

Bynames in the *Middle English Dictionary*

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Chapter 1

Introduction

The following names have been taken from the online version of the *Middle English Dictionary*. The header names match the header words in the MED, with diacritical marks removed; when the header word differs from the header name, the header word is given in parentheses after the date.

1.0.1 Abbreviations

Abbreviations of sources cited can be found in the bibliography.

acc. accusative

AFr Anglo-French

desc. descriptive

dim. diminutive

EMIr Early Modern Irish (Gaelic)

gen. genitive

Lat. Latin

ME Middle English

occ. occupational

OE Old English

OFr Old French

pat. patronymic

top. toponymic

1.1 Acknowledgements

Chapter 2

Bynames

Abbeyland top. *Abbeghland* 1301 (abbeie).

Abovebrook *Abouebrok* 1294 (aboven), *Abovethetebrok* 1323 (aboven).

Abovechurch *Aboenchirche* 1274 (aboven).

Abovefur *Abovethefur* 1327 (aboven).

Abovehall *Aboue the Halle* 1327 (aboven).

Abovemill *Abovethemulne* 1302 (aboven).

Aboveton *Abouetone* 1251–52 (aboven), *Above-ton* 1266 (aboven), *Abouetoun* 1294, 1310 (aboven), *Abovetoun* a1350 (aboven), *Aboveyeton* 1399 (aboven).

Aboveway *Abovethewey* 1327 (aboven).

Abovewood *Abovwode* 1333 (aboven).

Achatour occ. from AFr *acatour*, Fr *achateur* ‘buyer of provisions’. *le Achatour* 1240 (achatour), *le Akatur* 1288 (achatour).

Acreman occ. ‘husbandman, plowman; tenant farmer’. *Akerman* 1229 (akerman), *le Aker-mon* 1279 (akerman), *Akerman* a1400 (aker-man).

Acrereve occ. from ME *aker* ‘acre’. *le Akerreue* 1333 (aker).

Actonmaker occ. ‘maker of quilted or padded jackets’, worn under armor. *le Aketonmaker* 1328 (aketoun).

Actoner occ. ‘maker of quilted or padded jackets’, worn under armor. *le Acetoner* 1265 (aketouner), *Laketoner* 1271 (aketouner), *le Aketuner* 1312 (aketouner).

Adam pat. *Adam* 1467 (bere).

Aguiler occ. from OFr *aguillier* ‘maker or seller of needles’. *le Aguiller* 1206, 1301 (aguler), *le Agoyler* 1258 (aguler), *le Agullier* 1287–88 (aguler).

Alcock *Alcocke* c1475 (acciten).

Alder *atte Nalre* 1277 (alder).

Aldershaw *de Alreschawe* 1307 (alder).

Aldret top. from ME *alder* ‘alder grove’. *atte Aldratte* 1327–1406 (aldret), *atte Alrette* 1327–1406 (aldret), *ate Nelrette* 1327–1406 (aldret).

Ale top. from OE *ealu* ‘ale’, for someone who frequents a pub. *atte Nale* 1402 (ale).

Alebrewer desc. ‘brewer of ale’, from OE *ealu* ‘ale’. *le Alebrewere* 1311 (ale).

Alberer occ. from ME *alberer* ‘barmaid’. *Alberer* 1380 (ale), *Aleberster* 1380 (ale).

Aleconner occ. *le Alecunnere* 1288 (ale), *de Alekonniers* 1419 (ale).

Alefounder occ. *le Alefondere* 1275 (ale).

Alemonger occ. *le Alemongere* 1294–1307, *le Alemongere* 1294–1307 (ale).

Alenimmere *le Alenimmere* 1335 (ale).

Allington *Alyngton* 1472–75 (according).

Almarle *of Almarle* a1338 (accorden).

Ambler desc. from ME *amblen* ‘amble, walk’. *Ambeler* 1441 (ambler), *Ambler* 1475 (ambler).

Andrew pat. *Andrew* 1396 (alderman), 1423 (at), 1467 (bere).

Ape desc. from OE *apa* ‘ape’. *Ape* c1275 (ape), *le Ape* 1279 (ape).

