

M182B National Nonpartisan League. Membership, Speech, and Newspaper Files, undated and 1916-1928.
19 rolls positive microfilm. Microfilmed in lieu of the originals.
Collation of the originals: 75 ft., incl. 88,000 cards.

INTRODUCTION

This microfilm reproduces approximately 88,000 membership, speech, newspaper, and other cards from the records of the National Nonpartisan League. These cards were not included in the microfilm edition of the League's records that was issued by the Minnesota Historical Society in 1969. The bulk of these files, ca. 80,000 membership cards, was donated to the Society by Ben W. Anderson of Minneapolis in 1924. The remaining 8,000 cards were added to the collection in 1928 by Patrick J. Gleason, business manager of the Minnesota Leader from 1925 to 1926. The cards, which were in poor physical condition, were microfilmed in order to permanently preserve their informational content, with funds provided by the Northwest Area Foundation. They were subsequently discarded.

HISTORICAL SKETCH

The National Nonpartisan League, a political protest organization that began in 1915 as a revolt of the spring-wheat farmers of North Dakota, spread rapidly through the midwestern and northwestern states during the next several years as farmers and workers organized to liberate themselves from economic and political exploitation. The League's reform strategy called for engaging in direct, "nonpartisan," political activity within the existing two-party system, rather than attempting to establish a third-party movement. League-endorsed candidates would attempt to capture control of a state's dominant political party by eliminating its official candidates in the direct primary election. Subsequent victories in the general election would enable a transformed majority party to begin enacting the League's heavily socialistic reform program.

This strategy was most successful in North Dakota. By 1919 League-endorsed candidates had captured control of the state's Republican party organization, the executive and judicial branches of government, and the House of Representatives, and had enacted into law the League's entire reform program. By 1921 the League had chapters in fifteen other states: California, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. While not as successful in these states as in North Dakota, the organization helped to elect a number of candidates to state and national office. Membership, which was 40,000 in North Dakota at the end of 1916, reached a national total of between 200,000 and 250,000 by 1920.

Despite its meteoric rise, the League was confronted with problems that eventually proved insurmountable. Throughout its short history it was plagued by strong, well-financed, and often very effective opposition, led by forces that felt threatened by its success. In Minnesota, where the League established its national headquarters in 1917, this opposition was led by the state's Commission of Public Safety.

Although by 1924 the League had ceased to exist as a national organization, its influence continued to be felt in many states, notably in North Dakota and Minnesota. The Minnesota chapter, which had early formed an alliance with organized labor, was the forerunner of the powerful Farmer-Labor and Democratic-Farmer-Labor parties.

DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS *

The success of the National Nonpartisan League was due in large part to its emphasis on organization and communication. Its electoral strategy and the intense opposition its candidates encountered during election campaigns required powerful, cohesive, and well-financed national and state organizations composed of dedicated, dues-paying members who were knowledgeable about the League's program and well acquainted with its political tactics. League organizers conducted membership drives, established state chapters, held meetings, and organized conventions. Both the national and state organizations published newspapers, subscriptions to which were included in the membership fee, that informed the members and sustained their enthusiasm between campaigns. **

The card files reproduced in this microfilm edition document the efforts of the League to organize and maintain a well disciplined and informed political movement. They consist of a League membership file; a booster file; a convention delegates file; a National Federation of Women's Nonpartisan Clubs membership file; a speech file; a Minnesota Leader subscription file; a subscription expirations file; a newspaper service bureau file; and a newspaper subscription file. Most pertain to the Minnesota chapter of the League.

*Much of the information contained in this section of the inventory was supplied by Charles Lamb.

**The national weekly, the Nonpartisan Leader (renamed the National Leader in 1921) was published by the national League organization from 1915 to 1923. The Minnesota Leader, the official publication of the Minnesota chapter, was issued from 1918 to 1926. Both publications are available on microfilm from the Minnesota Historical Society's Newspaper Division.

