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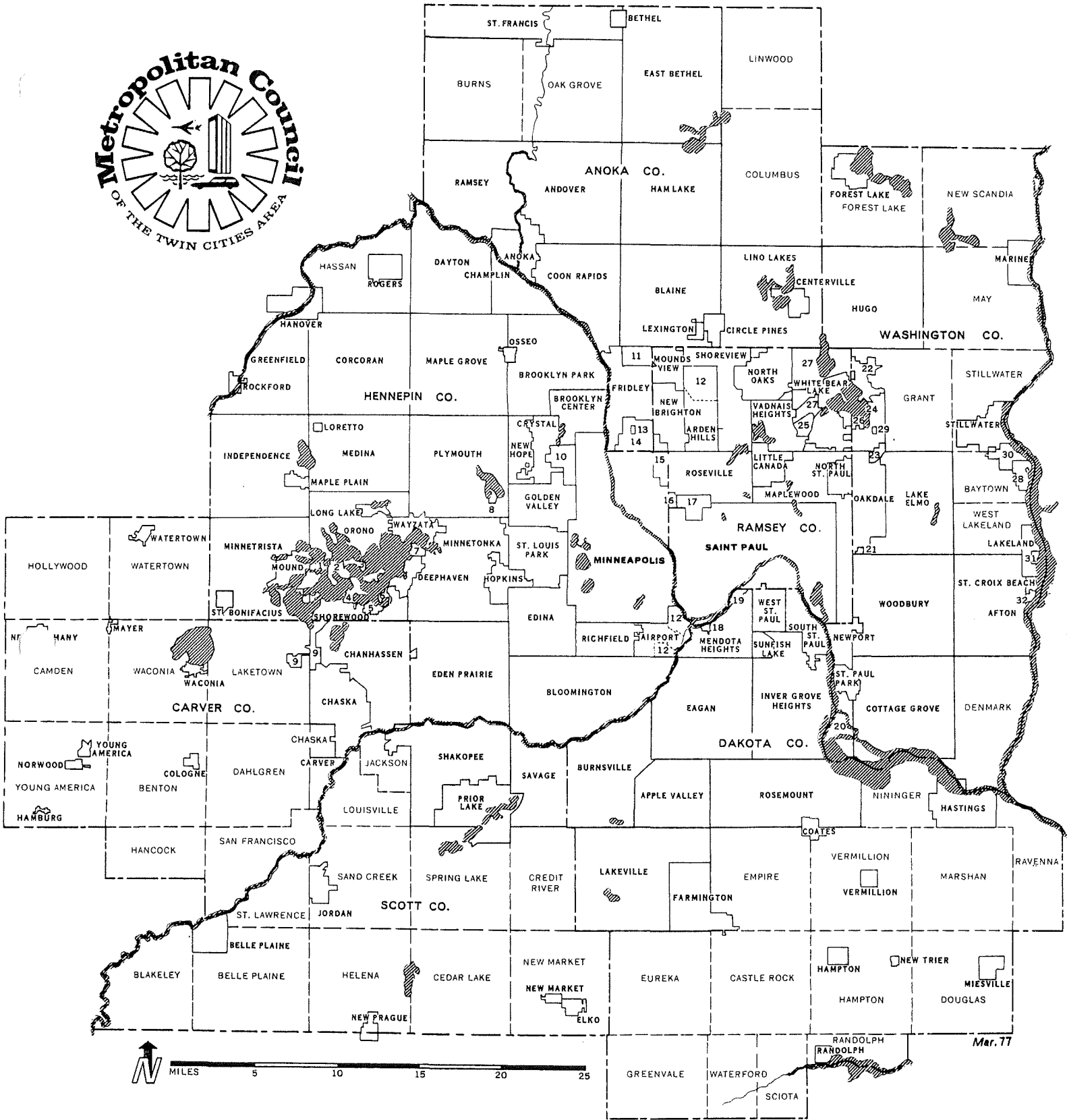
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ACREAGE OF MUNICIPALITIES AND TOWNSHIPS IN THE
TWIN CITIES METROPOLITAN AREA
WITH A HISTORY OF
INCORPORATIONS AND ANNEXATIONS

1960 - 1978



TWIN CITIES METROPOLITAN AREA Political Boundaries, 1977

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| 1 SPRING PARK | 9 VICTORIA | 17 FALCON HEIGHTS | 25 GEM LAKE |
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| 5 EXCELSIOR | 13 HILLTOP | 21 LANDFALL | 29 WILLERNIE |
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- ANOKA** — County Boundary
- ORONO** — Municipal Boundary
- CAMDEN** — Township Boundary

