

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF EBBA MEMBERS

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In Volume 17, Number 3 of EBBA NEWS (May-June 1954) there is an article on the "Geographical Distribution of EBBA Members". Recently a new approach for the purpose of providing new banders with information concerning the various banding organizations has been suggested, and this project has brought out the fact that territorial limits of each of the regional associations are not entirely clear to everyone.

From our membership list, I have prepared the following table in comparison with the 1954 study. The fact that there are territorial limits does not mean, of course, that any bander may not join any group. Several members of EBBA, for instance, belong to all four regional banding associations and feel that benefits are obtained from all.

<u>Extra-limital Territory</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>EBBA Territory</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1958</u>
California	2	5	Delaware	4	5
Colorado	0	2	Dist. of Columbia	0	3
Connecticut	10	13	Florida	5	6
Illinois	3	2	Georgia	6	5
Indiana	1	1	Maryland	16	23
Iowa	2	3	New Jersey	46	50
Maine	1	0	New York	48	69
Massachusetts	10	14	North Carolina	7	7
Michigan	2	2	Pennsylvania	55	69
Minnesota	2	3	South Carolina	4	4
Mississippi	0	1	Virginia	5	11
Missouri	2	1	West Virginia	2	2
Nebraska	1	2	Quebec	1	0
Ohio	3	2		<u>199</u>	<u>254</u>
Rhode Island	0	2			
South Dakota	0	1			
Tennessee	4	4	<u>Summary</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1958</u>
Utah	0	1	Extra-limital	53	72
Vermont	0	2	Assigned	<u>199</u>	<u>254</u>
Wisconsin	1	1	Total Members	252	326
Manitoba	1	0			
Ontario	8	10			
	<u>53</u>	<u>72</u>			

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EBBA TERRITORY MAP

The EBBA Territory Map, which appears on the front cover of this issue of EBBA NEWS, was drawn by Mrs. Donald Frazier, of Glen Ridge, New Jersey, artist daughter-in-law of your editor.