Apelder top. from OE *apulder*, -*or* ‘apple-tree’. *de la Apeldore* 1310 (apelder), *atte Apeldor* 1327 (apelder).

Apelderfield *de Apulderfeld* 1344 (apelder).

Appleby *de Applebi* 1207–08 (appel).

Applegarth *Atteappelgarthe* 1301 (appel), *Appel-gard* 1302 (appel).

Appleyard *del Apelyerd* 1297 (appel), *del Apilzerde* c1390 (appel), *Appleyerd* 1395 (appel).

Arblaster *Arbalestarius* 1159 (arblaster), *Arbalis-ter* 1185 (arblaster).

Armorer occ. from OFr *armurier* ‘one who makes or repairs armor or weapons, an armorer’. *le Armurer* 1268 (armurer), 1324 (armurer), 1341 (armurer), *le Armerer* 1279 (armurer), *le Armorier* 1281 (armurer), *Armerer* 1304–05 (armurer), *le Armourer* 1332 (armurer).

Arundel *Arundell* c1475 (akorn).

Aspe top. from OE *æspe*, *æpse* ‘aspen’. *atte Hepse* 1296 (aspe), *atte Apse* 1327 (aspe).

Asphedge *le haspheg* 1181 (aspe), *aspeheg* 1222 (aspe).

