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The increasingly scarce materials in this exhibit are typically found today only in specialized archives and a few university collections. The first editions displayed here are rarely available to private collectors. The presentation and personal copies are inherently unique.

1. Howard, George E. 1890. *Development of the King's Peace and The English Local Peace-Magistracy. University Studies, Volume 1, Number 3.* Lincoln, NE: Published by the University. Cloth, gilt stamped title, paper label glued on spine, 65 pp. This presentation copy was given by Howard to the Minnesota Historical Society. Stamped "Withdrawn." Purchased from a book dealer in Minnesota.

This early Howard monograph was published in the first volume of Nebraska's *University Studies* series. Howard chaired the Nebraska sociology program and was a president of the American Sociological Society.

2. Tremain, Mary. 1892. *Slavery in the District of Columbia: The Policy of Congress and the Struggle for Abolition. Seminary Papers, Number 2, April, Departments of History and Economics, University of Nebraska.* New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons. 100 pp. Self-wraps. Purchased at a book shop in Montréal while attending the meetings of the International Sociological Association.

Tremain, first woman to earn a masters degree at Nebraska (1890), was a student of George E. Howard's institutional approach to history. This publication is her MA thesis.

3. Warner, Amos Griswold. 1904. *Lay Sermons. With a Biographical Sketch by George Elliott Howard. Notes Supplementary to The Johns Hopkins University Studies in Historical and Political Science.* Baltimore, MD: The Johns Hopkins Press. Self-wraps, 70 pp. Purchased from a book dealer in Minnesota.

Warner, the author of *American Charities*, was a Nebraska graduate, studied under George E. Howard, taught at Nebraska, and was a Stanford colleague of Edward A. Ross and Howard. This memorial volume was published following Warner's untimely death in 1900.

4. Charity Organization Society. 1908. *Seventeenth Annual Report*. Lincoln, NE: Published by the Society. Self-wraps, 20 pp. Annotated "HPW," this is Hattie Plum Williams' personal copy. Stamped: "Withdrawn." Purchased at a sale sponsored by the Nebraska State Historical Society.

University of Nebraska Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews supported the Lincoln Charity Organization Society as did several sociologists, including Charles A. Ellwood, C.E. Prevey, George Elliott Howard, and Hattie Plum Williams.

5. Williams, Hattie Plum. 1916. *A Social Study of the Russian German*. *University Studies*, Volume 16, Number 3. Lincoln, NE: Published by the University. 101 pp. Cloth, entire Volume 16. Stamped "Withdrawn." Purchased at a sale sponsored by the Lincoln City Libraries.

Williams' doctoral dissertation, one of the earliest Nebraska sociology doctorates, is here published as a monograph in Nebraska's *University Studies* series. She was a student of George Elliott Howard and Lucile Eaves. Williams later chaired the Nebraska sociology program.

6. Abbott, Edith. 1931. *Report on Crime and Criminal Justice in Relation to the Foreign Born*. With supplementary reports by Alida C. Bower, Paul S. Taylor, Max S. Handman, Jesse F. Steiner, and Paul L. Warnshuis. National Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement, No. 10. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office. Self-wraps, 416 pp. Edith Abbott's signed, personal copy. Abbott's signature defaced. Marked "NOT ADDED/UNL." Purchased for \$0.50 at a sale sponsored by the University of Nebraska Libraries.

This is Abbott's personal copy of the report she wrote for the "Wickersham Commission." Roscoe Pound served as a Commissioner and Hattie Plum Williams completed a field study for another report issued by the Commission. Abbott, in 1900-01, was a student, at Nebraska, of Edward A. Ross and Roscoe Pound.

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¹ Hallam, *Middle Ages*; Forsyth, *Trial by Jury*, 69. On the prevalence of perjury in the early middle ages, cf. the interesting remarks of Bernardi, *De L'Origine et des Progrès de la Législation Française*, 87-8; and those of Michelet, *Origines du droit Français*, pp. li.-lii.

² See Guizot, *History of Civilization*, II, 184 ff., for an analysis of these codes. For a critical examination of the *Lex Salica*, *Das alte Recht* of Waitz should be consulted. Behrend, *Lex Salica*, has provided an admirable edition of the text, together with a glossary. On the *Lex Ribuaria*, see Sohm in *Zeitschrift für Rechtsgeschichte*, Band 5, Heft 3.

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EDITORIAL NOTE

The author of the addresses here printed was a student and afterward a lecturer in the Johns Hopkins University. In Baltimore he began also the official career which led to his recognition as an authority upon scientific charity. It is fitting, therefore, that the publications of the department in which his advanced studies began, should contain a brief memorial of an honored friend and contributor.

Professor Howard's biographical sketch was delivered at a memorial meeting held at Stanford University, January 23, 1900. The addresses of Professor Warner were delivered before the Chapel Union of the same University in the autumn of 1897. The preface was written by his own hand in December of that year.

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A SOCIAL STUDY OF THE RUSSIAN GERMAN

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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

For several years the writer has been engaged in a sociological study of the Russian German community in Lincoln, Nebraska, the results of which will be published ultimately under the title, *The Czar's Germans: a Study of an Immigrant Group in the Midwest*. An understanding of the sociological problems presented has made necessary an extensive historical survey of these people.

The subjects of this study come from the two Volga provinces of Saratow and Samara, located in the southeastern part of European Russia. Their ancestors emigrated thither from various parts of Germany, particularly the southern states, in response to the manifesto of Katherine the Great in 1763. They are a part of the same stream of emigration from Germany which brought the Pennsylvania "Dutch" to the American colonies and which, after the middle of the eighteenth century, was diverted for some years into various European countries.

The Volga "colonists," as they have been called in Russia, have lived, during the past one hundred and fifty years, in their exclusively German villages, retaining their own language, customs, and religion. They have been influenced but slightly by the life about them, and untouched entirely by the great forward movements in the world at large. This is due to the facts that they did not consider the Russian civilization worth emulating, and that they were cut off from the world at large, and from their

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