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TRANSCRIPTION  
AND  
PUBLICATION  
OF  
PARISH REGISTERS, &c.

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## Report on the Transcription and Publication of Parish Registers, etc.

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The Congress of Archæological Societies in union with the Society of Antiquaries desires to call the attention of the public and especially of those interested in antiquarian research, to the extreme importance of duly preserving and rendering accessible the Registers and other Parish Records of the United Kingdom.

These contain matter of the greatest value not only to the genealogist, but also to the student of local history, and through these to the general historian; it is to be regretted that sufficient care has not been taken in the past of these documents, which have too often been thoughtlessly destroyed.

Many Registers have already been copied and published, and every year adds to the list, and the Congress is in hope that these suggestions may lead to a still greater number being undertaken.

As the older writings are in a different character from that used at the present time, they are not easily deciphered, and require careful examination, even from experts. It is extremely desirable therefore that they should be transcribed, not only to guard against possible loss or injury, but in order to render them more easily and generally accessible to the student.

The Committee appointed by the Congress of 1889 for the purpose of considering the best means of assisting the transcription and publication of Parish Registers and Records was constituted as follows:

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The Congress trust that the following paper of Suggestions drawn up by the Committee may prove useful to those anxious to assist in the preservation, transcription and, where possible, publication of the documents referred to.

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## Suggestions as to Transcription.

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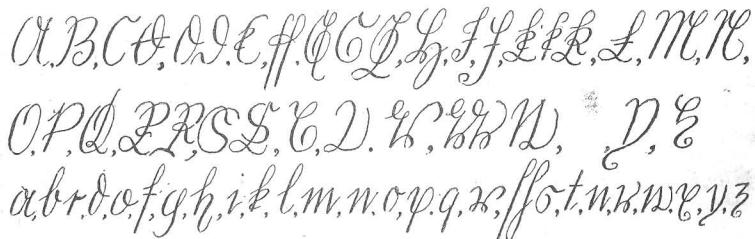
### LIMITS OF DATE.

It is evident that there is most reason for transcribing the oldest Registers, but those of later date are also of great value, and it is suggested that 1812, the date of the Act of 52 Geo. III, cap. 146, is a suitable point to which copies may be taken.

### CHARACTER OF WRITING.

In transcribing, great care must be used to avoid mistakes from the confusion of certain letters with modern letters of similar form.

An alphabet is adjoined giving some of the ordinary characters, but Registers vary, and the manner in which the capital letters are formed is of infinite variety. It may be noted that capital F resembles two small ff's, but there is no reason whatever for printing it in the latter way; G is a difficult letter running into C and T; K and R are formed exactly alike, except that the direction of the top loop is always reversed; W is formed as two U's or two V's.



Great help in deciphering names may be gained from a study of existing local names. It must, however, be borne in mind that the same name may be continually spelt in different ways, and may undergo considerable changes in the course of time or from the hands of different scribes.

In copying dates it must be remembered that down to 1752, the year began on the 25th of March and not on the 1st of January.

### METHOD OF TRANSCRIPTION.

There can be no doubt that a *verbatim et literatim* transcription is of far more value than any other form; it is otherwise impossible to be sure that some point of interest and importance has not been overlooked; the extra trouble of making a complete transcript is small, and the result much more satisfactory. In any case the names should be given *literatim* and all remarks carefully copied, with some indication, where possible, as to the date of the remark. Other records,

such as Churchwardens' Accounts, should certainly not be transcribed and printed otherwise than in full. It is far better in both cases to do a portion thoroughly than the whole imperfectly.

#### REVISION AND COLLATION OF COPIES.

The decipherment of old Registers is, as already pointed out, a work of considerable difficulty, and it is therefore strongly recommended that in cases where the transcribers have no great previous experience, they should obtain the help of some competent reader to collate the transcript with the original.

It should be remembered that in many cases transcripts are preserved in the Bishops' Registries and a reference to these will often fill up a void, clear up a difficulty or supply an omission. It occasionally happens that the original Registers are preserved as well as later Transcripts; in such cases, the two should be collated and all variations noted.

