

## Preface to Index of *Names*, 16–30

This is an index of the second fifteen volumes of *Names*. The first fifteen were edited by Clarence L. Barnhart, lexicographer and former president of the American Name Society. The index to Volumes 16 through 30 is modeled directly on the first, published as Vol. 15, No. 4 (December 1967), *Names*. Mr. Barnhart is an indexer without peer, and his professionalism is apparent on every page of his index. Although all stimulation and inspiration for my compilation derived from him and his model, I have not attempted to emulate the excellence of his work.

Because of time and printing limitations, this index was prepared by me alone and all errors in organization and content are my own responsibility. I apologize for them and for any inconvenience they may cause those who use the index. For other apologies and comments, I refer to G. Norman Knight, *Indexing, The Art of* (London: George Allen & Unwin, 1979), whose book reached me too late to use, but whose wit appears as an adjunct to both the tedium and the joy of levelling upwards a text through its index. Unfortunately, Mr. Knight died before his book was published but not before the index was completed for it. I have other years and other anticipations.

I wish first to thank Mr. Barnhart for his model, for otherwise the index could not have been completed in its present form. Next, I must acknowledge the editorial aid of Mr. Rick Polster of Ries Graphics, who saw a difficult and rather labored manuscript through the press. Last, and perhaps more important, I wish to thank the authors of the articles that have appeared in *Names*. I can assure them that at least one person other than themselves has read every word that they wrote. To say that I enjoyed them is an understatement. They provided many hours of living enjoyment which somehow made more sharp the edge of awareness that cuts information into sensuous bits.

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## MECHANICS OF THE INDEX

Following the model of the index to the first fifteen volumes, I have four main types of entries:

1. *words* discussed in major articles, short notes, or reviews, printed in italics;
2. *titles* of all articles are also in italics;
3. *subjects* taken from articles or reviews are printed in roman;
4. *authors* of articles and reviews are printed in roman.

Other miscellaneous entries not covered here are printed in roman.

All these entries are listed together alphabetically. The abbreviations *St.* (Saint) and *U. S.* (United States) are treated as if spelled out in full. The patronymic *Mc* is not treated as if expanded to *Mac*. Some initialisms are alphabetized as words.

The index contains one separate unit alphabetized separately. All books reviewed in *Names* are placed under the heading *Reviews*. This section is alphabetized according to the authors of the books reviewed or noted.

The numbers at the end of an entry indicate the volume and page number, separated by a period. Thus, 16.105–10 means volume sixteen, pages one hundred five to one hundred ten. The year is not given but is easily determined by adding 1952 to the volume number; e. g. Volume 16 appeared in 1968, Volume 30 in 1982.

The entries in the review section follow the usual and accepted format for bibliographies, except that the reviewer's name is inserted in parenthesis immediately before the volume and page number. If pagination continues, it is in the form of 16.107, 120.

Spellings have been standardized, although, following the suggestion and practice of Francis Lee Utley, I have consistently spelled *place* and *name* as *placename* except in titles where I have followed the spelling of the author. This is a small matter but has been the subject of much debate. It is time to recognize the usage in spelling as *placename*.

Since this is an index with the subject of names, some duplications inevitably occur. Users should check through the longer sections on *names*, *given names*, *personal names*, *proper names*, and *onomastics*. Also, sources may be found under *reviews* that cannot be found elsewhere.

Abbreviations are used sparsely, but those used are obvious ones. State names are abbreviated to the now accepted 2-letter system.