Membership File

The League membership cards constitute the largest file of records. The vast majority are for the Minnesota chapter, but there are also small, incomplete groups of cards for Iowa and South Dakota, as well as a few cards for Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Oregon. The cards date from 1916 to 1925, although most are for the period 1916-1918 (the dates of most first enrollments). The cards for each state are arranged alphabetically by town and alphabetically by member's surname and given name within each town. Members' cards appear to be filed according to the nearest town with a post office. Since members automatically received subscriptions to the League's national and state chapter weekly newspapers, it seems likely that the cards served as both membership and subscriptions lists.

Each card lists the member's name and address (town, rural route number, and township, range, and section numbers); the dates of first enrollment and renewals; the method of dues payment (cash or post-dated check); the due date and check number if a post-dated check was used; a report number; and the initials or last name of the organizer who enrolled the member. Some cards also indicate if the member received the German-language edition of the League's publications.

Booster File

The booster file reflects the careful planning that went into the League's organizing drives, especially during the early years of its existence. It also documents a very effective organizing tactic employed by League organizers to gain credibility with the local population -- the use of boosters. A well-known, trusted, local resident who was already a League member would travel with the organizer to make introductions and to assist the organizer in promoting the League and its program.

The cards are for Minnesota (except for two cards for North Dakota) and date from 1916 to 1918. They are arranged alphabetically by town and alphabetically by the booster's surname and given name within each town. Each card lists the booster's name, town, date of enrollment, and (apparently) the name of the organizer(s) with whom the booster travelled.

There are cards for the boosters in the membership file, but they are not always identified as such.

Convention Delegates File

The League held district and state conventions for the purpose of nominating candidates for state and national political office. The League-endorsed candidates then ran in the primary election of the party to which they already belonged, and League members were urged to vote for them.

The cards in this file list convention delegates and [alternates?] for the 67 state legislative districts in Minnesota. They are not dated but could be for 1918 or 1920. The file is divided into three sections. The cards in the first section are grouped alphabetically by the first letter of the delegate's surname. Each card gives only the name of the delegate and his or her address (town and county). In the second section the cards are arranged numerically by legislative district; the method by which they are arranged within each district is not apparent. Each card lists the legislative district number, the county, the township and range numbers, the names of the delegate and [alternates?], and their addresses. The cards in the third section are also arranged numerically by legislative district number but contain only the district numbers, the names of the delegates, and their addresses.

Women's Clubs Membership File

Each chapter of the National Federation of Women's Nonpartisan Clubs evidently was assigned an identifying number. The cards in this file are certificates of membership for Minnesota clubs only and are numbered 53-101 (clubs with numbers below 53 and above 101 may have been organized in other states). The cards are arranged numerically by club number. Each club represents one town; the numerical order does not correspond to a geographic or alphabetical pattern. The cards for each club are not in alphabetical order by name of member. Each card lists the club number, a register number, the name of the member, the town, and the expiration date of the membership. Some cards record renewals. Most of the memberships, which were for one year, expired in 1921 or 1922.

Speech File

This file is a record of speeches given at League meetings in Minnesota from 1918 to 1921. Despite the well organized opposition of the Commission of Public Safety, which worked through the county sheriffs in attempting to break up League meetings, the League managed to hold numerous meetings as part of organizing drives and political campaigns. Speakers at these meetings included League organizers and officials and League-endorsed candidates for public office, as well as League supporters of local and national prominence.

The cards are arranged alphabetically by town; they are in no apparent order within each town. Each card lists the town where the meeting was held, the date; the speaker(s); and, on some cards, whether the meeting was stopped by the county sheriff.

The microfilm edition of the National Nonpartisan League Papers includes a volume of typewritten transcripts of speeches delivered at public meetings and at conventions in Minnesota and North Dakota, 1917-1919 (roll 14).

Minnesota Leader Subscription File

This file lists persons who, as members of the Minnesota chapter of the League, were entitled to two-year subscriptions to "all official publications of the National Nonpartisan League and the Minnesota State branch." Many of the cards are not dated by year, but those that do give the year are for 1923-1925. The cards are arranged alphabetically by county but are in no discernible order within each county. Each card contains a membership/subscription number, the signature of the member/subscriber, the address (post office, rural free delivery number, county, township name, and range, section, and township numbers), and the date.

