

English Place-Name Surnames Tend to Cluster Near the Place Named

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Some English surnames that are identical with place names arose at or near the place named and gradually spread from there. For instance, McKinley has carefully plotted the Medieval history and subsequent spread of several names that derived from towns in Yorkshire; however, only about 40% of places were uniquely named at that time, and names were often changed before regular inheritance became usual.¹ These difficulties are especially severe in attempts to trace individual migration away from the place giving the name. Such migration was, in the majority of cases, within 14 or 20 miles.² The problem is less severe when one considers the spread of surnames throughout all England and Wales in the whole period up to the late 20th Century. Even names of ambiguous multiple or unknown origins are likely in some cases to be from the modern places of the name. Furthermore, when names arose elsewhere than the named places they often arose nearby. If the spread of surnames is expressed quantitatively and attention paid to the general pattern rather than individual cases, surnames can provide an indirect measure of past gene flow. Previous studies have developed quantitative methods using the commonality of surnames (isonymy) to estimate the degree of relationship between populations.³ The present analysis shows from the present distribution of certain surnames from place names that, despite the internal migration that has occurred in England and Wales since surnames were established, and despite ambiguities concerning origins, surnames are still more common near places of the same name than would be expected at random.

¹McKinley, Richard A., 1976 "The distribution of surnames derived from the names of some Yorkshire towns." In: *Tribute to an antiquary: Essays Presented to Marc Fitch by some of his Friends*. Edited by F.G. Emmison and R. Stephens. (London: Leopard's Head Press), and McClure, Peter 1979 "Patterns of migration in the late Middle Ages: The evidence of English place-name surnames." *Economic History Review*, 2nd series, 32: 167-182.

²McClure, *op. cit.*, Tables 2 and 3.

³See for instance, Lasker, G.W., 1978 "Relationship among the Otmoor villages and surrounding communities as inferred from surnames contained in the current register of electors," *Annals of Human Biology* 5, 105-111.

Materials and Methods

A list of persons married in England and Wales in the first three months of 1975 yields the surnames of everyone married during that period. We have edited the list to eliminate duplicate entries of the same individual listed by the same surname. After being edited, the index yielded 165,510 entries of a surname and registration center where the marriage occurred. The approximate center of population of each registration district was located to the nearest kilometer of longitude and latitude of the ordnance survey grid.⁴

Of the 444 registration centers, 196 may have given their names to 272 surnames that occur in the sample of marriages. Altogether 1,193 individuals with one or another of these names are listed. We have divided the surnames into two groups: 1. Those which probably often derived from the place that serves as the center of a registration district (see Table 1A), and 2. other surnames of which this sometimes also may be so (see Table 1B).⁵

For each surname from a place name we have recorded 1. the number of carriers of the surname married in the named district, and 2. the number married in the five other districts with centers nearest to the center of the named district. We then calculated the frequency with which each of these surnames would be expected in the respective district if each surname were found in each district proportionately to the frequency of the surname and to the number of persons married in the district. Thus if there were no special association of surnames with districts, the frequency of listing of a district among all districts times the incidence of all occurrences of the surname would give the expected incidence of that surname in that district. For instance if the district of Leeds appears in one one-hundredth of the listings sampled and there are one thousand individuals called "Williams" listed in all districts, one would expect 10 (that is 1/100 times 1000) persons called Williams to be listed at Leeds. Such calculations of expected occurrences have been carried out for each of the 272 surnames in respect to the district of the same (or associated) name and also in respect to the five nearest other districts (Table 1).

⁴Centers of districts were located by references to Craig, John, 1977 *Grid References of Centres of Population of Great Britain 1971* (London: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys. Paper No. 1 HMSO), or *Gazetteer of Great Britain 1975* 6th Edition. (Southampton: Ordnance Survey), or maps.

⁵We relied on Reaney, P.H., 1976 *A Dictionary of British Surnames*, second edition, with corrections and additions by R.N. Wilson (London and Boston: Routledge and Kegan Paul), for this information, but Reaney omits many placename surnames and it was possible to find other sources for a few of these cases.

