SIRES OF THE DAY.

States and Districts in which the Great Trotting Stallions Were Bred.

WHILE studying the Year Book for 1893, the thought which most prominently impressed itself upon my mind, writes Columbus, was the relative number of producing sires credited to the various states, and I set about arranging a table that would exhibit that which I was longing to know, and as it proved most interesting reading, I thought it worth publishing. The following table gives the names of States, with number of sires produced in each, to the close of the season 1893:

State.	No. sires.
Kentucky	811
New York	536
California	162
Ohio	144
Illinois	134
Indiana	107
Iowa	98
Vermont	85
Maine	81
Michigan	76
Wisconsin	71
New Jersey	69
Pennsylvania	63
Massachusetts	43
Tennessee	32
Missouri	20
Kansas	20
New Hampshire	20
Connecticut	13
Maryland	13
Minnesota	10
Nebraska	10
Virginia	8
Oregon	6
Rhode Island	5
Montana	2
North Carolina	2
Alabama	2
Delaware	2
Washington	1
Colorado	1
Idaho	1
Mississippi	1
Texas	1
West Virginia	47
Canada	

Kentucky, with her 811 sires of 2:30 trotters and 2:25 pacers, has proved herself the nursery of speed-producing stallions. The best known of this great list of sires bred in the Blue Grass State are: Almont 33, Alcantara 729, Alcyone 732, Almont, Jr., 1829, Ambassador, 1496, American Clay 34, Ashland Wilkes 2291, Baron Wilkes 4758, Bayard 53, Belmont 64, Blackwood 74, Bourbon Wilkes 2345, C. F. Clay 4766, Clark Chief 89, Crittenden 633, Egmont 2828, Gambetta Wilkes 4659, Jay Bird 5660, Kentucky Prince 2470, King Rene 1278, Lord Russell 4677, Mambrino Patchen 58, Mambrino King 1279, Nephew 1226, Nutwood 600, Onward 1411, Phillas 1446, Princeps 536, Pancoast 143, Piedmont 904, Red Wilkes 1749, Simmons 2744, Swigert 650, Wilton 598., Wedgewood 692, Woodford Mambrino 345, and Young Jim 2069.

New York with 536 home-grown sires of 2:30 trotters and 2:25 pacers, is an excellent second to Kentucky in point of numbers and leads the world in quality. The patriarchs of the trotting horse kingdom were all bred in the empire State. The Hambletonian, Mambrino and Clay families originated in New York, and to her credit we find Abdallah 1, Abdallah 15, Administrator 357, Bashaw 50, Black Hawk 24, Cassius M. Clay 18, Champion 807, Cuyler 100, Daniel Lambert 102, Dauntless 3158, Dexter Prince 11363, Dictator 113, Ech 462, Edward Everett 81, Edwin Forrest 49, Electioneer 125, Ethan Allen 43, Florida 482, Gen. Benton 1755, George Wilkes 519, Hambletonian 10, Hambrino 820, Happy Medium 400, Harry Clay 45, Henry Clay 8, Idol 44, Iron Duke 181, Jay Gould 197, Jupiter 46, Knickerbocker 200, Landmark 3593, Louis Napoleon, Mambrino Chief 11, Masteriode 595, Messenger Duroc 106, New York 52, Norman 25, Peacemaker 269, Phil Sheridan 630, Robert McGregor 647, Romulus 271, Seneca Patchen 3544, Sweepstakes 298, Thomas K. 4582, Victor Bismarck 326, Volunteer 55, Walkill Chief 330, Warwick Boy 3368 and Young Wilkes 951.

Among the best known of the 162 sires bred in California are: Albert W. 11333, Alcazar 5162, Alexander 490, Alexander Button 1997, Anteeo 7869, Antevo 6929, Bell Boy 5350, Chimes 5348, Clay 4779, Del Sur 1098, Egotist 5918, Elector 2170, Epes 5226, Gibraltar 1185, Hawthorne 10935, Inca 557, Judge Salisbury 5872, Norval 5335, Palo Alto 5333, Sable Wilkes 8100, Sam Purdy 918, Sidney 4770, Stamboul 5401, Sultan 1513, St. Bel 5336, Tom Benton 15705, Whipplestone 1883; Whips 13107.

Ohio, with 144 sires, has great reason to be proud of American Boy 3410, Belmont (Williamson's), Brunswick Chief 16401, Iron's Cadmus, Chieftain 721, Clinker 10579, Dave Hill 858, El Mahdi 5132, Elmo 891, Flying Hiatoga 5730, Gold Leaf 6070, Guy Wilkes 2867, Hiatoga 498, Honesty 170, Hotspur 172, J. H. Welch 2765, Kilbuck Tom 16009, Lord Almont 15853, Mambrino Star 585, Manchester Tuckahoe, Mohawk 604, Mohawk, Jr., 405, Mohawk Hambletonian 13632, Narragansett 16789, Ohio, Palmetto 5257, Paul Jones, Jr., 10632, Prairie Star 2884, Reveille 1472, Revenue 1976, Rex Hiatoga, Rhode Island 267, Roker 7415, Snuggler 927, Star Wilkes 3629, Tom Corwin 2285, Tom Rolfe 306, Whiteline 2144, Wilgus Clay 10303.

