams	430	472
Ruso	McLean	37	65	Taylor	Stark	258	261	Williston	Williams	7,378	5,790
Russell	Thompson	51	70	Thorne	Grand Forks	270	276	Willow City	Bottineau	595	524
Rutland	Rolette	309	305	Toga	Williams	456	385	Wilton	Burleigh	706	861
Ryder	Ward	330	467	Tolley	Renville	248	177	Wimbleton	McLean	440	367
St. John	Rolette	451	517	Tolna	Nelson	281	172	Wing	Barnes	312	235
St. Thomas	Pembina	595	503	Tower City	Cass	292	364	Wishek	Burleigh	1,241	1,112
Sanborn	Barnes	324	366	Towner	McHenry	955	913	Woburn	McIntosh	17	10
Sanish	Mountrail	507	455	Turtle Lake	McLean	339	632	Wolford	Pierce	140	206
Sarles	Cavalier	285	302	Tuttle	Kidder	368	357	Woodworth	Stutsman	297	245
Sawyer	Towner	264	271	Underwood	McLean	1,061	613	Wyndmere	Richland	627	400
	Ward			Upham	McHenry	403	243	Zap	Mercer	425	574
								Zealand	McIntosh	484	489

Table 8.—POPULATION OF CITIES OF 5,000 OR MORE, BY WARDS: 1950

[Fargo, the only other city of more than 5,000, has no wards]

City and ward	Popula- tion	City and ward	Popula- tion	City and ward	Popula- tion	City and ward	Popula- tion
Bismarck	18,640	Dickinson—Con.		Mandan	7,298	Valley City	6,851
Ward 1	3,284	Ward 5	1,460	Ward 1	1,303	Ward 1	1,801
Ward 2	2,363	Ward 6	1,946	Ward 2	1,052	Ward 2	1,006
Ward 3	6,230	Grand Forks	26,836	Ward 3	990	Ward 3	1,956
Ward 4	2,402	Ward 1	3,358	Ward 4	534	Ward 4	2,088
Ward 5	1,235	Ward 2	3,119	Ward 5	628	Wahpeton	5,125
Ward 6	3,123	Ward 3	2,158	Ward 6	720	Ward 1	806
Devils Lake	6,427	Ward 4	3,044	Ward 7	987	Ward 2	1,638
Ward 1	2,144	Ward 5	7,178	Ward 8	1,084	Ward 3	1,166
Ward 2	1,300	Ward 6	3,132	Minot	22,632	Ward 4	1,515
Ward 3	1,823	Ward 7	4,847	Ward 1	3,334	Williston	7,378
Ward 4	1,160	Jamestown	10,697	Ward 2	1,724	Ward 1	970
Dickinson	7,469	Ward 1	1,563	Ward 3	3,758	Ward 2	932
Ward 1	1,269	Ward 2	1,343	Ward 4	4,327	Ward 3	1,500
Ward 2	710	Ward 3	1,270	Ward 5	2,838	Ward 4	2,212
Ward 3	828	Ward 4	1,900	Ward 6	3,996	Ward 5	1,740
Ward 4	1,255	Ward 5	1,448	Ward 7	2,055		
		Ward 6	3,173				

(Table 9 of the standard series is omitted as there are no urbanized areas in the State)