

## **NAMES FROM THE SIGNET DOCUMENTS OF HENRY V (1413-1422)**

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This article collects given names and place names extracted from the *Anthology of Chancery English* (Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 1984), a collection of transcriptions of Middle English and Latin documents. This article is limited to names from the reign of Henry V (1413-1422), and includes place names from locations in France, Wales and England.

The *Anthology* preserves the original spellings and has not modernized the names. Letters in parenthesis are editorial guesses by the compilers of the *Anthology* in instances when the original text is illegible.

Almost every name in the data follows the pattern *[given name] + [surname]*. The only other patterns are *[given name] + [locative byname]* and *[given name] + [surname] + [locative byname]*, both of which appear multiple times. Both *de* and *of* are used with locatives. I have included locative bynames in the surname data in cases where they are found specifically in names. Otherwise, place names are listed separately.

Where women are mentioned, in all but one instance they are mentioned in the same sentence as their husbands and referred to merely as “his wife” without a surname or byname of their own. One woman, Margerye Deye, is identified by her full name.

Variant spellings are listed together, with the most common variant listed first.

## Given Names

### Masculine

Benet

Hamon

henry

henri

hugh

lames

lanico

lohn

lohan

Laurence

Nichol

Piers

Pierres

Rauf

Richard

Ricard

Richart

Robert

Roger

Rogerus

Rogier

Thomas

William

will

Will.

william

### Feminine

Agneis

Margerie

Margerye

Maude

## Surnames

ake	Cromewell
Alkeryngton	Cruche
Andrew	Cursun
Andrieu	Dartas
Armesby	dartasse
Ascow	de derby
atte Ree	Dereham
aullforth	Deye
of Baire	Ellerker
Barowe	ffastolfs
Bayll	ffeltewell
Bolton	ffitzhugh
Bone	ffowler
Bonsergeant	ffry
Bowes	garsedale
Bowys	Garueys
of Bristow	Gerueys
Brounce	of Glatton
Brounflet	Godard
Brounflete	Gray
Brount	Grenway
Buktoft	Gyles
Burgh	H(er)tishille
Chaundeler	haburgeham
Chicheley	of hamelak
Cochare	Hanham
Cole	haukyn
Constable	hayton
Cooke	Hethe
Cophorn	hohom
Cornewaille	holand
Courrenays	holme

Hull  
hunte  
Kentwode  
kynwolmersh  
    kynwol mersh  
de la Croix  
Logge  
de Luxemburgh  
Maluern  
Martyn  
Mauley  
Meweys  
Mynours  
Penelles  
Prentys  
of Radclif  
Reson  
Rodyngton  
Roklee  
Rolleston  
Roos  
Russell  
saint Iohn

Sandford  
Shiryngton  
Skydmore  
Snell  
Spendeloue  
Stanhapp  
Stopyndon  
Suthwell  
Talbot  
Tiptoft  
Toky  
Toly  
Waltham  
walweynes  
ware  
of waterton  
Whelpdale  
Wiclyf  
woborne  
wodehill  
Wolley  
Wynbush  
of york

### Place Names

albany	Caleys	hondesacre
Alencon	Cambrigg	hospital of saint Antony
Amyas	Canterbury	hows of saint Bartholomew
Arras	Chestre	hows of seint Bertholomew
Arundell	Chichestre	huntyngdon
Aubiualle	Claworth	hyde
Baiere	Colchestre	Iarnemouthe
Baieux	Cornewaille	Irland
Baire	Deuelyn	Karlell
Bangore	Doncastre	kermerdyn
Barnay	Douorre	Kylmaynan
Bataille	Dreux	Laigny sur marne
Bathe	England	lambehith
Baynton	Engeland	Lambhithe
Bedeford	Englond	Lancastre
Bedford	Englonde	Lercestre
Beekhelwyn	Excetre	Leycestre
Berkyng	Excestre	Lichefeld
Bernay	Faleyse	Lieges
Birdsale	ffaloise	Lincoln
Bourdeux	ffrance	Lisieux
Bourgoine	flandres	London
Burgoingne	flaundres	London
Bramham	france	Longuille
Brekstone	fronsac	Louiers
Bretaigne	Gloucestre	Lughtbourgh
Bristow	guyenne	Mante
Bristowe	Hampton	Mant
Brugees	hamptshire	Meaulx
Bukinghamshire	hastynges	Meleun
Caen	hereford	Monsirtan ou Sault
Calais	hollande	

Morton	Ruggewey	Troyes
Normandie	Ruthueil	Vernon
Notyngham	saint martin(es) grande	vernon
Orlians	Salesbury	Waterford
Orliance	Sandwiche	Webley
Orliens	Sandewych	west wythryng
Paris	Saresbury	Westme(r)land
Parys	Scotland	Westminstre
Pont de larche	seint Denys of Moronval	westminstre
pontfret	Seintfaron	Westsmythfeld
Portesmouth	Seintomere	Wilton
Priorie of Seint Osewoldes of Gloucestre	Shene	wortham
Rademeld	Shrouesbur(y)	York
Rouen	Strete	york
Roan	Swerdys	yorkshire
Rosyngton	Syon	
Rudby	Tonque	