Illinois numbers among the 134 sires bred within the limits of the Sucker State: Abdamed Allen 11638, Alexander 1886, Anderson Wilkes 4197, Autocrat 21933, Bashaw Drury 4775, Bashaw Hambletonian 1013, Bonnie McGregor 3778, Chicago Volunteer 2641, Corbin Bashaw 1762, Dan Brown 11574, Decatur Chief 2574, Diamond Volunteer 17660, Dictonic 2763, Flaxmont 14843, Florida M. 20911, Garfield, George O. 9701, George Sprague 5606, Hambletonian Mambrino 5241, Hambletonian Prince 9716, Harold 413, Harry Pulling 2581, I. J. 5705, Judge Hayes 4426, Lakeland Abdallah 351, Little Logan 16873, Logan 521, Longstrider 18705, McGregor Chief 2569, Monarch, Jr., 9982, Ottawa Chief 2466, Peoria 3721, Perduro 15942, Round's Sprague 4194, Somonauk 14348, Strawn Quincy 3330, Toronto Patchen, Uwharie, Wheelock 12832, Winnebago Chief 16585.

The good old Hoosier State can claim as her own such sires as American Boy 16963, Bald Hornet, Bassett M. 5795, Blue Bull 75, Commander 2041, Commodore 12412, Dall Brino 4323, Delmarch 9789, Elgin Boy, 4620, Flaxtail 8132, Geo. Hall 2391, Glen Miller 2545, Hambletonian Tranby 3869, Hamenger 1222, Jim Wilson 12988, Legal Tender, Jr., 3409, Pocahontas Boy 1790, Red Buck (Arnolds), St. Omer 4457, Sirius 6162, Tasco 16964, Tom Hunter 935, White Cloud 916.

In the Hawkeye State were bred Allerton 5248, Amboy 769, Axtell 5183, A. W. Richmond 1687, Black Bird 401, Black Ranger 3128, Buccaneer 2656, Comet 5965, Envoy 470, Fred Douglas 1153, Gen. Grant 1175, Iowa Chief 528, John Sherman 8285, Kirkwood 198, Logan 127, Mambrino Duke 17786, Pennant 1768, Promptor 2395, Reconstruction 5466, Tramp 308, Vosburg 4028, Wagner Bashaw 2004, Wapsie 688.

Vermont, with 98 sires, has among them the following: Ben Franklin 753, Darkey 825, Draco 116, David Hill 857, Ethan Allan 474, Gilroy 1186, Grey Eagle 897, Hambletonian 2 (Harris), Hambletonian (Andrus), Highland Grey 824, Morrill 118, Morrill 850, Thought 16820, Vermont 104, Vermont Abdallah 661, Young Cassius 7610, Winthrop Morill.

Maine follows close after Vermont in the number of sires bred within the State, the most prominent being: Dirigo 115, Drew Horse 114, Dr. Franklin 2777, Conpen 4373, Crawford Horse, Gen. Knox, jr., 3516, Gen. Lightfoot 1763, Gilbreth Knox 146, Jules Jurgenson 1681, Mike Logan 9943, Nelson 4209, Pequawket 244, Phil Sheridan, Jr., 9673, Pickpocket 9657, Pilot Knox 2649, Von Moltke 4195, Western Fearnaught 941, Whalebone Knox 636, Winthrop 505.

In the State of Michigan were bred: Eric Abdallah 129, Fearnaught Gift 21645, Frank Noble 1799, George Milo 1343, Jerome Eddy 1260, Little Hamilton, Louis R. 10883, Magna Charta 105, Primus 255, Reno Defiance 1469, Tallmage 4694, Thacher Hambletonian and others.

To the Credit of Wisconsin we find the following: Abdallah Hambletonian 20487, Abdallah Boy 6135, Alexander 491, Atlantic Chief 10291, Badger Boy 774, Badger Sprague 1087, Baymont 1027, Clay Pilot 91, Grey Eagle 898, Great Western 5663, Mambrino Swigert 2089, Moody 4796, Oshkosh 10947, Ozark Mountain 1425, Phallamont 3175, Prince Phallas 6438, Royalty 1593, The Moor 870, Volunteer Swigert 2968, etc.

