

COUNTY TABLE (see column notes at the end)

1 Name used in FHL catalog	2 Call # in FHL book stacks	3 Victoria Co. Series- FHL Q volumes	4 Victoria Co. Series- BYU DA670	5 Victoria Co. Series vols. on- line	6 Place Name vols.-FHL 942 B4pn
Bedford	942.565	942 H2vb 1-3 + index	.B3 V65 1-3 + index	1-3	3
Berkshire	942.29	942 H2vbe 1-4 + index	.B4 V6 1-4 + index	2-4	49-51 + supplement
Buckingham	942.575	942 H2vbu 1-4 + index	.B9 V6 1-4 + index	1-4	2
Cambridge	942.59	942 H2vc 1-10, index to 1-4	.C2 V5 1-10, index to 1-4	2-6, 8-10	19
Cheshire	942.71	942 H2vch 1-3	.C6 H52 1-3	3, 5-parts 1-2	44-48, 54
Cornwall	942.37	942 H2vco 1	.C8 V5 1 & 2-parts 5 & 8		56-57
Cumberland	942.85	942 H2vcu 1-2	.C9 V6 1-2		20-22
Derbyshire	942. 51	942 H2vd 1-2	.D42 V5 1-2		27-29
Devon	942.35	942 H2vde 1	.D5 V5 1		8-9
Dorset	942.33	942 H2vdo 2-3	.D7 V6 2-3		52-53, 59-60

Durham	942.81	942 H2vdu 1-3	.D9 V6 1-3	2-3	
Essex	942.67	942 H2ve 1-9 + 2 supp.	.E7 V6 1-10 + 3 supp.	2, 4-10	12
Gloucester	942.41	942 H2vg 2, 4, 6-8, 10-11	.G5 V6 2, 4, 6-8, 10- 11	2, 4-6, 8-11	38-41
Hampshire	942.27	942 H2vh 1-5 + index	.H2 V6 1-5 + index	2-5	
Hereford	942.44	942 H2vhef 1	.H4 V6x 1		
Hertford	942.58	942 H2vher 1-4, ind & supplement	.H5 V6 1-4 + index	2-4	15
Huntingdon	942.56	942 H2vhu 1-3 + index	.H8 V5 1-3 + index	1-3	3
Kent	942.23	942 H2vk 1-3	.K3 V6 1-3		
Lancashire	942.72	942 H2vL 1-8 + supp.	.L2 V6 1-8	2-8	
Leicester	942.54	942 H2vLe 1-5	.L5 V5 1-5	2, 5	
Lincoln	942.53	942 H2vLi 2	.L7 V6 2		58, 64-66, 71, 73

London & Middlesex	942.1	942 H2vLo 1 & H2vm 1-10	DA677 .V6 1 & .M6 V55 1-11	Middlesex 1-12	Middlesex only, 18
Norfolk	942.61	942 H2vn 1-2	.N6 V6 1-2		61, 72
Northampton	942.55	942 H2vno 1-4 + supp.	.N7 V6 1-4	2-5	10
Northumberland	942.82				
Nottingham	942.52	942 H2vnot 1-2	.N9 V5 1-2		17
Oxford	942.57	942 H2vo 1-13	.O9 V6 1-13	2-4, 6-10, 12, 13	23-24
Rutland	942.545	942 H2vr 1-2 + index	.R9 V6 1-2 + index	1-2	67-69
Shropshire	942.45	942 H2vs 1-4, 8, 11	.S4 H56 1-4,8, 10-11	2, 4, 10-11	62-63, 70
Somerset	942.38	942 H2vso 1-6	.S5 V5 1-4	2-3, 6-8	
Stafford	942.46	942 H2vst 1-8, 14, 17, 20	.S7 V5 1-6, 8, 14, 17, 20	3, 5, 7-9, 14, 17	55
Suffolk	942.64	942 H2vsu 1-2	.S9 V6 1-2		
Surrey	942.21	942 H2vsur 1-4 + index	.S96 V6 1-4 + index	2-4	11

Sussex	942.25	942 H2vsus 1-4, 6-7, 9 + ind. 1-4, 7, 9	.S98 V6 1-7, 9 + ind. to 1-4, 7, 9	2-5-part 1, 6-parts 1-3, 7	6-7
Warwick	942.48	942 H2vw 1-8, + ind. 1-6	.W3 V64 1-8, + ind. to 1-6	2-8	13
Westmoreland	942.88				42-43
Wiltshire	942.31	942 H2vwi 1-10, 12-15	.W7 H5 1-14	3, 6, 8-9, 12, 16-17	16
Worcester	942.47	942 H2vwo 1-4 + index	.W9 V6 1-4 + index	2-4	4
York	942.74	942 H2vy 1-3 + index & vye (ER) 1-6 & vyn (NR) 1-2 + ind. & vyy (city) 1	.Y6 V6 1-3 + index & .Y6 V62 (ER) 1-7 & .Y6 V63 (NR) 1-2 + ind. & .Y6 V616x 1961 (city) 1	3 (ER) 3, 6-7 (city) 1 NR 1-2	(ER) 14 (NR) 5 (WR) 30-37

Column 1. There were 40 historic counties. Some have alternate names. The names in this column are the standard catalog entries selected by the FHL. The FHL chose to combine Middlesex with London. Historically, Monmouth was an English county, but for genealogical purposes it has always been grouped with Wales.

Column 2. In addition to searching the catalog, there is some value in just browsing in the stacks under the call number for a given county. Even more valuable is *Smith's Inventory of Genealogical Sources: England* in some 41 volumes. This was a volunteer effort under the direction of Frank Smith, 1917-1990, to reveal information not found in the catalog about the contents of the books at the FHL as of Dec. 1989. It is arranged by county, subject and year range. The beginner should always check at least the subjects of Family Records, List of Names, and Pedigrees. Look for it at the FHL under 942 D23s and on microfiche 6110526 at BYU.

Columns 3-5. The Victoria History of the Counties of England is an ongoing project since 1899 to produce a multi-volume history of each county by the Institute of Historical Research of the University of London. The Q at the start of column 3 indicates the over-sized book area of the FHL. The first part of the BYU call number (DA670) is given at the top of column 4 and the remainder of the number

appears in the area beside each county entry. The on-line volumes of the institute are at <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/> The most valuable volumes for the genealogist are the treatment of the county's ecclesiastical history and any subsequent volumes dealing with the histories of the hundreds and major cities. The ecclesiastical treatment is typically in volume 2 with the following exceptions: volume 1 for Bedford, Buckingham, Huntingdon, London, Middlesex, Rutland, East Riding and city of York; volume 3 for Stafford, Wiltshire and the general history of York; and volume 4 for Hertford. Two key supplements available on film only at both the FHL and BYU are Duncan Warrand's *Hertfordshire Families*, 1907 (film 599243, item 2) and Oswald Barron's *Northamptonshire Families*, 1906 (film 990095). The researcher will also want to check the various [county histories](#) in the FHL collection that were published between the 17th and mid-19th centuries.

Column 6. The English Place-Name Society sponsored by the University of Nottingham publishes the most extensive/detailed studies of individual places within a county. If column 6 is blank for your county, there may not be such a volume or the FHL has yet to acquire it. Watch for other place studies for the missing counties under similar nearby call numbers in the stacks. The volumes at BYU are in their Map Collection under DA645 .A4. BYU currently lacks volumes 49-50 for Berkshire, volumes 56-57 for Cornwall, and any of the volumes above 60.