Anoka County Footnotes

- (1) Andover City incorporated from Grow Twp. with 438 acres going to Ramsey City (all land west of the Rum River) in November, 1974.
- (2) Anoka annexed a number of parcels from Grow Twp. between 1960 and 1972. The major ones were 61.9 acres in September, 1965, 77.7 acres in December, 1965, 106.7 acres in April, 1966, 65.3 acres in July, 1969, 103.3 acres in March, 1970, 244 acres between 1972 and 1973 and 120 acres in 1974.
- (3) Anoka annexed a number of parcels from Ramsey Twp. between 1960 and 1972. The major ones were 15.1 acres in June, 1968, 115.2 acres in May, 1969, 6 acres in April, 1970, 339 acres between 1972 and 1973 and 435 acres in 1974.
- (4) Anoka annexed approximately 60 acres (55 land and 5 water) from Coon Rapids in 1973.
- (5) Ham Lake City incorporated from Ham Lake Twp., with boundaries unchanged, in 1973.
- (6) Ramsey City incorporated from Ramsey Twp. with approximately 1,129 acres going to Grow Twp. (all of the land east of the Rum River) in September, 1974.
- (7) St. Francis Village was incorporated from St. Francis Twp. May 1, 1962.
- (8) St. Francis annexed 409 acres from Oak Grove Twp. in 1962.
- (9) Includes part in Ramsey County.

ANOKA COUNTY AREA - 1978

MCD *	Total Area In Acres	Water Area In Acres	Land Area In Acres
Andover (1) (6)	23,147	575	22,572
Anoka (2) (3) (4)	4,468	289	4,170
Bethel	640	47	593
Blaine (9)	21,815	40	21,775
Burns Twp.	22,970	979	21,991
Centerville	1,570	47	1,523
Circle Pines	1,262	76	1,186
Columbia Heights	2,250	189	2,061
Columbus Twp.	30,712	1,015	29,697
Coon Rapids (4)	14,655	117	14,538
East Bethel	30,592	1,890	28,702
Fridley	6,780	232	6,548
Grow Twp. (1) (2)	--	--	--
Ham Lake (5)	22,767	758	22,009
Ham Lake Twp. (5)	--	--	--
Hilltop	80	--	80
Lexington	420	--	420
Lino Lakes	21,270	3,797	17,473
Linwood Twp.	23,062	1,174	21,888
Oak Grove Twp. (8)	23,045	600	22,445
Ramsey (1) (6)	18,688	200	18,488
Ramsey Twp. (6) (3)	--	--	--
St. Francis (7) (8)	15,410	--	15,410
St. Francis Twp. (7)	--	--	--
Spring Lake Park (9)	<u>1,338</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>1,254</u>
Total Acres	286,941	12,023	274,918
Square Miles	448.3	18.8	429.6

* MCD means Minor Civil Division.

Carver County Footnotes

- (1) Cologne annexed 121 acres from Benton Twp. in September, 1967 and approximately 156 acres (28 of which were water) in December, 1974.
- (2) Chanhassen annexed 580 acres from Chanhassen Twp. in 1963 and 14,348 acres in May, 1967. This was the remainder of Chanhassen Twp.
- (3) Chanhassen annexed 35 acres from Chaska Twp. in 1967.
- (4) Chaska annexed several small parcels from Chaska Twp. between 1960 and 1963, 385 acres in 1963, 300 acres in 1967, and 60 acres in October, 1975.
- (5) Chaska annexed 3,241 acres from Chanhassen Twp. in 1963 and 3,850 acres in October, 1966.
- (6) Hamburg annexed several small parcels from Young America Twp. from 1960-1972.
- (7) Mayer annexed 35 acres from Waconia Twp. in 1961, and several small parcels at other times. Mayer annexed approximately 22 acres in 1973.
- (8) Mayer annexed several small parcels from Camden Twp. between 1960 and 1972.
- (9) New Germany annexed approximately 138 acres from Camden Twp. in 1972.
- (10) Victoria annexed 1,122 acres from Chanhassen Twp. in December, 1966.
- (11) Victoria annexed 30.4 acres from Laketown Twp. in April, 1970, and approximately 17 acres in December, 1974.
- (12) Waconia annexed approximately 35 acres from Waconia Twp. at various times between 1960 and 1968, 22.5 acres in August, 1969, 36.8 acres in March 1970, approximately 103 acres in 1974 and 168 acres between 1975 and 1977.
- (13) Watertown annexed several small parcels from Watertown Twp. between 1960 and 1970. Included in this were 6.1 acres in April, 1968, 51 acres in April, 1969, 55.8 acres in May, 1969, 14 acres in August, 1969, and 6.9 acres in March, 1970. It also annexed approximately 20 acres in 1973.
- (14) Young America annexed approximately 72 acres from Young America Twp. in 1973.