New Jersey, ranking next, was the foaling ground of a number of most excellent sires, among them: Aberdeen 27, American Star 14, Ben Patchen 1725, Black Dutchman 785, Charles Caffrey 1043, Gen. Washington 1161, Geo. M. Patchen 30, Geo. M. Patchen, Jr. 31, Godfrey Patchen 32, Hambletonian 5864, Hambletonian 572 (Woods'), Harry Clay 45, Henry B. Patchen 193, King Clay 594, New Jersey 233, New Jersey Volunteer 5306, Othello 9835, Picket 6274, Rumor 3033, Slander 3031, Stranger 3030, Tippo Bashaw, Tom Patchen 3696, Young Fullerton 3528, Wellington 2716, etc.

Pennsylvania has to her credit: Allegany Boy 3401, Brigadier 797, Duquesne 2800, Ensign 469, Golden Box 2436, Great Hopes 4374, Keystone 2-47, Ledger 1069, Pilot Medium 1797, Rescue 2119, Rydyk 653, Saturn 2005, Sir Denton 3217, and Starbuck 408.

Massachusetts, with sixty-three sires, numbers among them such stallions as: Alcander 6617, Alcazar 3226, Autograph 6146, Blackstone 72, Broken Leg 9667, Egbert 1136, Goodson 2727, Kensett 961, King Phillip 196, Royal Fearnaught 1501, Young Columbus 95, Young Rolfe 3517, and others.

In Tennessee were bred: Alive 16636, Almont Boy 6274, Almont M. 2882, Alvan 6130, Brook's Brown Hal 16935, Duplex, Enfield, Jr., 10614, Locomotive (Gray's), McEwen 4719, Tom Hal, Jr., 16934, Traveler (Thompson's), etc.

Missouri, with thirty-two has among others: Ben Lomond 2870, Col. West 2579, Dom Pedro 9179, Mambrino Temple 586, Martin McGregor 9376, Monitor 1327, Monitor Prince 4692, Westmont 2589.

Kansas, with only twenty, still has a number worthy of mention, viz: Aladin 2255, Black Captain 13262, Black Hawk McGregor 3322, Boniface 16654, Fergo McGregor 2280, McCullmore 6140, McGregor, Jr. 17384, Richwood 1574, Ringold 14684, Wilkesmont 2734, and others.

New Hampshire used the same number as Kansas, among them Black Hawk 3, Clematis 11236, Col. Cross 3971, Falon 15425, Fearnaught 132, Gen. Lyons 49, and Honest Allen 921.

Connecticut, coming next in order, bred All Right 5817, Clarion 88, Frank Allen 1251, Hamilton 542, Magnet 1528, Star of the West 666, Thomas Jefferson 30, Vermont Hero 323, and Wildfire 1328.

Minnesota bred Guido 1197, Hampshire 4242, Inveterate 6865, Joe Young 259, King of the West 2918, Memory 136, Pioneer Clay 3315, Prince, Rattler, Shadow 19524, Silas Wright 2710, Tony Eagle 14213, and Young Bashaw.

Maryland bred Bashtine 11812, Cyclops 2935, Cyllburn 15424, Dundee 667, Gilt Edge 14879, Harry Arlington 923, Hazel Bashaw 21463, Linkwood 446, Tripolitan Chief, Tacoma and three others.

Virginia bred Blind Tom 17522, Chesterfield 17330, Exchequer 3551, Manchester 4649, J. R. Shedd 6969, Odin Bell 1409, Signet 17158, and three others.

Nebraska bred Con 9339, Consul 384, George P. Tucker 4588, Holliday, Platte, S. R. Lamont 19353, Willie McMahon 6317, Young Alarm and two others.

Oregon bred Alcona Chief 2756, Alcona, Jr., 2755, Clay Duke 2767, Cour d'Alene 14216, Hannibal, Mike 3403, Moorooka and Rockwood, Jr., 6666.

Rhode Island bred Gov. Sprague 44, Jim Schriber, Wildair 11715, Wilmar 767 and two others.

Montana bred Ben Lomond, Jr., 335, Defiance, Don L., Montana Wilkes 14898 and Ranchero 3443.

North Carolina bred Detractor 230, Melville Chief 2353 and Roanoke.

Deleware bred Admiral Patchen, Jr. 4890, and Young Moscow.

Washington bred Black Walnut 1733 and Oneco 8461.

Alabama bred McCurdy's Hambletonian, Jr., 19093.

Colorado bred Alamosa.

Idaho bred Oneida Chief.

Mississippi bred Prince Pulaski.

West Virginia bred Young Pizarro.

To Canada are credited Andrew Jackson 363, Black Hawk 14479, Caledonia Chief 392, Clarion Chief 3640, Clear Grit 859, Columbus 94, Dusty Miller 890, Fenian Chief 892, Frank 895, Gen. Brock 10141, Grey Messenger 155, Israel 3270, Royal George 83, Royal George 26, Royal Revenge 978, St. Lawrence 67, Sir Charles 2945, Tom Jefferson 1965, Toronto Chief 85 and others.

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