Consult the Minnesota Leader file in the microfilm edition of the League Papers (rolls 12-13) for additional materials relating to the newspaper.

Subscription Expirations File

The cards in this file record Minnesota individuals who had one- and two-year newspaper subscriptions for the years 1925-1928. The publication to which they were subscribing is not identified, but it is possible that the cards pertain to the Minnesota Leader, the Renville County Journal, and/or the Renville County Republic. The file appears to have been maintained by Patrick Gleason, who was managing editor of the Renville County Journal when he became business manager of the Leader in 1925. Both newspapers were issued from the same office until 1926, when Gleason's association with the Journal ended. That same year financial difficulties forced the Leader to suspend publication, and Gleason became publisher of the Renville County Republic.

The cards are in alphabetical order by name of town and are arranged by name of subscriber within each town (not, however in exact alphabetical order). Each card gives the subscriber's name and address, the date the subscription began, and the date of expiration.

There are manuscripts relating to the Leader, the Journal, and the Republic for the years 1925-1927 on roll 13 of the microfilm edition of the League Papers.

Publisher's National Service Bureau File

The Publisher's National Service Bureau was established initially as a League department in 1917 but was reorganized into a semi-autonomous auxiliary of the League in 1918. Its purpose was to extend the League's communication network by establishing a chain of pro-League county newspapers affiliated with the Bureau. It sought to acquire control of existing newspapers and to assist League members in establishing cooperatively owned new ones. In addition to organizational, financial, and legal assistance, the Bureau provided syndicated material and League news to its affiliates. By 1922, however, the Bureau, having declined along with the League, was bankrupt.

The cards are for newspapers in the following states: Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, and South Dakota. Most of the cards are for papers in Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, and South Dakota. The date of the file is probably 1918-1920.

The cards are arranged alphabetically by state and within each state alphabetically by town. Each card lists the town; the name of the paper and its publisher; its circulation; the paper's attitude toward the League ("friendly," "fair," "neutral," "opposed"); and general remarks, which indicate if the paper was farmer-owned, a cooperative, or affiliated with the Bureau.

There is additional material on the Bureau in the microfilm editions of the League Papers (roll 12) and the Henry G. Teigan Papers Supplement (roll 4).

Newspaper File

This small, unidentified file of cards for newspapers published in Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming is organized alphabetically by name of newspaper. Each card gives the name of a newspaper, its place of publication (town, county, and state), the paper's circulation, the contract rate, the date the service began, and a record of service dates and amounts. The cards are dated 1920 and 1921.

For additional information about the National Nonpartisan League and its records see Deborah K. Neubeck, Guide to a Microfilm Edition of the National Nonpartisan League Papers (Minnesota Historical Society, 1970). For manuscripts pertaining to the League consult the card catalog of the Division of Archives and Manuscripts.

ROLL LIST

- Roll 1. Membership File. Minnesota: Ada - Baker.
- Roll 2. Membership File. Minnesota: Balaton - Brownsdale.
- Roll 3. Membership File. Minnesota: Browns Valley - Clontarf.
- Roll 4. Membership File. Minnesota: Cloquet - East Grand Forks.
- Roll 5. Membership File. Minnesota: East Lake - Franklin.
- Roll 6. Membership File. Minnesota: Frazee - Grey Eagle.
- Roll 7. Membership File. Minnesota: Griebrook - Holland.
- Roll 8. Membership File. Minnesota: Holloway - Lakefield.
- Roll 9. Membership File. Minnesota: Lake Itasca - Mapleton.
- Roll 10. Membership File. Minnesota: Marble - Morris.
- Roll 11. Membership File. Minnesota: Morrystown - Osakis.
- Roll 12. Membership File. Minnesota: Oshawa - Princeton.
- Roll 13. Membership File. Minnesota: Prior Lake - St. Charles.
- Roll 14. Membership File. Minnesota: St. Clair - Spring Grove.
- Roll 15. Membership File. Minnesota: Spring Lake - Vining.
- Roll 16. Membership File. Minnesota: Viola - Wood Lake.
- Roll 17. Membership File. Minnesota: Woodrow - Zumbrota.
Iowa.
South Dakota: Boehrs - Burkmere.
- Roll 18. Membership File. South Dakota: Bushnell - White Rock.
Nebraska.
Oklahoma.
Oregon.