CARVER COUNTY AREA - 1978

MCD	Total Area In Acres	Water Area In Acres	Land Area In Acres
Benton Twp. (1)	22,531	394	22,137
Camden Twp. (8) (9)	22,752	237	22,515
Carver	2,465	77	2,388
Chanhassen (2) (3) (19)	14,802	1,534	13,268
Chanhassen Twp. (2) (7) (10) (5)	--	--	--
Chaska (3) (4) (5)	9,429	149	9,280
Chaska Twp. (4)	1,840	--	1,840
Cologne (1)	509	80	429
Dahlgren Twp.	22,400	262	22,138
Hamburg (6)	83	--	83
Hancock Twp.	11,520	198	11,322
Hollywood Twp.	23,040	70	22,970
Laketown Twp. (11)	22,607	2,797	19,810
Mayer (7) (8)	99	--	99
New Germany (9)	272	--	272
Norwood	370	--	370
San Francisco Twp.	15,308	--	15,308
Victoria (10) (11)	1,785	167	1,618
Waconia (12)	751	--	751
Waconia Twp. (7) (12)	22,312	3,660	18,652
Watertown (13)	485	13	472
Watertown Twp. (13)	22,539	1,114	21,425
Young America (14)	330	--	330
Young America (6) (14)	<u>22,321</u>	<u>627</u>	<u>21,694</u>
Total Acres	240,550	11,379	229,171
Square Miles	375.9	17.8	358.1

Dakota County Footnotes

- (1) Apple Valley incorporated from Lebanon Twp. in 1969.
- (2) Burnsville incorporated from Burnsville Twp. in 1964.
- (3) Burnsville annexed 320 acres from Lebanon Twp. in 1964.
- (4) Farmington annexed 17.3 acres from Castle Rock Twp. in March, 1968.
- (5) Farmington annexed 46.8 acres from Empire Twp. in November, 1965 and 188 acres in December, 1966.
- (6) Farmington annexed 6,400 acres from Lakeville in November, 1970.
- (7) Hastings annexed approximately 48 acres from Nininger Twp. in 1973.
- (8) Inver Grove Village and Inver Grove Twp. merged to form Inver Grove Heights in 1965.
- (9) Lakeville Village and Lakeville Twp. merged in 1968.
- (10) Rosemount Village and Rosemount Twp. merged in 1970.
- (11) South St. Paul annexed 41 acres from Inver Grove Twp. in July, 1964.
- (12) Eagan incorporated from Eagan Twp. 1972
- (13) Includes Washington County Portion.

DAKOTA COUNTY AREA - 1978

MCD	Total Area In Acres	Water Area In Acres	Land Area In Acres
Apple Valley (1)	11,072	130	10,942
Burnsville (2) (3)	16,892	502	16,390
Burnsville Twp. (2)	--	--	--
Castle Rock Twp. (4)	22,668	--	22,668
Coates	905	--	905
Douglas Twp.	21,762	--	21,762
Eagan (12)	21,552	808	20,744
Eagan Twp. (12)			
Empire Twp. (5)	21,821	--	21,821
Eureka Twp.	23,017	--	23,017
Farmington (4) (5) (6)	7,364	--	7,364
Greenvale Twp.	19,043	120	18,923
Hampton	800	--	800
Hampton Twp.	22,044	--	22,044
Hastings (7) (13)	6,038	335	5,703
Inver Grove (8)	--	--	--
Inver Grove Twp. (8) (11)	--	--	--
Inver Grove Hgts. (8)	19,458	912	18,546
Lakeville (6) (9)	24,155	782	23,373
Lakeville Twp. (9)	--	--	--
Lebanon Twp. (1) (3)	--	--	--
Lilydale	470	--	470
Marshan Twp.	22,959	--	22,959
Mendota	138	--	138
Mendota Hgts.	6,384	546	5,838
Miesville	1,120	--	1,120
New Trier	118	--	118
Nininger Twp. (7)	11,527	1,170	10,357
Randolph	640	10	630
Randolph Twp.	6,650	745	5,905
Ravenna Twp.	13,960	64	13,896
Rosemount (10)	22,790	698	22,092
Rosemount Twp. (10)	--	--	--
Sciota Twp.	9,485	--	9,485
South St. Paul (11)	3,680	214	3,466
Sunfish Lake	1,068	87	981
Vermillion	640	--	640
Vermillion Twp.	21,986	--	21,986
Waterford Twp.	9,513	--	9,513
West St. Paul	<u>3,210</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>3,178</u>
Total Acres	374,929	7,155	367,774
Square Miles	585.8	11.2	574.6