- Ash** top. from OE *æsc* ‘ash’. *Aisse* 1167 (asshe), *de Eisse* 1196 (asshe), *de Esse* 1198 (asshe), *atte Neisse* 1263 (asshe), *atte Nasche* 1296 (asshe), *Attehesk’* 1301 (asshe), *Atte Ays* 1327 (asshe), *Esse* a1475 (admitten).
- Ashbrenner** occ. from OE *æsce*, *axe* ‘ash’ + *brennere*, ‘maker of potash’. *Axbernere* 1226 (asshe), *le Eskebrenner* 1278 (asshe).
- Ashman** occ. from OE *æsce*, *axe* ‘ash’ + *man* ‘man’, one who deals with ashes. *Askeman* 1203 (asshe), *Aisshman* 1402 (asshe).
- Ashput** top. from OE *æsce*, *axe* ‘ash’ + *put* ‘refuse dump’. *de Assisputt’* c1285 (asshe).
- Ashtwesil** *de Extwesil* ‘forked ash’ 1323 (asshe).
- Astley** *Asteley* 1438 (accomprien).
- Atheling** desc. from OE *æfeling* ‘æfeling, nobleman; knight, warrior’. *æðeling* a1121 (aðeling), *Eðeling* 1159 (aðeling), *Aðeling* 1176 (aðeling).
- Audley** *Audeley* 1430–01 (adversarie, affermen).
- Austin** *Austyn* 1388 (ben).
- Averherd** occ. from OE *eafor* ‘draft horse’ + ME *hurde* ‘herd’, for one who tends horses. *le Auerhurde* 1327 (aver).
- Axsmith** occ. *le Exsmyth* 1299 (axe), *le Exsmicht* 1303 (axe), *Axsmith* 1353 (axe).
- Bagger** desc. from a der. of OFr *bague* ‘bundle’. A *bagger* is one who carries a bag, and the description was used of migrant craftworkers, wanderers, and perhaps also beggars. *Baggard* c1195 (baggard), *Bagliard* 1255 (baggard), *Bagart* 1333 (baggard), *Bagger* 1405 (assise).
- Bailey** *Bailly* 1457 (abetten).
- Baker** occ. from OE *bæcere* ‘baker’. *le Bakere* 1177, 1332 (bakere), *Bakere* 1246 (bakere), *le Backere* 1262 (bakere), *le baker* 1269 (bakere), *Baker* 1287 (bakere), *le bakere* 1296–97 (bakere).
- Baldwar** *Baldwar* 1423 (assise).
- Baldwin** pat. *Bawdewynne* 1454 (after).
- Ball** top. from ME *bal* ‘knoll, rounded hill’. *Attebal* 1166 (bal), *atte Balle* 1327 (bal), 1386 (bal).
- Bannecare** desc. from a phrase, ‘ban care’. *Bannecare* 1330 (bannen).
- Barleybread** met. from OE *bærlic* ‘barley’ + ‘bread’, for a baker of bread made from barley. *Barlibred* 1185 (barli).