#### PUBLICATION.

With regard to the publication of Registers, the Committee have carefully considered the question of printing in abbreviated or index form and have come to the conclusion to strongly recommend that the publication should be in full, not only for the reasons given for transcription, but because the extra trouble and expense is so small and the value so very much greater.

There seems, however, no objection, in either case, to the use of contractions of formal words of constant recurrence. A list of some of these is adjoined:

Bap.: baptized.	Bac.: bachelor.
Mar.: married.	Spin.: spinster.
Bur.: buried.	Wid.: widow or widower.
Dau.: daughter.	

With regard to entries of marriage after Lord Hardwicke's Act of 1752, it is suggested that the form of entry may be simplified by the omission of formal phrases, but care should be taken not to omit any record of fact, however apparently unimportant, such for instance as the names of witnesses, ministers, occupation, etc.

It is essential in all cases that an Index should be given and that the Christian names should be given with the surnames.

It is believed that many Registers remain unprinted owing to an exaggerated idea of the cost of printing and binding. Reasonable estimates for these might, probably, often be obtained from local presses which would be interested in the publication.

No absolute rule as to size and type can be laid down, but on this and other questions the Standing Committee will always be glad to give advice. It is probable that demy octavo or foolscap quarto will be found the most convenient sizes.

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### No. 1.—A List of Parish Registers that have been printed as separate works.

*Extracted by permission from "Parish Registers," privately printed by Geo. W. Marshall, Esq., LL.D., 1891, and continued to date.*

NOTE.—Those printed at Middle Hill for Sir Thomas Phillips are very rare, and many others, such as those by Mr. Crisp, were privately printed and are scarce.

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| ESSEX.           | COLCHESTER, Dutch Church. Bap. 1645–1728, W. J. C. Moëns, F.S.A.        |  |
| GLOUCESTERSHIRE. | RODBOROUGH, Diss. Prot., Bap. 1762–1837, Rev. R. H. Clutterbuck, F.S.A. |  |

- LONDON. BUNHILL FIELDS, Bur. 1713-1826, Chester MSS.
- SURREY. CAPEL, Friends (Pleystowe Reg.) Births 1651-1819, Mar. 1666-1676, Bur. 1664-1849, A. Ridley Bax.
- REIGATE, Friends, Births 1667-1675, Mar. 1665-1676 Bur. 1664-1677, A. R. Bax.

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### No. 5.—A List of MS. Transcripts.

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- BEDFORDSHIRE. MILTON ERNEST, 1538-1678, Chester MSS.
- BERKS. BEENHAM, from 1561.  
BURGHFIELD, Bap. 1562-1643, Mar. 1559-1643, Bur. 1559-1635, the Rector.  
DENCHWORTH, from 1538 (old), Miss Thoyts.  
ENGLEFIELD, 1561-1889, A. A. Harrison.  
FIBSHAM, Bap. 1711-1768, Mar. 1711-1720, Bur. 1721-1768, Index, Miss Thoyts.  
PURLEY (old), Miss Thoyts.  
STREATLY, from 1679, the Rector.  
SULHAMSTEAD ABBOTS, 1603-1810, Miss E. Thoyts.  
SULHAMSTEAD BANISTER, 1660-1787, Miss E. Thoyts.  
UFTON, 1636-1736, the Rector (by Miss Thoyts).
- CHESHIRE. BRERETON-CUM-SMETHWICK, 1538-1620, C. J. Bradshaw  
CHESTER, St. Bridgit, Bap. 1560-1638, Mar. 1560-1637, Bur. 1560-1666, Brit. Mus., Harl. MS. 2177.  
CHESTER, St. Mary-on-the-Hill, Bap. 1547-1572, Mar. 1547-1551, Bur. 1547-1553, Harl. MS. 2177.