Booster File.

Convention Delegates File.

- Roll 19. Women's Clubs Membership File.

Speech File.

Minnesota Leader Subscription File.

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Newspaper File.

**Towns represented in the membership file are listed in detail on the following pages.

ROLL CONTENTS LIST: MEMBERSHIP FILE

Roll 1. Minnesota.

Ada	Alma City	Appleton	Audubon
Adams	Almora	Arago	Aurora
Adrian	Alpha	Arco	Austin
Airlie	Altura	Argyle	Automba
Aitkin	Alvarado	Arlington	Averill
Akeley	Alvina	Armstrong	Avoca
Albany	Alwood	Arneson	Avon
Alberta	Amboy	Arthyde	Backus
Albert Lea	America	Asage	Badger
Albertville	Amiret	Ashby	Bagley
Alborn	Angora	Ash Creek	Bain
Alden	Angus	Askov	Baker
Aldrich	Annandale	Aspelin	
Alexandria	Anoka	Atkinson	
Alida	Anstad	Atwater	

Roll 2. Minnesota.

Balaton	Becker	Bigelow	Bowlus
Bannock	Bejou	Big Falls	Boyd
Barnesville	Belgrade	Big Fork	Boy River
Barnum	Belle Plain	Big Lake	Brager
Barrett	Bellingham	Bingham Lake	Braham
Barrows	Beltrami	Bird Island	Brainerd
Barry	Belview	Biscay	Brandon
Bartin	Bemidji	Biwabik	Breckenridge
Battle Creek	Benedict	Blackberry	Brevick
Battle Lake	Bennettville	Blackduck	Brewster
Battle River	Benson	Blakley	Bricelyn
Baudette	Benwood	Blooming Prairie	Brimson
Bay Lake	Bergville	Blue Earth	Bronson
Beardsley	Beroun	Bluffton	Brook Park
Bear River	Bertha	Bock	Brooks
Beaulieu	Bescemar	Bongards	Brookston
Beaver Bay	Bethany	Border	Brooten
Beaver Creek	Bethel	Borup	Browerville
Becida	Big Bend City	Bovey	Brownsdale

Roll 3. Minnesota.

Browns Valley	Cambria	Cedarbend	Clark
Brownsville	Cambridge	Celina	Clarkfield
Brownston	Campbell	Center City	Clark's Grove
Bruno	Canby	Centralia	Clearbrook
Brunswick	Cannon Falls	Ceylon	Clear Lake
Brushvale	Canton	Champlin	Clear River
Buffalo	Canyon	Chandler	Clearwater
Buffalo Lake	Caribou	Chanhassen	Clements
Buhl	Carlisle	Chaska	Clementson
Burr	Carlos	Chatfield	Cleveland
Burtrum	Carlton	Chester	Climax
Butler	Carp	Chisago City	Clinton
Butterfield	Carver	Chisholm	Clitheral
Byron	Cass Lake	Chokio	Clontarf
Caledonia	Casperson	Clara City	
Callaway	Cazenovia	Claremont	
Calumet	Cedar	Clarissa	

Roll 4. Minnesota.