Findings

The observed occurrence of a surname in the place from which it probably derived and in the five other nearest districts, is, on average, more frequent than would be expected by chance (Table 1A, last row). That is, the frequency of occurrence of surnames in the six districts is statistically significantly greater than the frequency of their occurrence in the rest of England and Wales. Surnames which are less consistently or less certainly derived from the places which serve as registration centers show the same kind and degree of association (Table 1B, last row). Taking into account all 272 surnames, 89 cases of surnames derived from place names occurred in or near places of the name: that is approximately 74% more frequent than expected at random. The data appear to indicate that diffusion of these surnames (virtually all of them Medieval) has been widespread, but they remain more frequent in the regions of origin than elsewhere.

Discussion

English place name surnames derive from places of various kinds and sizes: counties, palatinates, cities, boroughs, towns and villages and such names were usually used only when the person left the place of origin. Only in the case of villages would this have been particularly likely to be to a place nearby. It would be interesting to see if the present location of persons with village names of unambiguous origin are even more localized near the villages than the present mixed lists. Had we found no association with place, it would not prove that surnames had by now diffused throughout the country; the extent of localization we do find must be considered a minimum estimate. This may be particularly true for the north of England whence many migrants came but to which few migrants went.⁶ Placename-surnames were at first associated with higher social status than other types of surnames (placename-surnames were common among clergy and merchants but also occurred among villeins and cot-tars).⁷ Furthermore, such surnames may have been particularly prone to displacement by aliases in towns. In the long run there is little reason to believe that people with placename-surnames had a pattern of migration different from others, however. Thus the 74% average excess of instances which we now find near the place (or one of the places) of presumed origin of the name is large enough to state with some confidence that a trace of

⁶Redmonds, George 1973 *Yorkshire West Riding*. Chichester: Phillimore and Co. Ltd.

⁷McClure, Peter 1978 "Surnames from English place-names as evidence for mobility in the Middle Ages." *The Local Historian* 13(2): 80-86. See also McKinley, Richard, 1980 "Social Class and the Origin of Surnames," *Genealogists' Magazine*, 20(2): 52-56.

the original localization of surnames still survives in present distributions, and the genetic continuity within local regions from the Middle Ages until today seems to be closer than would be so if the process of gene flow had produced a completely panmictic equilibrium. On the other hand, it is well to bear in mind that only 0.6% of persons of these surnames were married in the place of the corresponding name and only an additional 2.2% were married in any of five adjacent places with population centers an average of 11 miles away. The deficiency of these surnames in the rest of England and Wales (relative to a random distribution) is only 1.2%.

What can one say about English surnames that might justify their use in the tracing of genes? Surnames derived from place names constitute the most numerous class of English surnames. However, the etymology of such names is not always simple. One might think that a person called Wales or Holland or Spain was from one of those countries. On the contrary, Reaney says that Cecilia de Wales -- 1327 -- lived at a place called Wales near Sheffield in Yorkshire, that people called Holland were from places called Holland in Essex, Lancaster and Lincolnshire, and that Aleuredus de Hispania and Herueus de Ispania -- 1086 -- were not from Spain but came from Épaignes (Eure) and -- probably -- Espinay in Brittany, respectively.⁸ To take another example, Prof. R. A. McKinley (personal communication) calls attention to the fact that the name "Bedford" is not from Bedfordshire but can be derived from a village called Bedford in Lancashire where the surname occurred at an early date and also from a village now called Bidford in Warwickshire. Thus the fact that only one place of a name may now be listed in *Gazetteer of Great Britain* does not necessarily mean that all instances of the corresponding surname derived from the place. Nevertheless, in England, people acquired place names as afternames for a manor held or a place of residence or former residence, and a family with a place name as a surname was often at one time located at the place with the name.

The present study seems to be in general accord with past studies. Lasker and Mascie-Taylor (in press) compared the regional occurrence of the surnames in five Cambridgeshire villages with the frequency of the same surnames throughout England and Wales; the surnames of residents have about 52% more likelihood, on average, of occurrence within 25 miles and 46% more likelihood in a zone 25 to 40 miles away, than in the rest of England and Wales.⁹ Studies in a cluster of Oxfordshire and

⁸*op. cit.*

⁹Lasker, G. W., and C. G. N. Mascie-Taylor, "Surnames in five English villages: their relationships to each other, to those of surrounding areas and to those of all England and Wales. *Journal of Biosocial Science*. In press.