- Barleyfugel** desc. from OE *bærlic* ‘barley’ + an element the MED editors don’t recognize. *Barlifughel* 1233 (barli).
- Barnet** *de la Bernet* c1200 (bernet), *de la Bernette* 1241 (bernet), *atte Bernette* 1296 (bernet), *atte Bernet* 1327, 1392 (bernet).
- Barnfather** desc. from OE *bearn* ‘child’ + ‘father’. *Barnefader* 1246–47 (barn).
- Barngate** *Berngate* 1279 (bern).
- Barnhouse** *Bernehus* 1214, 1242–43 (bern), *Bernehous* 1293 (bern).
- Barnknap** *Bernekneppe* 1296 (bern), *de Bernenepp’* 1296 (bern).
- Barr** *de la Barre* 1450 (administratour).
- Barret** *Baret* 1463 (bende).
- Barrow** *de la Berewe* 1225 (berwe), *de la Barewe* 1238 (berwe), *de la Barew* 1275 (berwe), *a la Berewe* 1275 (berwe), *Adbarewe* 1275 (berwe), *Atteberwe* 1286 (berwe), *Underberewe* 1287 (berwe), *le Barwe* [sic] 1328 (berwe), *atte Berewe* 1332 (berwe), *Ate Barwe* 1340 (berwe).
- Barton** *de la bertune* c1160 (berton), *of Bertune* c1200 (berton), *de Barton* 1287 (berton), *de Berton* 1327 (berton), *atte Berton* 1327 (berton), *Berton* 1447–8 (abjuracioun).
- Basket** met. from AFr *basket*, *bascat* ‘basket’, for someone who makes baskets or who carries goods for sale in baskets; or top. from an inn sign. *Basket* 1191 (basket), 1301 (basket), *atte Baskette* 1332 (basket).
- Basketmaker** occ. from AFr *basket*, *bascat* ‘basket’. *Basketmaker* 1381 (basket).
- Basketwright** occ. from AFr *basket*, *bascat* ‘basket’. *Basketwricte* 1229 (basket).
- Beadle** *Bedelli* (gen.) c1250 (abutten).
- Beadmaker** *Bedemaker* 1434 (bede).
- Beam** top. from ME *bēm*, OE *bēam* ‘tree’. *Ate beame* 1274 (bem), *de la Beme* 1285 (bem).
- Bean** *Bene* 1166 (bene).
- Beancod** *Benecod* c1311 (bene), *Benekod* c1311 (bene).
- Beanfield** *de Benefelde* 1296 (bene).
- Beanland** *de Benelond* 1278 (bene), *de Benlandes* 1338 (bene).
- Beard** desc. *Berd* 1165, c1200, 1279 (berd).
- Bearhunt** *Berehunte* 1278 (bere).
- Bearson** *the Bere Sone* c.1425 (bere).
- Beauchamp** *Beauchamp* a1474 (bel).
- Beaverlake** *de Beverlac* 1200 (bever).