Cloquet	Cottonwood	Dayton's Bluff	Dorothy
Cloverton	Courtland	Debs	Dorset
Coates	Cromwell	Deer Creek	Douglas
Cobden	Crookston	Deer River	Dover
Cohasset	Crosby	Deerwood	Dovray
Cokato	Cross Lake	De Graff	Downer
Cold Spring	Crow Wing	Delano	Doyle
Coleraine	Culver	Delavan	Dresbach
Collegeville	Currie	Delft	Duane
Collis	Cushing	Delhi	Dugdale
Cologne	Cutler	Denham	Duluth
Comfrey	Cuyuna	Dennison	Dumont
Comstock	Cyrus	Dent	Dunbar
Conger	Dakota	Dentaybow	Dundas
Conrad	Dalbo	Detroit	Dundee
Constance	Dale	Dewey	Dunnell
Cook	Dalton	Dexter	Duxby
Copas	Danube	Dilworth	Dykeman
Cormorant	Danvers	Dodge Center	Eagle Bend
Corona	Darfur	Donaldson	Eagle Lake
Correll	Dassel	Donnelly	East Grand Forks
Cotton	Dawson	Doran	

Roll 5. Minnesota.

East Lake	Elmore	Eveleth	Flensburg
Easton	Elrosa	Everdell	Flom
Echo	Ely	Excelsior	Floodwood
Eden Prairie	Elysian	Eyota	Florence
Eden Valley	Embarrass	Fairbanks	Florenton
Edgerton	Emetta	Fairfax	Foley
Eggleston	Emily	Fairhaven	Forado
Eitzen	Emmons	Fairmont	Forbes
Elba	Empire	Faribault	Forest Lake
Elbow Lake	Enfield	Farmington	Foreston
Eldred	Erdahl	Farwell	Fork
Elgin	Erhard	Faunce	Forsyth
Elizabeth	Ericsburg	Federal Dam	Fort Ripley
Elko	Erie	Felton	Fosston
Elk River	Erskine	Fergus Falls	Fountain
Elkton	Esplee	Fertile	Four Towns
Ellendale	Essig	Finland	Fox
Ellis	Etter	Finlayson	Foxhome
Ellson	Euclid	Fisher	Foy
Ellsworth	Evan	Flak	Franklin
Elmer	Evansville	Flaming	

Roll 6. Minnesota.

Frazeo	Gemmell	Glendale	Granada
Freeborn	Geneva	Glen Valley	Grand Marais
Freeport	Genola	Glenville	Grand Meadow
French River	Gentilly	Glenwood	Grandy
Fridley	Georgetown	Glyndon	Granger
Frontenac	Georgeville	Goldenrod	Granite Falls
Frost	Germantown	Golden Valley	Grant
Fulda	Gheen	Gonvick	Grasston
Garden City	Ghent	Goodhue	Grayling
Garfield	Gibbon	Goodridge	Greaney
Garland	Giese	Good Thunder	Greenbush
Garrison	Gilbert	Gowan	Green Isle
Garvin	Gilman	Grace City	Greenland
Gary	Glen	Graceton	Green Valley
Gatzke	Glenburn	Graceville	Greenwald
Gaylord	Glencoe	Graff	Grey Eagle

Roll 7. Minnesota.

Griebrook	Hammond	Hawick	Hevlin
Grogan	Hampton	Hawley	Hewitt
Groningen	Hancock	Haypoint	Hibbing
Grove City	Hanley Falls	Hayward	High Landing
Grygla	Hanover	Hazel	Hillman
Guckeen	Hanska	Hazel Run	Hills
Gully	Hardwick	Hector	Hinckley
Guthrie	Hartland	Helman	Hines
Hackensack	Hastings	Henderson	Hitterdal
Hadley	Hayfield	Hendricks	Hoffman
Hallock	Harmony	Hendrum	Hokah
Halma	Harris	Henning	Holdingford
Halstad	Hasty	Henrietta	Holland
Hamburg	Hatfield	Herman	
Hamel	Haug	Heron Lake	

Roll 8. Minnesota.