Buckinghamshire villages also show about 50% more commonality of surnames among these villages than with a nearby town.¹⁰ Our findings are also in keeping with McKinley's observation, on the basis of about 2,900 people called Pickering or Puckering listed in the telephone directories of England and Wales, that these names, based on a Yorkshire place name, are, even now, more frequent in the north than elsewhere in England.¹¹

Studies of internal migration in England suggest high rates of mobility in recent times.¹² Even in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries in southern and midland England, usually under five percent of people spent their entire lives in the same place.¹³ As estimated from pedigrees of residents of one rural parish in Oxfordshire (Charlton-on-Otmoor) only 3% of the genes present in the population in 1861 would still have been present in the 1965 population.¹⁴ Even if the estimate is too small and allowing for the much shorter distances for marital migration they report for the period 1671–1860 than those after, one would have expected complete replacement in the six or seven centuries encompassed by hereditary surnames. The conclusion to be drawn from our study is that such replacements have been local. Even repeated replacements cannot be conceived as substituting populations randomly from the country as a whole.

Summary

Among the 32,457 different surnames that occurred in 165,510 persons married in England and Wales in three months of 1975, 272 surnames were selected as probably at least sometimes derived from the name of one or another of 196 places. In the least ambiguous cases, 14 (compared with a random expectation of 8.1 instances) occurred at or near the place. Of more ambiguous associations 75 (compared with a randomly expected 43.1) were found at or nearby the place of the name. Thus, although these surnames were established in Medieval times, they are still more common at or near places of possible origin than elsewhere. Insofar as surnames and genes follow similar patterns of inheritance and to the extent that

¹⁰Lasker, 1978, *op. cit.*

¹¹*op. cit.*

¹²Coleman, D.A., 1980 "Some genetical inferences from the marriage system of Reading, Berkshire, and surrounding area," *Annals of Human Biology* 7, 55–76, estimated that a population in southeast England would progress ninety-five per cent of the way to panmixia in only about six generations.

¹³David Souden. Personal communication.

¹⁴Küchemann, C.F., A.J. Boyce, and G.A. Harrison, 1967 "A demographic and genetic study of a group of Oxfordshire villages," *Human Biology* 32, 251–276.

people with these few surnames do not differ from those with other surnames, migration has not produced a totally panmictic population in England and Wales despite the internal migrations of the last seven centuries or so.¹⁵

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Table I. Registration districts and corresponding surnames; occurrences of the surnames in the districts and in five surrounding districts and the expected occurrences if the surnames were randomly distributed throughout England and Wales.

Part A. Surnames probably usually derived from the place.

Place of registration	Surnames	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Occurrence in the district	Expected occurrence in the district	Expected occurrence in the district	Occurrence in five nearest districts	Expected occurrence in five nearest districts	
Bath ¹⁶	Bath ¹⁸	0	.044	0	0	.289	
Beverley ¹⁶	Beverley ¹⁹	0	.013	0	0	.094	
Birkenhead ¹⁶	Birkenhead ¹⁸	0	.009	0	0	.049	
Birmingham ¹⁶	Birmingham ¹⁸	0	.122	0	0	.100	
Boston ¹⁷	Boston ¹⁸	0	.010	0	0	.028	
Buckingham ^{16(N)}	Buckingham ¹⁸	0	.051	0	0	.088	
Canterbury ¹⁶	Kent	0	.223	0	0	.676	
Cleveland ^{16 (N, C and E)}	Cleveland ¹⁸	0	.023	0	0	.023	
Carlisle ¹⁶	Carlisle, ¹⁹ Carlile, ¹⁹						
	Carlill, ¹⁹ Carlyle ¹⁹	0	.045	0	0	.054	
Coventry ¹⁶	Coventry ¹⁹	0	.045	0	0	.059	
Dewsbury ¹⁶	Dewsbury, ¹⁹ Jewsbury ¹⁹	0	.009	0	0	.103	
Doncaster ¹⁶	Doncaster ¹⁹	0	.026	0	0	.057	
Dorset (N)	Dorset, ¹⁹ Dorsett, ¹⁹						
	Dossett ¹⁹	0	.006	0	0	.037	
Dover	Dover ¹⁹	0	.011	0	0	.080	
Dudley ¹⁶	Dudley ¹⁹	0	.132	1	1	.574	
Durham ¹⁶ (C,N,E,W, and SW)	Durham ¹⁹	0	.134	0	0	.332	