- Bechet** top. from a dim. of ME *beche* ‘beech’. *Bechet* 1230 (beche), *atte Becchette* 1332 (beche).
- Beck** top. from ME *bek* from ON *bekker* ‘small stream, brook’. *del Bec* 1166 (bek), *Attebec* 1242–43 (bek), *del Bek* 1271 (bek), *en le Bek* 1275 (bek), *attebec* 1285 (bek), *Atte Bek* 1296–97 (bek), *Attebeck* 1301 (bek).
- Becket** *Bekkett* 1444 (almesse).
- Bedrinbank** loc. A *bedern* is a ‘house of prayer, residence for clerics’. *de Bedrynbanke* 1453 (bede).
- Bee** desc. from OE *bēo, bīe* ‘bea’. *le Be* 1224, 1288 (be), *le Bee* 1284 (be).
- Beech** top. from ME *beche* from OE *bōce, bēce* ‘beech’, sometimes confused with OE *bæc, bece* ‘brook, stream, valley’. *Bech* 1159 (beche), *de la Beche* 1182, 1296 (beche), *atte Beche* 1214, 1296, 1327, 1345 (beche), *ater Beche* 1296, *ate Beche* 1296, *Attebeches* 1301, *atte Besche* 1332, *atte Betché* 1341.
- Beecher** desc. from a deriv. of ME *beche* ‘beech’, for a man who lives near a beech tree. *Bechere* 1359 (beche).
- Beechling** top. from a dim. of ME *beche* ‘beech’. *de Bechelyng* 1296 (beche).
- Beechman** desc. from ME *beche* ‘beech’ + *man*, for a man who leaves near a beech tree. *Becheman* 1332 (beche).
- Beeman** occ. from OE *bēo, bīe* ‘bea’ + ‘man’, for a beekeeper. *le Bemon* 1324 (be), *Beman* 1341 (be).
- Beerbrewer** *byerbrewer* 1456 (ber).
- Beeston** loc. *Biestoun* c1332 (bal).
- Belebache** *Belebache* 1269 (bel).
- Beleme** loc. *de Baesme* a1121 (adriven, aflemen).
- Belemund** *Belemund* 1228 (bel).
- Belenfant** desc. from ME, OFr *bel* ‘beautiful’ + OFr *enfant* ‘infant, child’. *Belenfan* 1230 (bel).
- Belesone** *Belesone* 1327 (bel).
- Belfiz** *Belfiz* 1209 (bel).
- Belhom** desc. from ME, OFr *bel* ‘beautiful’ + OFr *hom* ‘man’. *Belhome* 1184 (bel).
- Belknap** *bealknapp* 1385 (bel).
- Bellhouse** *Belhus* 1166 (belle-hous), *de Belhus* c1210 (belle-hous), *atte Belhous* 1299–1300 (belle-hous), *de Belhous* 1310 (belle-hous), *Belhows* 1396 (belle-hous).
- Bell** (i) top. from an inn or tavern sign or (ii) desc. from ME, OFr *bel* ‘beautiful’. It is not always possible to tell the ultimate origin. *Belle* 1185, 1207, 1256, 1292, 1301, 1327 (belle), *le Bel* 1207, 1302–03 (bel), *de la belle* 1222 (belle), *atte Bell* 1327 (belle), *atte Belle* 1332 (belle), 1423 (at), *Labele* a1439 (bel).
- Belowmaker** occ. ‘maker of bellows’. *le Belgmakere* 1294 (beli), *Balymaker* 1377 (beli), *Belymaker* 1402 (beli).
- Bellowsmith** occ. ‘maker or repairer of bellows’. *le Balismit* 1271 (beli), *Le Balismid* 1275 (beli), *Balismyth* 1300 (beli).
- Bellward** *le Belleward* 1278, 1292 (belle), *Belleward* 1306 (belle).
- Bellwether** *de Belwether* 1199 (belle-wether), *Bellewether* 1323 (belle-wether), *Belwether* 1392 (belle-wether).
- Belsire** *Belsire* 1275 (bel).
- Beltoft** *de Beltoft* 1294 (bel).
- Bely** *Beli* 1166, 1179 (beli), *Bewe* 1260 (beli), *Bely* 1287, 1296 (beli), *le Belley* 1328 (beli).
- Bent** top. *bent* was a type of grass; when used toponymically, it refers to a field covered with this kind of grass. *de Bent* 1327 (bent).
- Bercher** occ. ‘shepherd’. Latinized *berc(h)arius*. *Bercharius* 1166 (bercher), *Berchier* 1166 (bercher), *le berkier* 1193 (bercher), *le bercher* 1212 (bercher), *le berker* 1218–19 (bercher), *le Berechir* 1248 (bercher), *le Berkyr* 1266 (bercher), *le Bercher* c1275, 1296, 1343 (bercher), *le Berecher* 1287 (bercher), *Berchar* 1317 (bercher), *bercarius* 1327 (bercher), *Bercar* 1328 (bercher), *le Bercheir* 1332 (bercher), *Bercer* 1332 (bercher).
- Berecorn** met. ‘barley-corn’, for a farmer or merchant of this. *Berecorn* 1279 (bere).
- Bere** *de la Bere* 1202, 1316 (bere), *de La Ber* 1207 (bere), *atte Bere* 1335, 1428 (bere).
- Berehope** top. *Beerehope* 1472 (bere).
- Berg** *de la Berge* 1253 (bergh), *atte Bergh* 1296, 1332 (bergh), *atte Bargh* 1327 (bergh), *atte Berugh* 1332 (bergh).
- Bernards** *Bernardes* 1415 (beren).
- Berner** *filius bernier* 1166 (berner), *le Bernier* 1191 (berner), *Bernier* 1200 (berner), *le Berner* 1205, 1227, 1288 (berner), *berner* 1294, 1332 (berner), *Berner* 1302–03, 1319 (berner), *Bernere* 1405–06 (berner).