Hennepin County Footnotes

- (1) Since a number of communities surrounding Lake Minnetonka extend their boundaries various distances into the lake, it is impossible to determine their portion of it. For this reason, only land area figures are given for these communities.
- (2) Champlin Village annexed Champlin Twp. in 1970.
- (3) Dayton Village annexed Dayton Twp. in 1970.
- (4) Eden Prairie incorporated from Eden Prairie Twp. in 1962.
- (5) Morningside (242 acres) merged with Edina in 1966.
- (6) Osseo annexed 64 acres from Maple Grove in 1961 and 13 acres in 1965.
- (7) Rockford annexed approximately 60 acres from Greenfield in 1974.
- (8) Rogers annexed approximately 56 acres from Hassan Twp. in 1973.
- (9) Wayzata annexed approximately 30 acres from Orono in 1973.
- (10) Hennepin County part only.
- (11) Minnetrista incorporated from Minnetrista Township in 1961.

HENNEPIN COUNTY AREA - 1978

MCD	Total Area In Acres	Water Area In Acres	Land Area In Acres
Bloomington	24,292	869	23,423
Brooklyn Center	5,434	233	5,201
Brooklyn Park	16,985	--	16,985
Champlin (2)	5,543	38	5,505
Champlin Twp. (2)	--	--	--
Chanhassen (see Carver County)			
Corcoran	23,146	75	23,071
Crystal	3,712	60	3,652
Dayton (3)	16,546	814	15,732
Dayton Twp. (3)	--	--	--
Deephaven (1)	--	(1)	1,526
Eden Prairie (4)	22,460	1,190	21,270
Eden Prairie Twp. (4)	--	--	--
Edina (5)	10,068	121	9,947
Excelsior (1)	--	(1)	448
Golden Valley	6,732	96	6,636
Greenfield (7)	13,950	581	13,369
Greenwood (1)	--	(1)	350
Hanover (10)	1,372	--	1,372
Hassan Twp. (8)	14,949	254	14,695
Hopkins	2,569	--	2,569
Independence	22,356	1,092	21,264
Long Lake	526	51	475
Loretto	164	--	164
Maple Grove (6)	22,296	988	21,308
Maple Plain	680	--	680
Medicine Lake	112	--	112
Medina	17,325	1,181	16,144
Minneapolis	37,630	1,351	36,279
Minnetonka	17,983	558	17,425
Minnetonka Beach (1)	--	(1)	313
Minnetrista (11)	19,714	3,321	16,393
Minnetrista Twp. (11)	--	--	--
Morningside (5)	--	--	--
Mound (1)	--	(1)	1,930
New Hope	3,300	11	3,289
Orono (9) (1)	--	(1)	11,215
Osseo (6)	475	--	475
Plymouth	22,841	1,535	21,306
Richfield	4,627	--	4,627
Robbinsdale	1,908	80	1,828
Rockford (7) (10)	184	--	184
Rogers (8)	1,982	--	1,982
St. Anthony	1,480	117	1,363
St. Bonifacius	650	--	650
St. Louis Park	6,795	22	6,773
Shorewood (1)	--	(1)	3,686
Spring Park (1)	--	(1)	275
Tonka Bay (1)	--	(1)	623
Wayzata (9) (1)	--	(1)	2,010
Woodland (1)	--	(1)	386
Lake Minnetonka (1)	14,473	14,473	--
Airport & Gov't	<u>4,237</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>4,067</u>
Total Acres	392,258	29,281	362,977
Square Miles	612.9	45.8	567.2

Ramsey County Footnotes

- (1) Arden Hills annexed approximately 125 acres from New Brighton in 1973. Twenty-five acres were water.
- (2) White Bear Lake annexed approximately 5 acres from Maplewood in April, 1974.
- (3) North Oaks annexed 45 acres from White Bear Twp. in November, 1975.