- CHESHIRE.** CHESTER, St. Olave, Bap., Mar. and Bur. 1611-1644, and Bur. 1654-1673, Harl. MS. 2177.  
CHESTER, Trinity, 1598-1653, Harl. MS. 2177.
- DEVON.** ALWINGTON, Bap. and Mar. 1550-1716, Bur. 1550-1775, Chester MSS.  
BRADFORD, 1559-1812, Chester MSS.  
HARTLAND, Bap. 1557-1812, Mar. 1557-1837, Bur. 1577-1866, Chester MSS.  
HOLLACOMBE, 1638-1738, Chester MSS.  
LITTLEHAM, 1538-1812, Chester MSS.  
MAMHEAD, 1549, Rev. W. C. Plenderleith.  
NEWTON, St. Petrock, 1578-1812, Chester MSS.  
PARKHAM, 1537-1812, Chester, MSS.  
SHAUGH PRIOR, 1565-1887, MS. Coll. Arms.  
SHEBBEAR, 1576-1812, Chester MSS.
- DORSET.** HALSTOCK, Bap. 1698, Mar. 1701, Bur. 1698-1812, Rev. R. F. Meredith (Indexed).
- DURHAM.** DENTON, Bap. 1673-1714, Mar. 1673-1715, Bur. 1673-1717, Rev. J. Edleston (earlier Register printed).  
GAINFORD, Bap. 1784-1841, Mar. 1754-1837, Bur. 1784-1852, Rev. J. Edleston (earlier Register printed).  
WHORTON, Bap. 1626-1724, Mar. 1713-1724, Bur. 1669-1724, Rev. J. Edleston (Indexed).
- ESSEX.** DEBDEN, 1557-1777, Chester MSS.  
STANSTED MONTFICHET, 1558-1760 (per J. J. Green), Brit. Mus.
- GLO'STERSHIRE.** KING STANLEY, Bap. 1573-1812, Mar. 1573-1813, Bur. 1573-1881, Rev. R. H. Clutterbuck, F.S.A.  
LEONARD STANLEY, Bap. 1575-1600, Mar. 1570-1613, Bur. 1571-1664, and 1773-1812, Rev. R. H. Clutterbuck, F.S.A.
- HANTS.** ASHE, Bap. 1607, Mar. 1606, Bur. 1618-1720), Rev. F. W. Thoyts.  
DUNMER, 1540-1889, S. Andrews (Index in progress.)  
EASTROP, 1750-1888, S. Andrews (Indexed).  
KNIGHTS ENHAM, Bap. 1683-1812, Mar. 1697-1805, Bur. 1758-1812, Rev. R. H. Clutterbuck, F.S.A.  
STEVENTON, 1604-1888, S. Andrews.  
UPTON GREY, 1558-1837, Miss G. T. Martin.
- HERTS.** ST. ALBAN'S ABBEY, 1558-1689, Chester MSS.  
WESTON, Bap. and Bur. 1539-1760, Mar. 1539-1757, M. R. Pryor.
- KENT.** BECKENHAM, 1538-1716, A. O. Barron.  
BECKENHAM, Bap. 1717-1784, Mar. 1717-1790, Bur. 1717-1785, L. L. Duncan, F.S.A.  
CHISLEHURST, 1558-1760, L. L. Duncan, F.S.A.