Holloway	International	Johnson	Kettle River
Holmes City	Falls	Jordan	Kiester
Holt	Iona	Jorgen	Kilkenny
Holyoke	Ironton	Judson	Kimball
Homer	Iron Junction	Juneberry	Kimball Prairie
Homolka	Isanti	Kanaranzi	Kimberly
Hopkins	Island Lake	Kandiyohi	Kimbrae
Hopper	Isle	Karlstad	Kingsdale
Houston	Ivanhoe	Kasota	Kinney
Hovland	Iverson	Kasson	Klectzen
Howard Lake	Jackson	Keewatin	Klossner
Hubbard	Jacobson	Kelliher	Kragnes
Hubert	Jane	Kellogg	Kratka
Hugo	Janesville	Kelly Lake	La Crescent
Humboldt	Jarretts	Kelsey	Lafayette
Huntersville	Jasper	Kennedy	Lake Benton
Huot	Jed	Kenneth	Lake City
Hutchinson	Jeffers	Kensington	Lake Crystal
Ihlen	Jelle	Kent	Lake Elmo
Ilag	Jenkins	Kerrick	Lakefield
Indus	Jesse Lake	Kenyon	
Inger	Jevne	Kerkhoven	

Roll 9. Minnesota.

Lake Itasca	Leonard	Lockhart	Mabel
Lake Park	Leota	Loman	Mack
Lakeville	Le Roy	Long Lake	Madelia
Lake Wilson	Lester	Long Prairie	Madison
Lamberton	Lester Prairie	Long Siding	Madison Lake
Lamoille	Le Sueur	Longville	Magnolia
Lancaster	Le Sueur Center	Lonsdale	Mahnomen
Lanesboro	Lewiston	Loretto	Mahtowa
Langdon	Lewisville	Lorne	Malcom
Lansford	Lillo	Louisberg	Mallard
Lansing	Lincoln	Lowry	Mallory
La Porte	Lindford	Lucan	Malmo
La Salle	Lindstrom	Luce	Malung
Laurel	Lismore	Luverne	Manchester
Lawler	Litchfield	Lyle	Mankato
Lawndale	Little Falls	Lyndale	Mantorville
Leader	Little Fork	McGrath	Maple Bay
Leavenworth	Little Pine	McGregor	Maple Lake
Leech Lake	Little Sauk	McHugh	Maple Plain
Leipold	Little Swan	McIntosh	Mapleton
Lengby	Local	McLaughlin	

Roll 10. Minnesota.

Marble	Maynard	Merrifield	Minnesota Lake
Marcell	Mazeppa	Middle River	Mizpah
Marietta	Meadow Brook	Milaca	Monterey
Margie	Meadowlands	Milan	Montevideo
Marine-On-	Medford	Mildred	Monticello
St. Croix	Medina	Millville	Montgomery
Markham	Melby	Miloma	Montrose
Markville	Melrose	Milroy	Moorhead
Marshall	Melvin	Miltona	Moose Lake
Matawan	Menahga	Minneapolis	Mora
Mavie	Mendota	Minneiska	Morgan
Max	Mentor	Minneota	Morris
Mayer	Meridan	Minnesota City	

Roll 11. Minnesota.

Morristown	Nerstrand	Nielsville	Odessa
Morton	Neving	Nisswa	Odin
Motley	Nevis	Noble	Ogema
Motordale	New Auburn	Norcross	Ogilvie
Mound	New Brighton	Norden	Okabena
Mound Prairie	New Folden	North Branch	Oklee
Mountain Iron	New Germany	Northcote	Olivia
Mountain Lake	Newhouse	Northfield	Onamia
Munger	New London	Northland	Opstead
Murdock	New Market	Northome	Orleand
Myrtle	New Munich	North Redwood	Orleans
Nashwauk	Newport	Northrop	Ormsby
Nass	New Prague	North St. Paul	Oronoco
Nassau	New Richland	Norwood	Orr
Nebish	New Trier	Nymore	Ortonville
Nelson	New Ulm	Oakland	Osage
Nemadji	New York Mills	Oak Park	Osakis
Neptune	Nicollet	Oak Point	

Roll 12. Minnesota.

