



County Collections for Berkshire.

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It is here attempted to make a list of collections relating to the county of Berks as a whole, as distinguished from collections dealing with specific places, parishes, or families. The list should be consulted side by side with Mr. J. P. Anderson's *Book of British Topography* (1881). It is, I know, far from being complete, and I shall be glad to receive from readers who will favour me with them any additions or corrections for a more detailed work which I have in contemplation.—G.F.T.S., 50, BEECROFT ROAD, BROCKLEY, S.E.

MARRIAGE LICENCES.

Berkshire Archdeaconry, 1616—1846. A collection of Marriage Licence Bonds, with a modern Index, containing, perhaps, 15,000 entries. (Archdeacon's Registry, St. Giles's, Oxford.)

Consistory of Sarum. Marriage Licence Bonds begin *ca.* 1615. Entries in books, from 1632. A regular series of Bonds, in yearly bundles, from about 1660 to 1823, when they were superseded by Marriage Allegations, or Affidavits. (DIOCESAN REGISTRY, Salisbury.)

Berkshire Marriage Bonds, and kindred papers, 1616—1836, 2 vols., containing about 200 papers. (BODLEIAN LIBRARY, Oxford.)

Peculiar of Great Faringdon, 1664—1740. A small collection of a few dozen bonds. (ARCHDEACON'S REGISTRY, St. Giles's, Oxford.)

Peculiar of Great Faringdon—Marriage Bonds and kindred papers, 1665—1738; about 500 papers. (BODLEIAN LIBRARY, Oxford.)

Peculiar of Langford Ecclesia—Marriage Bonds and kindred papers, 1676—1814; about 130 papers (IBID.)

[An Index is kept at the Archdeacon's Registry, Oxford.]

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS.

Hutchison (Rev. Æneas B.), Rubbings of Sepulchral Brasses in Berkshire. (BRITISH MUSEUM, Add. MS. 32,489.)

Monumental Inscriptions in Berks, Bucks, and Oxon, collected in 1660. (IBID., Harl. MS. 4170.)

Monumental Inscriptions in Berks, Oxon, and Northampton. (IBID., Harl. MS. 6365.)

Ashmole's Collection of Arms, Epitaphs, etc., in churches in Berkshire, 1666. (ASHMOLEAN LIBRARY, Oxford, MSS. 571, 850, 1137.)

Lysons' Church Notes in Berkshire. (BRITISH MUSEUM, Add. MS. 9460.)

PARISH REGISTERS.

A list of the Berkshire Parish Registers known to be in existence in 1831. (POPULATION ABSTRACT of 1831. [London] 1833, folio, p. 9.)

Marshall (George W.) LL.D. PARISH REGISTERS: A LIST OF THOSE PRINTED, OR OF WHICH MS. COPIES EXIST IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS, TOGETHER WITH REFERENCES TO EXTRACTS THEREFROM, PRINTED AND MANUSCRIPT. London: Privately printed for the Parish Register Society, 1900, 8vo.

[Includes many of Berkshire Parishes.]

PATENT ROLLS.

Palmer's and Agarde's Indexes in the PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, London, afford a key to many of the Berkshire entries in the Patent Rolls. They may be referred to as follows:

A.D. 1199—1483. Index Locorum to a Calendar (not in this collection), John to Edward IV. (Palmer's Indexes, vol. 143, fo. 55.)

A.D. 1216—1485. Calendar, Henry III. to Richard III., with an Index Nominum. (IBID., vol. 94.)

A.D. 1272—1399. Index Locorum to Abstracts, Edward I. to Richard II. (Agarde's Indexes, vol. 55.)

A.D. 1483-5. Calendar, Richard III. (Palmer's Indexes, vol. 1, fo. 23.)

A.D. 1483—1547. Index Locorum to Calendar of Grants of Lands, Ric. III., Henry VII. and Henry VIII. (IBID., vol. 87, p. 1.)

A.D. 1483—1603. Calendar, Richard III. to Elizabeth. (IBID., vol. 141, ff. 3, 94.)

A.D. 1483—1680. Key to the Berkshire entries in Palmer's Indexes, vols. 1 to 25 (A to Z and H.R.). (IBID., vol. 128.)

A.D. 1483—1688. References to Grants of Offices, Liberties, etc., Richard III. to James II. (IBID., vol. 108, fo. 43.)

A.D. 1485—1547. Calendar, Henry VII. and Henry VIII. (IBID., vol. 3, fo. 23.)