- KENT. (continued) DAVINGTON, Index 1549–1862, B. M. Add. MS. 28837.  
 MAIDSTONE, 1542–1740, Rev. J. Cave-Browne (part pub.).  
 MARDEN, Canon Benham.  
 MARGATE, Canon Benham.  
 ORPINGTON, 1560–1754, H. C. Kirby.  
 PRESTON (Faversham), 1559–1812, Rev. J. Russell Cooke.  
 THANET, St. Peter, 1582–1777, Soc. of Antiq. MS. (by  
 Canon Benham).  
 THANINGTON, Mar. 1558–1737, J. M. Cowper.
- LANCASHIRE. OLDHAM, Bap. 1558–1611. MS. Coll. Arms.  
 WARRINGTON, 1st Register Warrington Museum.
- LONDON. ALL HALLOWS, Lombard Street, 1550–1867, Chester MSS.  
 BUNHILL FIELDS, Bur. 1713–1826, Chester MSS.  
 CHARTERHOUSE CHAPEL, Bap. 1696–1812, Mar. 1671–1754,  
 Bur. 1695–1812, Dr. F. Collins.  
 CHAPEL ROYAL, Whitehall, 1704–1867, Chester MSS.  
 CHELSEA, Mar. 1559–1754, Chester MSS.  
 MERCERS' CHAPEL, 1641–1833, Chester MSS.  
 ROLLS' CHAPEL, 1736–1826, Chester MSS.  
 ST. BENET, Gracechurch, 1558–1866, Chester MSS.  
 ST. LEONARD, Eastcheap, 1538–1812, Chester MSS.  
 TEMPLE CHURCH, complete, Chester MSS.  
 WESTMINSTER, St. Margaret, complete, Chester MSS.
- MIDDLESEX. EPPING, 1538–1750, W. C. Metcalfe, F.S.A. (indexed to  
 1667).
- NORFOLK. ANTINGHAM, 1679–1812, Rev. F. Procter.  
 BACTON, 1558–1812, Rev. F. Procter.  
 BRADFIELD, 1725–1812, Rev. F. Procter.  
 BUNSTEAD, 1561–1812, Rev. F. Procter.  
 CASTLE-ACRE, Bap. 1695–1699, Mar. 1710–1748, Bur.  
 1695–1698, Rev. J. H. Bloom.  
 GARVESTON, 1539–1812, Chester MSS.  
 HORSEY, Bap. and Bur. 1559–1812, Mar. 1571–1677, Rev.  
 F. Procter.  
 INGHAM, Bap. and Bur. 1800–1812, Mar. 1800–1838 (the  
 register burnt), Rev. F. Procter.  
 MUNDESLEY, 1724–1744, and 1756–1812, Rev. F. Procter.  
 PALLING, 1779–1812 (Register lost), Rev. F. Procter.  
 SWAFIELD, 1660–1812, Rev. F. Procter.  
 THORPEMARKET, 1537–1739, Rev. F. Procter.  
 THUXTON, complete, Chester MSS.  
 WAXHAM, 1780–1812 (Register lost), Rev. F. Procter.  
 WEST SOMERTON, 1736–1812, Rev. F. Procter.  
 WESTWICK, Bap. and Bur. 1642–1812, Mar. 1642–1836,  
 Rev. F. Procter.  
 WINTERTON, with E. Somerton, 1717–1812 (after fire),  
 Rev. F. Procter.

- NORTHANTS. LILFORD, 1564-1777, Chester MSS.  
 WADENHOE, complete, Chester MSS.
- NOTTS. CARLTON-IN-LINDRICK, Mar. 1559-1754, Bap. and Bur.  
 1559-1678, G. W. Marshall LL.D., Coll. Arms.  
 RATCLIFFE-ON-SOAR, 1597-1773, Rev. E. F. Taylor.  
 SUTTON, St. Ann, 1560-1759, Rev. E. F. Taylor.
- OXFORD. OXFORD, All Saints, 1559-1866, Chester MSS.  
 OXFORD, St. Giles, Mar. 1559-1754, Bap. 1576-1769, Bur.  
 1605-1768, Chester MSS.  
 OXFORD, St. Mary Magdalen, 1600-1726, Chester MSS.  
 OXFORD, St. Mary the Virgin, 1599-1866, Chester MSS.  
 OXFORD, St. Peter-in-the-East, 1559-1866, Chester MSS.
- RUTLAND. EDITH WESTON, Bap. 1585, Mar. and Bur. 1586-1836,  
 Rev. A. Trollope.  
 HAMBLEDON, Bap. and Bur. 1558-1812, Mar. 1558-1846,  
 Rev. Geo. Gibb.  
 LUFFENHAM (NORTH), Bap. 1572-1748, Mar. and Bur.  
 1565-1749, Rev. P. G. Dennis.  
 LYNDON, Bap. and Bur. 1580-1813, Mar. 1580-1837,  
 Rev. T. K. B. Nevinson.  
 THISTLETON, Rev. M. A. Thomson.
- SHROPSHIRE. QUATFORD, 1636-1811, Brit. Mus. Add. MS. 28740.
- SOMERSET. BANWELL, 1568-1797, Chester MSS.
- STAFFORDSHIRE. CLENT, 1562-1812, J. Amphlett.  
 INGESTRE, 1691-1733 (per C. J. Bradshaw).
- SURREY. BANSTEAD, Bap. and Mar. 1547-1750, Bur. 1547-1789,  
 F. A. H. Lambert, F.S.A.  
 BEDDINGTON, Mar. 1538-1754, R. Garraway Rice, F.S.A.  
 COULSDON, Mar. 1655-1753, R. Garraway Rice, F.S.A.  
 FARLEIGH, Bap. and Bur. 1678-1812, Mar. 1679-1810,  
 R. Garraway Rice, F.S.A.  
 GODALMING, Bap. 1582-1625, Mar. and Bur. 1583-1625,  
 Ralph Nevill, F.S.A.  
 HORLEY, Bap. 1630-1700, Mar. 1630-1753, Bur. 1599-  
 1700, A. R. Bax.  
 MITCHAM, 1563-1678, Chester, MSS.  
 RICHMOND, 1583-1812, J. Challenor Smith.  
 WOLDINGHAM, Bap. 1766-1812, Mar. 1769-1810, Bur.  
 1765-1811, R. G. Rice.
- SUSSEX. ARDINGLY, 1558-1724 (by Rev. J. H. L. Booker), The  
 Rector, Indexed and annotated.  
 BALCOMBE, Bap. 1554, Mar. 1539, Bur. 1540-1746 (by  
 Rev. J. H. L. Booker), The Rector.  
 CRAWLEY, Mar. 1688-1750, R. Garraway Rice.  
 DITCHLING, Bap. 1557 and Mar. and Bur. 1556-1750,  
 Capt. Attree, R.E. Indexed.

