

in *-ing* refer to a community of families or households settled in a certain district, which may or may not have been related in blood, but which point to some sort of clan settlement; other names in *-ing* probably designated children or descendants of some person who lived there two or three generations back. This latter class is derived from personal names and such names are probably in the majority. They are also comparatively late names and not names of large, ancient settlements. For example, the author says that Hastings originally denoted a settlement by a tribe.

Like all the scholarly works on names published in Sweden there is included a list of works consulted and list of sources of early forms. Even if the author's name had not appeared, such lists would definitely stamp the work as authoritative. From an onomatological viewpoint England is most fortunate in having a native of another country with the ability possessed by Professor Ekwall spend a lifetime in the study of England's names. In this country we look to the American Name Society to produce and encourage students of place-names to rise to the status Professors Ekwall and A. H. Smith have achieved in England.

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Editor's Page

As the fourth issue of the tenth volume of *Names* goes into its final, the Editor wishes to express his regret that a good number of deserving articles could not be included, simply because of the lack of space. Among the major items that will appear in the March, 1963, issue are John P. Pauls, "Names for Characters in Russian Literature,"; Myron Brender's "Some Hypotheses About the Psychodynamic Significance of Infant Name Selection"; and Kelsie B. Harder's "Collections of the American Name Society."

Since the PMLA is going to discontinue its section on current research projects, henceforth the Editorial Office will serve as the central point of information on that subject. We would like to receive all onomastic topics, with brief descriptions, of research now in progress.

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