Oshawa	Park Rapids	Peyla	Plum
Oslo	Paul	Philbrook	Plummer
Osseo	Paynesville	Pierz	Ponemah
Ostrander	Pease	Pillager	Ponsford
Otisco	Pelan	Pine City	Poplar
Otter Tail	Pelican Rapids	Pine Creek	Porter
Ottawa	Pemberton	Pine Island	Poupore
Outing	Pencer	Pine River	Pratt
Owatonna	Pennock	Pine Top	Pretty Rock
Page	Pequot	Pinewood	Preston
Palisade	Perham	Pipestone	Princeton
Palo	Perley	Pitts	
Parent	Peterson	Plainview	
Parker's Prairie	Petrell	Plato	

Roll 13. Minnesota.

Prior Lake	Read's Landing	Robbins	Ross
Proctor	Redby	Robbinsdale	Roszburg
Prosper	Red Lake Falls	Rochert	Rothsay
Puposky	Redtop	Rochester	Round Lake
Quamba	Red Wing	Rock Creek	Round Prairie
Quiring	Redwood Falls	Rockford	Royalton
Rabey	Regal	Rockville	Rudell
Racine	Remer	Rogers	Rush City
Radium	Renville	Rotlag	Rushford
Ramey	Revere	Rolling Stone	Rushmore
Randall	Rhoda	Rollis	Russell
Randen	Rice	Ronneby	Rustad
Randolph	Richmond	Roosevelt	Ruthton
Rapidan	Rich Valley	Roscoe	Rutledge
Rassburg	Richville	Roseau	St. Bonifacius
Rauch	Richwood	Rose Creek	St. Charles
Raymond	River	Rosemount	
Reading	Riverton	Rosewood	

Roll 14. Minnesota.

St. Clair	Salo	Seaforth	Skime
St. Cloud	Salol	Searles	Skyberg
St. Hilaire	Sanborn	Sebeka	Slayton
St. James	Sandstone	Sedan	Sleepy Eye
St. Joseph	Sandy	Senien	Smith's Mill
St. Leo	Sargeant	Shafer	Solway
St. Michael	Sauk Center	Shakopee	South Haven
St. Paul	Sauk Rapids	Shelly	South Park
St. Paul Park	Saum	Sherburn	South St. Paul
St. Peter	Savage	Shevlin	Spicer
St. Vincent	Sawyer	Shilling	Spooner
Sabin	Saxe	Shooks	Springfield
Sacred Heart	Scanlon	Silver Lake	Spring Grove
Saginaw	Schroeder	Simpson	

Roll 15. Minnesota.

Spring Lake	Sturgeon Lake	Theilman	Uten
Springvale	Sulphur	Thomson	Underwood
Spring Valley	Sumter	Thor	Upham
Spur	Sunbeam	Thorhult	Upsala
Stacy	Sunburg	Tintah	Utica
Stanchfield	Svea	Togo	Valpariso
Stanley	Swan River	Toimi	Verdi
Stanton	Swanville	Toivola	Vergas
Staples	Swartville	Tower	Vermillion
Starbuck	Swift	Tracy	Vern
Steen	Sylvan	Trail	Verndale
Stephen	Syre	Triumph	Vernon Center
Stevenson	Tabor	Trommald	Veseli
Stewart	Tamarack	Trosky	Vesta
Stewartville	Taopi	Truman	Viking
Stillwater	Taunton	Turtle	Villard
Stockton	Taylor's Falls	Turtle River	Vineland
Stockwood	Tenney	Twin Lake	Vining
Storden	Tenstrike	Twin Valley	
Strandquist	Terrace	Two Harbors	
Strathcona	Thief River Falls	Tyler	

Roll 16. Minnesota.