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¹⁶Only one place of the name is listed in the *Gazetteer of Great Britain*. Others may have existed previously, however.

¹⁷Several places of the name are listed in the *Gazetteer of Great Britain*.

¹⁸Not listed by Reaney.

Ely ¹⁷	Ely ¹⁹	0	.002	1	.055
Enfield ¹⁶	Enfield ¹⁹	0	.014	0	.049
Exeter ¹⁶	Exeter ¹⁸	0	.003	0	.006
Grantham ¹⁶	Grantham ¹⁹	0	.022	0	.058
Halifax ¹⁶	Halifax ¹⁸	0	.012	0	.092
Hinckley ¹⁶	Hinckley, ¹⁹ Hinkley ¹⁹	0	.005	0	.050
Keighley ¹⁶	Keighley, ¹⁹ Keightley, ¹⁹ Keitley, ¹⁹ Keatley, ¹⁹ Keetley, ¹⁹ Kightly, ¹⁹ Kiteley, ¹⁸ Kitley, ¹⁹	1	.029	2	.227
Kendal ¹⁶	Kendal, ¹⁹ Kendall, ¹⁹ Kendle ¹⁹	0	.028	0	.139
Kings Lynn ¹⁷	Lynn, ¹⁹ Lynne, ¹⁹ Linn ¹⁹	0	.073	1	.064
Lancaster, West Lancaster	Lancaster, ¹⁹ Lankester ¹⁹	2	.204	2	.776
Leicester ¹⁶					
Central	Leicester, ¹⁹ Lester ²⁰	0	.374	0	.216
Lichfield ¹⁶	Lichfield ¹⁸	0	.002	0	.013
Lincoln ¹⁶	Lincoln, ¹⁹ Linkin ¹⁹	0	.058	1	.137
Manchester ¹⁶	Mancester ¹⁸	0	.047	0	.081
Nottingham ¹⁶	Nottingham ¹⁸	0	.032	0	.067
Oxford ¹⁶	Oxford ¹⁹	0	.020	0	.032
Pocklington ¹⁶	Pocklington ¹⁸	0	.001	0	.014
Pontefract ¹⁶	Pomfret, ¹⁹ Pomfrett, ¹⁹ Pomphrett ¹⁹	0	.020	0	.165
Portsmouth ¹⁶	Portsmouth ¹⁸	0	.021	0	.059
Rotherham ¹⁶	Rotherham, ¹⁹ Rotheram, ¹⁹ Rudderham, ¹⁹ Rudram	0	.025	3	.172
Rutland	Rutland ¹⁸	0	.002	0	.031
Scarborough ¹⁶	Scarborough ¹⁸	0	.005	0	.011
Selby ¹⁶	Selby ¹⁹	0	.003	0	.374
Sheffield ¹⁷	Sheffield ¹⁸	0	.017	0	.128
Shrewsbury ¹⁶	Shrewsbury ¹⁹	0	.002	0	.004
Trowbridge ¹⁶	Trowbridge ¹⁹	0	.006	0	.039
Wensleydale	Wensley ²⁰	0	.001	0	.008
Winchester ¹⁶	Winchester ¹⁹	0	.006	0	.090
Whitney ¹⁶	Witney	0	.002	0	.022
Worcester ¹⁶	Worster, ¹⁹ Wooster ¹⁹	0	.011	0	.009
York ¹⁶	York, ¹⁹ Yorke ¹⁹	0	.093	0	.195
Total		3	2.127	11	6.026

²⁰From the place named and also from other sources according to Reaney.