- Berward** *le Bereward* 1180, 1332 (bere-warde),
Bereward 1208, 1327, 1356 (bere-warde),
Berward 1281 (bere-warde).
- Berwick** *de la Berewyke* 1248 (bere-wik), *de berewyke* 1287 (bere-wik).
- Besmer** occ. from ME *besme* ‘broom’, for a maker of brooms. *Besmer* 1148 (besmer), *le Besmere* 1246, 1263 (besmer), *Le Besmere* 1288 (besmer).
- Bezant** *Besant* 1168 (besaunt), *Besaunt* 1346 (besaunt).
- Bishop** *Buysshop* 1474 (accompanie).
- Blabber** desc. from the verb *blabben* ‘to blabber, tell secrets’. *Blaber* 1233 (blabber), 1310 (blabber), *Blabor* 1419 (blabber).
- Blackape** desc. ‘black ape’. *Blakape* 1246–47 (ape).
- Blackballock** *blacballoc* 1238 (blak).
- Blackbeard** *Blacberd* 1206 (blak), 1225 (berd), *Blackeberd* 1281 (berd).
- Blackbird** *Blakebird* 1279 (blak)
- Blackbrook** *Blakebrok* 1331 (blak).
- Blackchurl** *Blakecherl* c1275 (blak).
- Blackeye** *Blaceye* 1327 (blak).
- Blackfen** *ate Blakefenne* 1296–97 (at).
- Blackhead** *Blakeheved* 1309 (blak).
- Blackhood** *Blakhode* 1301 (blak).
- Blackinthemouth** *Blakinthemouth* 1334 (blak).
- Blacklock** *Blaklok* 1269 (blak).
- Blackloft** top. *de la Blakeloft* 1286 (blak).
- Blackman** *Blakman* 1472 (blak).
- Blackmantel** *Blakemantel* 1292 (blak).
- Blackneck** *Blaknekke* 1327 (blak).
- Blackshireve** *Blakshyreue* 1246 (blak).
- Blacksmith** *le Blakesmys* 1248 (blak), *Blakesmyth* 1272 (blak).
- Blackstone** top. *Blackstone* 1296 (blak).
- Blackthorn** top. *de Blakeborne* 1275 (blak).
- Blechesdon** *of blechesdon* a1475 (acciounal).
- Borough** loc. of *Borow* a1464 (bar).
- Bous** *Bouse* 1358 (beli).
- Bownton** *Bownton* 1445 (abouten).
- Bradston** *Bradenston* c1460 (assise).
- Branforth** *Branforth* 1417 (at).
- Brause** *de Brause* a1121 (belænden).
- Briscoe** *Bryscow* ?1472 (after).
- Bristow** *of Bristowe* 1443 (advictailling).
- Brocher** *brocher* a1475 (acciounal).
- Brown** desc. ‘brown’. *brunus* is Latin. *brunus* 1222 (aspe), *Bron* 1428 (aboven-said).
- Brutewell** *du Brutewell* a1474 (bel).
- Buckland** *Bukkeland* c1437 (agreen).
- Bugbrook** *Bugebroke* 1439 (administracioun).
- Burgh** *Burgh* c1444 (ben).
- Bussy** *Bussy* c1443 (ayenes).
- Cade** *Cade* 1459 (adherent).
- Carpenter** occ. *Carpenter* 1423 (aditen), *Karpentyr* 1449 (bed).
- Chapel** *Atte Chapell* 1385 (at).
- Chaucer** *Chaucer* 1430 (bettre).
- Chester** *of Chestre* a1387 (after).
- Cheyne** *Cheyne* 1415 (beren).
- Child** *Childe* 1456 (administracioun).
- Chirtheseey** *Chirthesey* c1384 (beren).
- Clapton** loc. from any of various places named Clapton or Clopton. *Clopton* 1422 (after).
- Clarel** *Clarell* 1450 (a).
- Clayson** *Clayson* 1465 (ber).
- Clerk** occ. from Lat. *clericus* ‘clerk’. *Clericum* (acc.) 1200 (assise), *Clerk* a1475 (accioun).
- Cofermaker** *Cofermaker* 1425–6 (ayenes).
- Colclow** *Colclow* 1452 (agreen).
- Cole** *Cole* 1385 (bede).
- Colin** pat. from a dim. of *Nicholas*. *Colyn* 1458 (bed).
- Cook** occ. *Cook* 1423 (al togeder), *Kooke* 1465 (achat).
- Coffermaker** *Cofermaker* 1425–6 (ayenes).
- Colville** *Colvyle* 1440 (beren).
- Cook** occ. *Cook* 1423 (al togeder).
- Corbet** *Corbet* 1423 (beren), 1423–24 (aguesed).
- Cornwall** loc. from Cornwall. *Cornwayll* 1434 (administratour).
- Cranford** *Craneford* 1458–59 (aqueinten).
- Creme** loc. of *Creme* a1126 (bebeoden).
- Crispin** pat. from *Crispinus*, or desc. from OFr *crispin*, *crespin* ‘curly-haired’. *Crispin* a1121 (adriven), *Crisping* a1464 (ayen).
- Cumin** *Cumin* (acc.) 1200 (assise).
- Curwen** *Curwen* 1473 (agisten).