RAMSEY COUNTY AREA - 1978

MCD	Total Area In Acres	Water Area In Acres	Land Area In Acres
Arden Hills (1)	6,283	498	5,785
Blaine (see Anoka County)			
Falcon Heights	1,422	--	1,422
Lauderdale	276	--	276
Gem Lake	723	--	723
Little Canada	2,843	248	2,595
Maplewood (2)	11,440	378	11,062
Mounds View	2,930	20	2,910
New Brighton (1)	4,750	370	4,380
North Oaks (3)	5,485	767	4,718
North St. Paul	2,023	134	1,889
Roseville	8,784	321	8,463
St. Anthony (see Hennepin Cty)			
St. Paul	35,480	2,069	33,411
Shoreview	8,060	1,006	7,054
Spring Lake Park (see Anoka Cty)			
Vadnais Heights	5,192	536	4,656
White Bear Lake (2)	6,952	2,973	3,979
White Bear Twp. (3)	<u>5,791</u>	<u>1,064</u>	<u>4,727</u>
Total Acres	108,434	10,384	98,050
Square Miles	169.4	16.2	153.2

Scott County Footnotes

- (1) Jordan annexed 121 acres from Sand Creek Twp. in September, 1965; 147 acres in June, 1969, approximately 50 acres in 1973, and 12 acres in 1976.
- (2) New Prague annexed approximately 120 acres from Helena Twp. in 1973 approximately 30 acres in June, 1974, and 230 acres in 1976 and 1977.
- (3) Prior Lake annexed several small parcels from Spring Lake Twp. between 1960 and 1967 amounting to approximately 54 acres, approximately 950 acres in 1972 (of which approximately 216 acres were water), approximately 30 acres in September, 1974, and 256 acres in 1975 (of which approximately 90 acres were water).
- (4) Prior Lake annexed the following acreages from Eagle Creek Twp.: 18 acres in June, 1966, 47 acres in October, 1968, 34 acres in February, 1969, and 7,096 acres in June, 1972.
- (5) Prior Lake annexed approximately 545 acres from Savage in 1973 (of which approximately 165 acres were water).
- (6) Savage annexed 70.4 acres from Glendale Twp. in July, 1966, 5 acres in August, 1967, and 10,178 acres in March, 1969. Glendale Twp. ceased to exist with this final annexation.
- (7) Shakopee annexed 32 acres from Jackson Twp. in 1961, 261 acres in July, 1965, 9 acres in November 1965, and approximately 100 acres in 1974.
- (8) Shakopee annexed 12,530 acres from Eagle Creek Twp. in October, 1971, and 2,880 acres in October, 1972. Eagle Creek Twp. ceased to exist with this last annexation.
- (9) Only the part in Scott County.

SCOTT COUNTY AREA - 1978

MCD	Total Area In Acres	Water Area In Acres	Land Area In Acres
Belle Plaine	2,572	60	2,512
Belle Plaine Twp.	25,420	--	25,420
Blakeley Twp.	17,067	122	16,945
Cedar Lake Twp.	23,053	392	22,661
Credit River Twp.	15,337	102	15,235
Eagle Creek Twp. (4) (8)	--	--	--
Elko	773	--	773
Glendale Twp. (6)	--	--	--
Helena Twp. (2)	22,169	596	21,573
Jackson Twp.	5,160	160	5,000
Jordan (1)	1,348	13	1,335
Louisville Twp.	8,967	82	8,885
New Market	320	--	320
New Market Twp.	21,918	55	21,863
New Prague (2) (9)	745	--	745
Prior Lake (3) (4) (5)	9,517	1,241	8,276
St. Lawrence Twp.	9,605	90	9,515
Sand Creek Twp. (1)	20,793	205	20,588
Savage (5) (6)	10,418	226	10,192
Shakopee (7) (8)	17,601	727	16,874
Spring Lake Twp. (3)	<u>21,791</u>	<u>1,301</u>	<u>20,490</u>
Total Acres	234,574	5,372	229,202
Square Miles	366.5	8.4	358.1

