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PREFACE.

The subject of the following study, the etymologies of English hundred names, was suggested to me by Professor Eilert Ekwall, my teacher in English philology. Its scope and aim will be set forth in the introduction. As the material proved too extensive for publication in its entirety in a doctoral thesis, a division of the subject had to be made, and only the part of the material relating to the old Anglian counties is here published. The boundary between Anglian and Saxon territory has not been rigidly followed, when practical considerations suggested a wider or narrower scope.

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Abbreviations.

a	ante	Nb	Northumberland
AN	Anglo-Norman	n. d.	no date
Bed ^s	Bedfordshire	Nf	Norfolk
Bk	Buckinghamshire	Norw	Norwegian
Brit	British	Np	Northamptonshire
Ca	Cambridgeshire	nr	near
Ch	Cheshire	Nt	Nottinghamshire
Cu	Cumberland	()	Oxfordshire
d	dorse	ODa	Old Danish
Da	Danish	OE	Old English
Pb	Derbyshire	OG	Old German
Du	Durham	OHG	Old High German
Dv	Devonshire	ON	Old Norse
E I	temp. Edward I	OSax	Old Saxon
EFris	East Frisian	OSw	Old Swedish
el.	element	(P)	form taken from a pn
ESc	East Scandinavian	par(s)	parish(es)
Ess	Essex	pn(s)	personal name(s)
f.	folio	'PN(s)	place- name(s)
G	German	R I	temp. Richard I
Gl	Gloucestershire	rot.	rotulet
Goth	Gothic	Ru	Rutland
Ha	Hampshire	Sa	Shropshire
hd(s)	hundred(s)	Scand	Scandinavian
He	Herefordshire	Sf	Suffolk
Herts	Hertfordshire	So	Somerset
Hu	Huntingdonshire	Sr	Surrey
HyI (2) (3)	temp. Henry I (etc.)	St	Staffordshire
J	temp. John	Sw	Swedish
K	Kent	Sx	Sussex
La	Lancashire	TRE	temp. regis Edwardi
Le	Leicestershire	vil.	village
LG	Low German	W	Wiltshire, Welsh
Li	Lincolnshire	wap(s)	wapentake(s)
m	membrane	Wm2	temp. William II
m.	mile(s)	Wo	Worcestershire
ME	Middle English	WSc	West Scandinavian
MLG	Middle Low German	Y	Yorkshire
ModDa	Modern Danish	YER	The East Riding
ModE	Modern English	YNR	The North Riding
MX	Middlesex	YWR	The West Riding

Note on the Material.

The words for hundred and wapentake when extended from MS *hundr*, *wap*' or the like are given as *hundredum* and *wapentacum* throughout, irrespective of case; it seemed unnecessary to reproduce the varying practice of editors as regards the extension of these words. When several references are given to the same form, the reference is to the form of the name itself only, not to the form of the words hundred and wapentake if added or prefixed.

Extensions have been marked by printing the extended letters in ordinary type, not in italic; thus: *Langeberge* (MS *Langebge*). This principle has been followed also as regards forms taken from sources printed in 'record type'.

Capitals are used throughout for the name-forms.

References to MS sources are italicised, unless the fact is otherwise indicated.

Numerals refer to centuries; thus 12 = the 12th century. When placed within brackets the figures denote the date of the MS if a transcript.

Numbers after the name of a place refer to the sheet and square of the 1 inch OS map, popular ed.; thus: Burn Moor 25 C 6.

The extent of the hundreds is given from the Population Abstract of 1841 (in Parliamentary Papers), the last occasion on which the hundreds were used for census purposes. The forms of the hundred-names are also those of this record, unless a different usage seems now to be established. As the Census Reports have not been available during the later stages of the work, there has been no opportunity of checking the hundred boundaries from the particulars there given on some points where they seemed open to doubt, but it is hoped that this will do no practical harm.