Viola	Warman	Wegdahl	Willmar
Virginia	Warner	Welch	Willow River
Wabasha	Warren	Welcome	Wilmont
Wabasso	Warroad	Wells	Wilpen
Waconia	Warrwick	Wendell	Wilson
Wadena	Waseca	Westbrook	Wilton
Wagoner	Waskish	Westbury	Windom
Waite Park	Watertown	West Concord	Winger
Wahkon	Waterville	West Duluth	Winifred
Waldorf	Watson	Westport	Winnebago
Walker	Watkins	West St. Paul	Winner
Walnut Grove	Waubun	West Union	Winona
Walters	Waukanha	Whalen	Winsted
Waltham	Waverly	Wheaton	Winthrop
Wanamingo	Wawina	White Bear Lake	Wirock
Wanda	Wayland	White Earth	Withrow
Wanke	Wayzata	Wildwood	Wolverton
Wannaska	Wealthwood	Wilkin	Wood Lake
Warba	Weaver	Wilkinson	
Ward Springs	Webster	Williams	

Roll 17. Minnesota.

Woodrow	Wright	Yolo	Zimmerman
Woodstock	Wykoff	Young America	Zumbro Falls
Worthington	Wylie	Zerkel	Zumbrota
Wrenshall	Wyoming	Zim	

Roll 17. Iowa.
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Adair	Bradgate	Creston	Fenton
Afton	Brandon	Cumming	Fertile
Ainsworth	Brayton	Curlew	Floyd
Akron	Breda	Dakotah	Fonda
Albert City	Bridgewater	Dallas Center	Forest City
Alden	Britt	Danbury	Fort Dodge
Algona	Brooklyn	Davenport	Fort Madison
Alton	Brooks	Decorah	Freemont
Altoona	Buckeye	Deep River	Fulton
Alvord	Buffalo Center	Delhi	Galva
Ames	Burt	Delmar	Garden Grove
Anthon	Camanche	Delta	Garner
Anita	Camp Dodge	Denmark	George
Aplington	Carbon	Des Moines	Gilmore City
Arnold	Carlisle	Dickens	Givin
Arthur	Carroll	Dike	Glidden
Ashton	Cary	Dixon	Goldfield
Atkins	Cascade	Doon	Goodell
Audubon	Castana	Dow City	Gowrie
Au Relia	Cedar	Dows	Graettinger
Avoca	Cedar Falls	Dubuque	Gragate
Badger	Cedar Rapids	Duncombe	Grand Junction
Bailey	Chariton	Dunkerton	Grant
Bancroft	Charles City	Durant	Granville
Barnes City	Charter Oak	Eagle Grove	Greenville
Bagley	Chatsworth	East Peru	Grinnell
Battle Creek	Cherokee	Eldora	Grundy Center
Bayard	Chester	Elkader	Guthrie Center
Beach	Clare	Elk Horn	Guttenberg
Belknap	Clarence	Elkport	Halstien
Belle Plain	Clarinda	Elliott	Hamburg
Belmond	Clarion	Ellsworth	Hampton
Bellevue	Clearfield	Emmons	Hanlontown
Bennett	Clear Lake	Epworth	Harcourt
Bernard	Clinton	Essex	Hardy
Big Rock	Colfax	Esterville	Lake Park
Blairsburg	Colo	Ewart	Williams
Blairstown	Commerce	Fairbank	Wilton Junction
Blencoe	Coon Rapids	Fairfax	Woodbine
Blue Grass	Corning	Fairport	Woodward
Bode	Corwith	Farley	Worthington
Boone	Council Bluffs	Farmersburg	Wright
Bradford	Cresco	Fayette	

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Boehrs	Box Elder	Bristol	Bullhead
Bonesteel	Bradley	Britton	Bullock
Boneita Springs	Brandon	Broadland	Burbank
Bonilla	Brandt	Brookings	Burdette
Booge	Brayton	Bruce	Burke
Bovee	Breckenridge	Bryant	Burkmere
Bowdle	Brentford	Buffalo	
Bower	Bridgewater	Buffalo Gap	

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Bushnell	Copa	Castle Rock	Chancellor
Butler	Caputa	Castlewood	Chelsea
Cammack	Carlin	Cavour	Chester
Camp Crook	Carlock	Cedar Canyon	Elkton
Canistota	Carlyle	Centerville	Sherman
Canning	Carpenter	Chalkbutte	White Rock
Canova	Carter	Chamberlain	
Canton	Carthage	Chance	

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