Table I. Part B. Surnames probably sometimes derived from other sources.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Place of registration	Surnames	Expected Occurrence		Occurrence in five nearest districts	Expected occurrence in five nearest districts
		in the district	in the district		
Alton ¹⁷	Alton ²¹	0	.004	0	.067
Appleby ¹⁷	Appleby ²¹	0	.001	1	.138
Ashbourne ¹⁶	Ashburne ¹⁸	0	.001	0	.010
Ashford ¹⁷	Ashford, ²¹ Ashforth ²¹	0	.019	0	.133
Bakewell ¹⁶	Bakewell ¹⁸	0	.004	0	.068
Banbury ¹⁶	Banbury ¹⁸	0	.004	0	.009
Barnet	Barnett ²⁰	0	.080	0	2.519
Barnsley ¹⁷	Barnsley ¹⁸	0	.029	1	.162
Barrow ¹⁷	Barrow, ²² Barrows, ²² Berrow ²²	0	.048	1	.326
Barton ¹⁷	Barton ²¹	0	.216	5	2.082
Basford ¹⁶	Basford ¹⁸	0	.014	0	.172
Battle ¹⁷	Battle, ²² Battell, ²² Battyll ²²	0	.008	0	.075
Bedford	Bedford ¹⁸	1	.113	1	.443
Blackburn ¹⁷	Blackburn, ¹⁹ Blackbourn, ¹⁹ Blackburne ¹⁹	1	.161	3	.699
Blyth ¹⁷	Blyth ²¹	0	.006	0	.060
Bolton ¹⁷	Boulton ²¹	2	.630	5	1.586
Bootle ¹⁷	Bootle ¹⁸	0	.002	0	.026
Bourne ¹⁷	Bourne, ²¹ Burn, ²¹ Burne ²¹	0	.035	0	.290
Brackley ¹⁷	Brackley ¹⁸	0	.002	0	.018
Bradford ¹⁷	Bradford ²¹	1	.312	0	.822
Brecknock	Brecknock ¹⁸	0	.001	0	.004
Brent ¹⁷	Brent, ²² Brend, ²² Brind ²²	0	.059	0	.212
Brighton ¹⁷	Brighton, ²¹ Brighten ²¹	0	.024	0	.059
Bristol ¹⁶	Bristol ²¹	0	.011	0	.009
Bromley ¹⁶	Bromley ²¹	0	.150	0	.751
Burnely ¹⁶ /Pendle	Burnley ¹⁸	0	.014	0	.035
Bury, ¹⁷ Bury St. Edmonds	Burry, ²² Berry ²²	1	.528	6	2.172
Caistor ¹⁷	Caistor ¹⁸	0	.001	0	.006
Cambridge	Cambridge ²⁰	0	.025	0	.027
Cannock Chase	Cannock ¹⁸	0	.002	0	.017
Chatham ¹⁶	Chaham ¹⁸	0	.015	0	.042
Chester ¹⁶ /Ellesmere Port	Chester, ²⁰ Chesters ²⁰	0	.141	1	.418
Chichester ¹⁶	Chistester ¹⁹	0	.003	0	.015
Chorley ¹⁷	Chorley ¹⁸	0	.007	0	.090
Corby ¹⁷	Corby ¹⁸	0	.009	1	.025
Crawley ¹⁷	Crawley ²¹	0	.021	1	.149
Crosby ¹⁷	Crosby, ²¹ Crosbie ²¹	0	.065	1	.775

²¹From any of a number of places of the name according to Reaney.²²Derivations of the name given by Reaney do not include the place listed.

