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I transmit herewith the Abstract of the Fourteenth Census. This volume contains all of the essential statistics collected at the census of 1920 for population, occupations, agriculture, irrigation, drainage, manufactures, and mines and quarries.

Respectfully,

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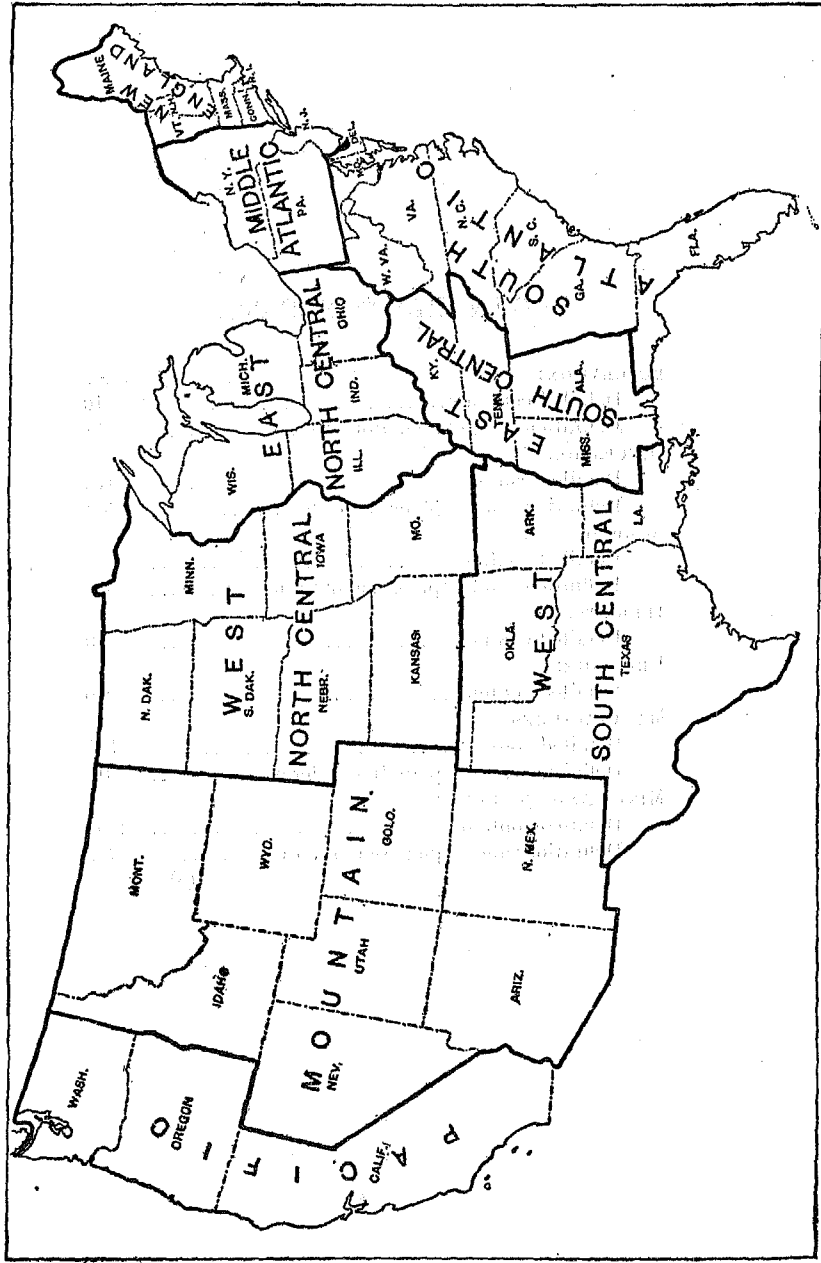
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MAP OF THE UNITED STATES, SHOWING GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS.



P R E F A C E.

This Abstract summarizes the more important and significant statistics contained in the eleven volumes of the Fourteenth Census Reports and is designed to meet the requirements of those who desire the statistics for the census as a whole in convenient form for ready reference or who may not have access to the complete reports.