- SUSSEX. EAST GRINSTEAD, Bap. 1558–1760, Mar. 1559–1760, Bur. 1574–1760, R. Payne Crawfurd.  
 EDBURTON, 1558–1673, Sussex Arch. Soc. (*see* No. 1 List).  
 HORSHAM, Bap. and Bur. 1540–1761, Mar. 1541–1753, R. Garraway Rice.  
 ITCHINGFIELD, Mar. 1700–1812, R. Garraway Rice.  
 NUTHURST, Mar. 1653–1754, R. Garraway Rice.  
 NUTHURST, Bap. and Bur. 1636, B. M. Ayscough, MS. 1677  
 WIVELSFIELD, Bap. and Bur. 1559–1780, Mar. 1559–1753,  
 Capt. Attree, R.E.
- WARWICKSHIRE. FILLONGLEY, 1538–1653, Rev. A. B. Stevenson.  
 LILLINGTON, Bap. 1540–1573, Mar. 1541–1573, Bur. 1539–1573, Rev. J. Edleston.
- WILTS. CHERHILL, 1690–1891, Rev. W. C. Plenderleith.  
 EAST KNOYLE, 1538–1892, Rev. R. N. Milford (indexed).  
 SEAGRY, Bap. and Bur. 1610–1811, Mar. 1611–1753, (old Trans.), D. Hipwell.
- WORCESTERSHIRE. HAGLEY, 1538–1889. Parish and W. Wickham King, Indexed.  
 HAGLEY, 1538–1831, (Copy of J. Noakes), J. Amphlett.  
 OLD-SWINFORD, 1602–1656, W. W. King.  
 PEDMORE, 1539–1886, Parish and W. W. King.
- YORKSHIRE. BATLEY, Bap. and Bur. 1559–1812, Mar. 1559–1803, Mich. Sheard.  
 EGTON, Mar. 1622–1761, Bap. and Bur. 1622–1779.  
 FARNHAM, 1570—Bap. and Mar. 1721, Bur. 1720, Dr. F. Collins.  
 HEMSWORTH, 1553–1688, Rev. J. H. Bloom, M.A.  
 KIRBY FLEETHAM, 1591–1718, Chester, MSS.  
 KIRKDALE, 1580–1762, Chester, MSS.  
 KNARESBOROUGH, 1561—Bap. 1767, Mar. 1751, Bur. 1764, Dr. F. Collins.  
 MIRFIELD, 1559–1606, Par. Church.  
 SHEFFIELD, Bap. 1559–1603, Rev. C. V. Collier.  
 SHEFFIELD, Bap. by Rev. Jollie, 1681–1704, Brit. Mus. Add. MS. 24486.  
 WINTRINGHAM, 1558–1700, Chester, MSS.  
 WRAGLEY, 1538—Rev. E. Sankey.  
 YORK, St. Martin cum Gregory, 1540–1780, Indexed to 1740, Rev. E. Bulmer.