- Daubeney** *Daubeneys* 1444 (above-written).
- Denton** *de Denton* 1289 (beli).
- Doily** *Doyly* a1460–1509 (accustomed), *Doylly* c1460 (bel).
- Dowdale** loc. *Dowdale* 1423 (at).
- Dudley** *Dudle* 1470 (beten).
- Dunholm** *of Dunholme* a1121 (after).
- Dunsterville** loc. *Dunstervyle* 1439 (assise).
- East** *Est* 1454 (bed).
- Easthope** loc. *Esthope* 1454 (ale).
- Eggerton** loc. *Eggerton* 1439 (assise).
- Eineford** loc. *de Eineford'* 1198 (assise).
- Erpingham** loc. *Irpyngham* 1399 (baroun).
- Fastolf** *Fastolf* 1464 (administrator).
- Fawell** *Fawell* 1453 (bede).
- Fenys** *Fenys* 1472–73 (acceptacioun).
- Fisher** occ. ‘fisher’. *Fyssher* 1391 (bakere).
- FitzRobert** *fitz Robert* c1200 (berton)
- Flanders** loc. from Flanders (Belgium). *de Flandre* 1374 (beli).
- Fleet** top. *ate Flete* 1296–97 (at).
- Fordham** loc. *ffordham* 1423 (assise).
- Fox** desc. *Fox* 1456 (armurer).
- Gadern** *Gadern* c1437 (affermen).
- Gernemue** loc. *de Gernemue* 1198 (assise).
- Gibbes** *Gibbes* 1474 (accompanie).
- Giffard** desc. *giffard* c1300 (aughte).
- Gillow** *Gillowe* 1475 (accioun).
- Gister** occ. from AFr, ‘a forest officer in charge of pasturing livestock’. *Gyster* 1327 (agistour).
- Gloucester** loc. from Gloucestershire. *of gloucestre-*
shire c1300 (awaken).
- Goodale** *Goodale* 1454 (ale).
- Goorge** *Goorge* 1461–62 (belle).
- Hadford** *Haddeford* c1439 (beren).
- Halfape** desc. ‘half-ape’. *Halfape* 1227 (ape).
- Halsnoth** *Halsnothe* c1450–54 (alleien).
- Hambleford** *de Hampelford* 1285 (bek).
- Hamo** pat. *filius Hamonis* 1200 (assise).
- Hansard** *Haunsard* 1456 (administracioun).
- Harlow** *Herelowe* 1408 (ayenes).
- Harlwin** *Harlwyn* c1475 (blak).
- Hawkslow** loc. *Hawkeslowe* 1472 (armes).
- Hayford** *Hayford* a1470 (accioun).
- Heavybeard** *Hevyberd* 1296.
- Hedge** top. *atte Hegge* 1282 (at).
- Hengston** *Hengston* 1447–48 (adverse).
- Herbert** pat. *Herbert* a1443 (abetting), *fitz her-*
bert a1475 (assart).
- Hethe** top. *ater Hethe* 1296 (at), *ate Hethe* 1296–
97 (at).
- Hill** top. *Hille* 1433 (armurer), 1461 (adnullation).
- Hiwerc** *aet Hiwerc* c1070 (at).
- Holbeam** *Holbeme* 1473–74 (abouten).
- Hugh** *Howghe* 1458 (abord).
- Hull** *ate Hull* 1296–97 (at).
- Hunt** *Hunt* 1450 (adnullation).
- Huckster** *huxster* 1423–4 (aleie).
- Jewell** *Jewell* 1463 (asshe).
- Johnson** *Janson* 1417 (ber), *Johnson* c1460 (ber).
- Jollybeard** *Jolifberd* 1315 (berd).
- Joskin** *Joskyn* 1454 (ale).
- Kakin** *Kakin* c1400 (ado)
- Kiss** *Kys* 1447–48 (adverse).
- Knevet** *Kneveth* 1430 (assise).
- Knight** *Knyght* a1443 (administre), *Knygth* 1445
(abouten).
- Kniston** *Knyston* 1451 (abiden).
- Labanc** *Labanc* a1475 (almesse).
- Lacy** loc. *de Lacy* 1287 (bakere), *Lacy* c1400
(baroun).
- Lake** *Attarlake* 1296–97 (at).
- Lazynyen** *de Lazynyen* c1450 (after).
- Ledham** *Ledham* 1454 (aberlinge).
- Leg** *Leg* 1365 (aglet).
- Lilling** *Lyllyng* 1426 (after).
- Liston** *Lyston* 1440 (acreuen).
- Little** *lytill* 1465–66 (administratrice), *lyttel* 1465–
66 (administratrice).
- Locksmith** *Loksmythe* 1474 (administratour).
- Lomley** *de Lomley* 1386 (bed).
- Luchurch** *Luchurche* 1466 (accounte).
- Malberthorpe** *Malberthorpe* 1396 (alderman).
- Malivera** *Malivera* 1468 (agreen).
- Mallet** *Mallet* a1121 (belænden).
- Mancipul** *Mancipul* 1447 (allouaunce).
- May** *Meye* 1429 (bede).