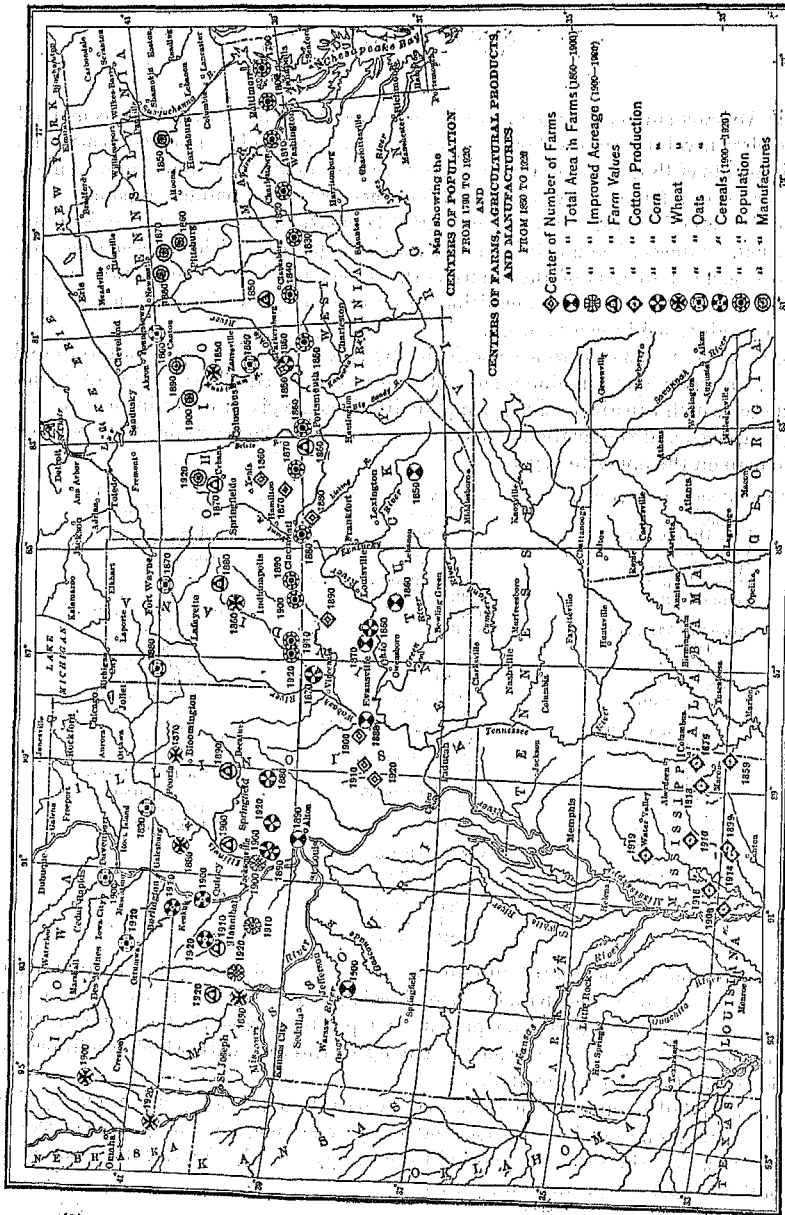
The Abstract is divided into seven parts: Population, Occupations, Agriculture, Irrigation, Drainage, Manufactures, and Mines and Quarries. This presentation conforms in general to that of the Fourteenth Census Reports. Each part contains a detailed table of contents and definitions of terms which have been given precise or special significance in census work.

Nearly all the tables presenting statistics by states also give figures for the United States as a whole and for nine groups of states, designated as geographic divisions. The states which constitute the geographic divisions are given below in their respective groupings, and the relation of the several groups can be ascertained by reference to the map on the opposite page.

<p>NEW ENGLAND DIVISION. Maine. New Hampshire. Vermont. Massachusetts. Rhode Island. Connecticut.</p>	<p>WEST NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION. Minnesota. Iowa. Missouri. North Dakota. South Dakota. Nebraska. Kansas.</p>	<p>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION. Arkansas. Louisiana. Oklahoma. Texas.</p>
<p>MIDDLE ATLANTIC DIVISION. New York. New Jersey. Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>SOUTH ATLANTIC DIVISION. Delaware. Maryland. District of Columbia. Virginia. West Virginia. North Carolina. South Carolina. Georgia. Florida.</p>	<p>MOUNTAIN DIVISION. Montana. Idaho. Wyoming. Colorado. New Mexico. Arizona. Utah. Nevada.</p>
<p>EAST NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION. Ohio. Indiana. Illinois. Michigan. Wisconsin.</p>	<p>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION. Kentucky. Tennessee. Alabama. Mississippi.</p>	<p>PACIFIC DIVISION. Washington. Oregon. California.</p>

This grouping of the states facilitates the study of social, economic, and industrial phenomena with reference to their geographical aspects. In forming these groups the lines have been based partly on present and partly on historical conditions. The advantage of this geographic order lies chiefly in the ease with which conditions in contiguous states can be compared.

If more detailed information is desired in regard to any subject covered by the census or for any minor civil division (small city or village, township, etc.) not shown in this Abstract, the reader is referred to the Reports of the Fourteenth Census. A list of these reports is printed on page 2.



NOTE.—The centers for manufactures and for all crops except cotton are based on data for the year preceding the census year indicated on the map; for the centers of cotton production the exact dates are shown on the map.