A.D. 1485—1553. Misc. references, Henry VII. to Edward VI. (IBID., vol. 132, fo. 16.)

A.D. 1509—1760. Index Locorum to Calendars, Henry VII. to George II., contained in vols. 3 to 25 and vol. 29. (IBID., vol. 30.)

A.D. 1529-44. Index Locorum to Calendar of Grants of lands, 21 to 35 Henry VIII. (IBID., vol. 88, p. 2.)

A.D. 1543-7. Index Locorum to Calendar of Grants of lands, 35 to 38 Henry VIII., contained in vol. 39. (IBID., vol. 152, fo. 1533b.)

A.D. 1547-53. Calendars, Edward VI. (IBID., vol. 8, fo. 3 ; vol. 49 ; vol. 52, fo. 11.)

A.D. 1554-8. Calendar, Philip and Mary. (IBID., vol. 10, fo. 13.)

A.D. 1554-8. Indices Locorum to Calendars, Philip and Mary. (IBID., vol. 54, p. 2 ; vol. 85, fo. 16.)

A.D. 1558-72. Calendar, 1 to 14 Elizabeth. (IBID., vol. 11, fo. 12.)

A.D. 1558-83. Index Locorum to Calendar of Grants of lands, 1 to 25 Elizabeth, in vol. 55. (IBID., vol. 151, fo. 1372.)

A.D. 1558—1603. Calendar, Elizabeth. (IBID., vol. 39, fo. 35.)

A.D. 1558—1603. References, Elizabeth. (IBID., vol. 140, fo. 2.)

A.D. 1572—1595. Index Locorum to the Calendar, 15 to 37 Elizabeth, contained in vols. 12, 13 and 14. (IBID., vol. 34, ff. 116-148 ; vol. 153, fo. 616.)

A.D. 1580-84. Calendar, 23 to 26 Elizabeth. (IBID., vol. 11, fo. 12.)

A.D. 1603-17. Calendar, 1 to 14 James I. (IBID., vol. 16, fo. 1b.)

A.D. 1603-25. References to Grants of Lands, James I. (IBID., vol. 110, fo. 2.)

A.D. 1605-8. Index Locorum to the Calendar, 3 to 5 James I., in vol. 17 of this collection. (IBID., vol. 129.)

A.D. 1608-25. Index Locorum to the Calendar, 6 to 22 James I., in vols. 18 to 21 of this collection. IBID., vol. 35, fo. 3.)

A.D. 1611-5. Index Locorum to the Calendar, 9 to 12 James I., in this volume. (IBID., vol. 64, fo. 761.)

A.D. 1618-25. Index Locorum to the Calendar, 16 to 22 James I. (IBID., vol. 65, fo. 623.)

A.D. 1625-39. Index Locorum to the Calendar, 1 to 14 Charles I., in vol. 24. IBID., vol. 129.)

A.D. 1625-41. Calendar, 1 to 16 Charles I. (IBID., vol. 22, fo. 1.)

A.D. 1660-62. References to Grants of Lands, Offices and Presentations, 12 and 13 Charles II. (IBID., vol. 48, ff. 1, 117.)

A.D. 1660-62. Index Locorum to the Calendar, 12 and 13 Charles II., in vol. 14. (IBID., vol. 153, fo. 616.)

A.D. 1660-67. Abstracts of Grants, 12 to 18 Charles II. (IBID., vol. 86.)

PEDIGREES.

Pedigrees of Berkshire families. (BRITISH MUSEUM, Harl. MSS. 5819, 5822 ; ASHMOLEAN LIBRARY, Oxford, MS. 852 ; HERALD'S COLLEGE, Philpot MS. 3 P.)

Berry's Berkshire pedigrees. (BRITISH MUSEUM, Add. MS. 15445.)

[Printed in 1837, folio.]

Hunter's Berkshire pedigrees. (IBID., Add. MS. 24457, fo. 4.)

Richards's Berkshire pedigrees. (IBID., Add. MSS. 28668-9.)

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KENDRICK FAMILY.—I was much interested in the article on this family, but take exception to the statement that Philip Henry and Matthew Henry were noted Unitarian clergymen. Both were distinctly orthodox, particularly on the Holy Trinity and the Atonement. I have heard that the Chapel at Liverpool where they preached afterwards was occupied by Unitarian preachers.—A CORRESPONDENT.