Croydon ¹⁷	Croydon ¹⁸	0	.006	0	.019
Derby ¹⁶	Derby, ¹⁹ Darby, ¹⁹ Darbey, ¹⁹ Darbyshire, ¹⁹ Derbyshire, ¹⁹	0	.343	2	.813
Darlington ¹⁶	Darlington ¹⁸	0	.027	0	.194
Dartford ¹⁶	Dartford ¹⁸	0	.007	0	.043
Daventry ¹⁶	Daintree, ¹⁹ Daintry ¹⁹	0	.001	0	.019
Downham ¹⁷	Downham ²¹	0	.001	0	.009
Fleetwood ¹⁶	Fleetwood ¹⁸	0	.005	0	.042
Fulham ¹⁶	Fulham ¹⁸	0	.008	0	.065
Garstang ¹⁶	Garstang ¹⁸	0	.001	0	.042
Gloucester ¹⁶	Gloster ¹⁹	0	.005	0	.012
Hackney ¹⁶	Hackney ²²	0	.045	0	.116
Halton ¹⁷	Halton ²¹	0	.019	0	.166
Hampshire (NE and SE)	Hampshire ²⁰	0	.107	0	.122
Harlow ¹⁷	Harlow ²¹	0	.016	0	.102
Harrow ¹⁶	Harrow ¹⁸	0	.017	0	.094
Hastings ^{16/} Rother	Hastings ²⁰	0	.034	0	.135
Hatfield ¹⁷	Hatfield ²¹	0	.044	0	.183
Henley ¹⁷	Henley ²¹	0	.008	0	.099
Hereford ¹⁶	Harford, ²¹ Hartford ²¹	0	.020	0	.007
Hitchin ¹⁶	Hitchin, ¹⁹ Hitchen, ¹⁹ Hitchens, ¹⁹ Hitchins, ¹⁹ Hitchings, ¹⁹ , Hichens ¹⁹	0	.094	0	.177
Horncastle ¹⁶	Horncastle ¹⁸	0	.001	0	.008
Hounslow ¹⁶	Hounslow ¹⁸	0	.013	0	.055
Hull	Hull, ²² Hulls ²²	1	.290	0	.363
Huntingdon ¹⁷	Huntington ²¹	1	.009	0	.083
Kingston ¹⁷ upon Thames	Kingston ²¹	0	.051	1	.394
Lambeth ¹⁶	Lambeth ¹⁸	0	.017	0	.065
Ledbury ¹⁶	Ledbury ¹⁸	0	.001	0	.006
Leeds ¹⁷	Leeds ¹⁸	0	.025	0	.038
Leigh ¹⁷	Leigh, ²¹ Lea, ²¹ Lee, ²¹ Ley, ²¹ Lay, ²¹ Lye ²¹	0	.110	2	.717
Leighton ¹⁷ Buzzard	Leighton, ²¹ Layton ²¹	0	.012	0	.379
Loughborough ¹⁶	Loughborough ¹⁸	0	.001	0	.019
Louth ¹⁶	Louth, ²² Loud, ²² Lowde ²²	0	.007	0	.068
Ludlow ¹⁶	Ludlow ¹⁹	0	.005	0	.009
Luton ¹⁷	Luton ¹⁸	0	.012	0	.040
Mansfield ¹⁷	Mansfield ¹⁸	0	.110	0	.613
March ¹⁶	March ²²	0	.008	0	.078
Melton ¹⁷ Mowbray	Melton, ¹⁸ Mowbray ^{22, 23}	0	.016	0	.310
Merton ¹⁷	Merton ²¹	0	.003	0	.020
Newark ¹⁷	Newark ¹⁸	0	.004	0	.033
Newbury ¹⁶	Newbury ¹⁸	0	.029	0	.126
Newham ¹⁷	Newham ¹⁸	0	.022	0	.082

²³Probably from the Norman home of the Mowbray family.

