

Gazetteers

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FamilySearch pages on gazetteers

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- [FamilySearch Places](#)
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- [Survey of English Place-Names](#), a county-by-county guide to the linguistic origins of England's place-names – a project of the [English Place-Name Society](#), founded 1923.
- [England Jurisdictions 1851](#)
- [A Vision of Britain through Time](#)
- [Gazetteer of England and Wales](#) at Ancestry, (\$)
- [The Imperial Gazetteer of England and Wales, 1872](#) at Ancestry, (\$)
- [Topographical Dictionary of England](#)
- [A Vision of Britain Through Time](#)
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- [World Gazetteers at Archive.org](#)

Print Only Gazetteers [edit | edit source]

- *The Cambridge dictionary of English place-names : based on the collections of the English Place-Name Society.* 2004 by Victor Watts, John Insley and Margaret Gelling. Cambridge, England : Cambridge University Press. [FHL book 942 E5w](#)
- *Gazetteer of the British Isles.* Reprint of 1943 edition. Edinburgh, Scotland: John Bartholomew and Sons, Ltd., 1966. (Family History Library book [942 E5ba](#).BYU Harold B Lee Library book **DA 640 .B23 1966**) This gazetteer lists and describes townships, chapelries, and parishes. [Note: This publication does not provide names of the ancient parish in which small place-names lay within, such as townships, chapelries, ecclesiastical parishes, villages and hamlets.]
- In addition to gazetteers, post office directories list places in a county and usually give the same type of information as gazetteers. For more information see [England Directories](#).
- Smith, Frank. *A Genealogical Gazetteer of England.* Baltimore, Maryland, USA: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1968. (Family History Library book [942 E5g](#).BYU Harold B Lee Library book **DA 640 .S46**). An abbreviated form of the above gazetteer.

The Imperial Gazetteer of England and Wales – online - 6 volumes

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/272349?availability=Family%20History%20Library>

Contents: v. 1. Aaron End - Chartley-Holme -- v. 2. Chart - Grasmere -- v. 3. Grasmoor - Lees -- v. 4. Leescourt - Mounton -- v. 5. Mount-Pellon - Sheffield -- v. 6. Sheffield - Zouch and summary.

Victoria County History: <https://www.history.ac.uk/research/victoria-county-history>

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Online gazetteers

- GENUKI Gazetteer: www.genuki.org.uk/big/Gazetteer
- Lewis's Topographical Dictionary of England: <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/100188159>
- The Imperial Gazetteer of England and Wales: <https://archive.org/> (Internet Archive)
- Association of British Counties Gazetteer of British Place Names: www.gazetteer.org.uk
- Bartholomew's Gazetteer of the British Isles: <https://archive.org/stream/surveygazetteero00bartuoft#page/n5/mode/2up>

Dropbox cloud link for English Jurisdictions-All England (Excel spreadsheet):

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/3r1i4j75dgcxheo0jr8my/h?dl=0&rlkey=sf2xdbhc19jbj1ldalhnjus>

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