- Mercer** *Mercer* c1450–54 (alleien).
- Mering** *Meryng* 1421 (allouaunce).
- Neverell** *meuerell* 1446 (al-if).
- Michael** *Michell* 1416 (beren).
- Middleton** *Middleton* 1468 (agreen).
- Monmorthy** *of Mounmorthy* a1500 (alliaunce).
- More** *More* 1444 (bede).
- Moreau** *Moreau* 1422 (ayen).
- Mowbray** *Mowbray* 1474 (blak).
- Multon** *Multone* a1450–1509 (accustomed).
- Mundford** *of Mundford* a1126 (bende).
- Mundham** *de Mundham* 1200 (assise).
- Neil** *Neel* 1447–48 (ber).
- New** *neue* 1387 (after).
- Newsome** *Newsome* 1453 (accountant).
- Newton** *Newton* 1443 (assise), *Nuton* 1448 (assise).
- Northampton** *Northampton* 1386 (ayenes).
- Norton** *Norton* 1437 (ayenes).
- Nutcroft** *atte Nhotecrofte* 1351 (at).
- O'Connor** pat. from EMIr *Ó Conchobhair*. *Ocon-gore* 1423 (blak).
- Osborne** *Osbarne* 1456 (beren).
- Parker** *Perker* 1472 (accioun).
- Paston** *Paston* 1443–49 (ben), 1464 (administra-cioun, administrator).
- Patshull** *Patesehull* c1460 (assise).
- Peacock** *Pecok* a1470 (abjuren).
- Plinton** *de Plinton* 1198 (asshe).
- Pottez** *Pottez* a1447 (after).
- Radcliff** *Radcliff* c1437 (alarme).
- Rempston** *Rempston* 1459 (beren).
- Redvers** *de Reduers* ?a1160 (alder).
- Ross** *Ros* 1468 (agreen).
- Roundland** *Rondlond* 1464 (belle).
- Russe** *Russe* 1465 (abouten).
- Saintjohn** *of Seynte John* c1460 (advocation).
- Salkeld** *Salkeld* 1473 (agisten).
- Saracenhead** top. A house name. *atte Saresy-neshede* 1423 (at).
- Scarle** *Scarle* 1422 (baratour).
- Scotton** *Scotton* 1435 (afferent).
- Seward** *Saward* 1450 (administratour).
- Sewardby** *Sewardby* 1450 (administratour).
- Seymour** *Saymor* c1450 (beren).
- Sharp** *Sharp* c1439 (beren).
- Shoreham** *of Shoreham* a1475 (accioun).
- Silvester** *Siluestre* a1475 (ayen).
- Skymes** *Skeymes* 1409 (ber).
- Smirt** *Smyrte* c1475 (blak).
- Spencer** *Spencer* 1445 (accioun).
- Spike** *Spyke* c1420 (agreen).
- Stanford** *Stamford* 1437 (ayenes).
- Stanlowe** *Stanlowe* a1443 (abetten).
- Stevens** *Stevyns* c1450 (bak).
- Streetend** top. *ate Stretende* 1296–97 (at).
- Sudbury** loc. *Sudbury* a1400 (arche-bishop)
- Swan** *Swayn* a1443 (agueys), *Swan* 1459 (belle), *Swanne* 1456 (beren).
- Tanner** occ. *Tanner* c1437 (adresen, affeccioun).
- Taylor** occ. *Tailour* 1422 (alien).
- Thomas** pat. *Thomas* a1443 (abetting).
- Tilney** *Tylney* 1440 (abiding).
- Tour** top. *de La Toure* c1450 (after).
- Townsend** top. *Attoneshend* c1382 (at).
- Trafford** *Trafford* 1461 (accompanie, alligeaunce).
- Trefussis** *Trefusis* 1475 (affirmatif).
- Tucksworth** *Tukkysworthe* 1415 (bed).
- Turner** occ. *Tournour* a1443 (arerent).
- Twining** *Twenyng* a1443 (abetting).
- Tyes** *Tyes* a1475 (alienen).
- Vessy** *Vessy* c1400 (baroun).
- Wakefield** *Wakefeld* 1459 (beren).
- Walsh** *Walysh* c1444 (ben).
- Wardrobe** *of the Wardrobe* 1438 (best).
- Wayville** *Wayville* c1470 (beren).
- Weld** *ate Wlede* 1296–97 (at).
- Well** top. *Attewelle* 1296–97 (at).
- White** *Wite* 1408 (ayenes).
- Whitton** *Whittone* 1434 (abiden).
- Willingham** *Willingham* 1466 (bever).
- Wimberville** *Wymbervyle* 1454 (bed).
- Wind** *Wind* 1181 (aspe).
- Wolston** *Wolston* 1447–48 (adverse).
- Worley** *Worley* a1474 (allie).
- Wylan** *Wylan* 1471 (bede).
- Wymundham** loc. *de Wymundham* c1311 (bene).
- Yarom** loc. *of Yarom* 1433 (afferaunce).
- ⁸ **Young** desc. *le yhonge* 1374 (beli), *Yonge* 1473 (alderman).