Newport ¹⁷	Newport ¹⁸	0	.025	0	.210
Newton ¹⁷ Abbot	Newton ²¹	0	.249	1	.927
Northallerton	Allerton ¹⁸	0	.003	0	.060
Oldham ¹⁶	Oldham ²⁰	0	.092	3	.563
Paddington ¹⁶	Paddington ¹⁸	0	.006	0	.070
Pembroke ¹⁶	Pembroke ¹⁸	0	.001	0	.009
Poole ¹⁷	Poole, ²² Pool ²² Pole, ²² Poll ²²	0	.290	0	.586
Preston ¹⁷					
S. Ribble	Preston ²¹	1	.385	3	.777
Radnorshire W	Radnor ¹⁸	0	.001	0	.001
Reading/ Wokingham	Reading, ²² Readings, ²² Redding, ²² Ridding ²² Riding ²² Ryding, ¹⁸ Rydings ²²	0	.195	1	.332
East Retford	Radford, ²² Ratford, ²¹ Redford, ²¹ Reddiford ²¹	0	.047	2	.641
Richmond, ¹⁷ Richmond upon Thames	Richmond ²¹	0	.074	0	.329
Ross ¹⁷	Ross ²¹	0	.018	1	.798
Salisbury ¹⁶	Salisbury, ²⁰ Salsbury ²⁰	0	.064	1	.104
Sedgemoor	Sedgemoor ¹⁸	0	.001	0	.008
S Shields	Shields, ²² Shield ²²	0	.087	2	.482
Sheppey	Sheppey ¹⁸	0	.001	0	.014
Sleaford ¹⁷	Sleaford ¹⁸	0	.001	0	.008
W. Somerset	Somerset, ²⁰ Somerset ²⁰	0	.001	0	.025
Southam	Southam ²¹	0	.002	1	.037
S. Staffordshire, Stafford, ¹⁷ Staffordshire Moorlands, E. Staffordshire	Stafford ²⁰	0	.219	0	.430
Spaulding ¹⁶	Spalding, ¹⁹ Spaulding ¹⁹	0	.013	0	.050
Stamford ¹⁷	Stamford ¹⁸	0	.001	0	.022
Stepney	Stepney ¹⁸	0	.009	0	.087
Stockport ¹⁶	Stockport ¹⁸	0	.007	0	.025
Stoke ¹⁷ Newington ¹⁷	Newington ¹⁸	0	.007	0	.083
Stoke ¹⁷ upon Trent	Stokes, ²¹ Stooke ²¹ Stoakes ²¹	1	.622	4	1.095
Stratford ¹⁷ on Avon	Stratford ²¹	0	.007	0	.068
Stratton ¹⁷	Stratton ²¹	0	.003	0	.020
Stroud ¹⁷	Stroud ²¹	0	.018	0	.139
Sudbury ¹⁷	Sudbury, ²¹ Sudbery ²¹	0	.004	1	.031
Sunderland ¹⁷	Sunderland ¹⁸	0	.107	0	.172
Surrey (mid E, N, NW, SE and SW)	Surrey, ¹⁹ Surry ¹⁹	0	.072	0	.072
Sutton ¹⁷	Sutton ²¹	0	.290	1	2.076
Swindon ¹⁷	Swinden, ¹⁸ Swindin ¹⁸	0	.009	0	.007

Thornbury ¹⁷	Thornbury, ²¹ Thornborough ²¹				
	Thornborrow ²¹	0	.006	0	.101
Trafford ¹⁶	Trafford ¹⁸	0	.016	0	.069
N. Tyneside (E. W.)	Tindal, ²⁰ Tindale, ²⁰ Tindall, ²⁰				
	Tindell, ²⁰ Tindill, ²⁰ Tindle ²⁰	1	.092	0	.413
Wakefield ¹⁶	Wakefield ¹⁸	0	.141	1	1.105
Waltham ¹⁷	Waltham ²¹	0	.010	0	.039
Forest					
N. Warwickshire,					
Warwick ^{17/}					
Leamington	Warwick, ²⁰ Warrick ²²	1	.072	0	.313
Warrington ¹⁷	Warrington ²⁰	0	.037	0	.214
Watford ¹⁷	Watford ¹⁸	0	.003	0	.014
Wayland	Wayland ¹⁸	0	.004	0	.021
Weston ¹⁷	Weston ²¹	3	.110	4	1.649
Super Mare					
Weymouth ¹⁶	Weymouth ¹⁸	0	.003	0	.015
Whitby ¹⁷	Whitby ¹⁸	0	.005	0	.171
Isle of Wight	Wight, ²⁰ Weight ²⁰	0	.024	0	.199
Windsor ^{16/}					
Maidenhead	Windsor ²⁰	0	.034	2	.150
Worthing ¹⁷	Worthing ²⁰	0	.004	0	.010
Total		15	7.803	60	35.317