Washington County Footnotes

- (1) Afton annexed Afton Twp. in 1970.
- (2) Dellwood annexed 128 acres from Lincoln Twp. in 1963.
- (3) Dellwood annexed 173 acres from Grant Twp. in 1969 and approximately 50 acres in 1973.
- (4) Forest Lake annexed 10 acres from Forest Lake Twp. in 1962, 50 acres in October, 1968, 182 acres in January, 1969, 30 acres in 1972 and approximately 45 acres in 1974.
- (5) Grant Twp. annexed 2,067 acres from Lincoln Twp. in 1963.
- (6) Hugo annexed 77 acres from Oneka Twp. in October, 1969, and the remainder of the township in 1972.
- (7) Lake Elmo annexed the remainder of East Oakdale Twp. in October, 1969. East Oakdale Twp. ceased to exist after this annexation.
- (8) Mahtomedi annexed many small parcels amounting to approximately 30 acres from Lincoln Twp. between 1964 and 1970. The balance of Lincoln Twp. (1,500 acres) was annexed in 1972.
- (9) Oakdale Village was incorporated in 1968 taking 2,380 acre Oakdale Twp., 1,980 acre Northdale Twp., and 4,484 acres from East Oakdale Twp.
- (10) Various adjustments in the boundary between Oakdale and Lake Elmo in 1973 resulted in a gain of approximately 50 acres for Oakdale.
- (11) Oak Park Heights annexed 639 acres from Oak Park Twp. in March, 1966.
- (12) Oak Park Heights annexed 96 acres from Baytown Twp. in July, 1966, and 145 acres in June, 1967.
- (13) Oak Park Heights annexed approximately 54 acres from Stillwater Twp. in 1973.
- (14) Stillwater annexed several small parcels amounting to approximately 23 acres from Oak Park Twp. between 1966 and 1968.
- (15) Stillwater annexed several small parcels from Stillwater Twp. between 1960 and 1972. In 1960, Stillwater annexed approximately 750 acres from Stillwater Twp., approximately 36 acres in 1973 and approximately 516 acres in 1974, of which approximately 58 acres were water.
- (16) Woodbury Village was incorporated from Woodbury Twp. in 1967.
- (17) 1,063 acres of White Bear Lake are not within the boundaries of any MCD. Some parts of the St. Croix and Mississippi Rivers are not claimed by any MCD.

WASHINGTON COUNTY AREA - 1978

MCD	Total Area In Acres	Water Area In Acres	Land Area In Acres
Afton (1)	16,347	130	16,217
Afton Twp. (1)	--	--	--
Bayport	1,319	452	867
Baytown Twp. (12)	6,819	--	6,819
Birchwood	213	--	213
Cottage Grove	23,050	88	22,962
Dellwood (2) (3)	1,598	54	1,544
Denmark Twp.	19,453	--	19,453
East Oakdale Twp. (7) (9)	--	--	--
Forest Lake (4)	1,848	--	1,848
Forest Lake Twp. (4)	21,192	2,770	18,422
Grant Twp. (3) (5)	17,306	322	16,984
Grey Cloud Twp.	2,648	610	2,038
Hastings (see Dakota County)			
Hugo (6)	23,192	1,395	21,797
Lake Elmo (7) (10)	16,140	557	15,583
Lakeland	1,882	275	1,607
Lakeland Shores	590	398	192
Lake St. Croix Beach	856	485	371
Landfall	60	--	60
Lincoln Twp. (2) (5) (8)	--	--	--
Mahtomedi (8)	2,086	--	2,086
Marine on St. Croix	2,430	--	2,430
May Twp.	24,495	1,561	22,934
New Scandia Twp.	25,335	2,119	23,216
Newport	2,496	126	2,370
Northdale Twp. (9)	--	--	--
Oakdale (9) (10)	6,684	--	6,684
Oakdale Twp. (9)	--	--	--
Oak Park Heights (11) (12) (13)	1,599	342	1,257
Oak Park Township (11) (13)	--	--	--
Oneka Twp. (6)	--	--	--
Pine Springs	550	78	472
St. Mary's Point	245	--	245
St. Paul Park	1,588	88	1,500
Stillwater (14) (15)	3,649	584	3,065
Stillwater Twp. (15)	12,566	471	12,095
West Lakeland Twp.	8,081	--	8,081
Willernie	80	--	80
Woodbury (16)	22,873	515	22,358
Woodbury Twp. (16)	--	--	--
	<u>1,063 (17)</u>	<u>1,063 (17)</u>	<u>--</u>
Total Acres	270,333	14,483	255,850
Square Miles	422.4	22.6	399.8

METROPOLITAN AREA

	Total Area In Acres	Water Area In Acres	Land Area In Acres
Total Acres	1,908,019	90,077	1,817,942
Square Miles	2981.3	140.7	2840.5