

An index to personal names in English place-names

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The project

- Purpose: a finding aid to avoid having to search 80 separate printed volumes.
- Announced SNSBI Norwich meeting 2015.
- Produce a merged index of all personal-name lists in EPNS volumes.
- Include also names from Prosopography of Anglo-Saxon England (PASE), Durham Liber Vitae, and BA Anglo-Saxon charters series.
- Secondary purpose: corpus statistical studies.
- Uses modern informatics techniques: yaml databases, automatically merged and typeset with \LaTeX .

Example page

Fulrad–Gamal–Karli

Fulrad PASE2.

Fulred PASE1.

Fulri DLV.

Fursa PASE2.

Fvlco DLV.

Fygela Fyling Thorpe,
Fylingdales (YN).

Fygla Figheldean (W); Filgrave (Bk);
Fillingham (Li); Fillongley (Wa).

Fylca Filching (Sx).

Fymme PASE1.

Fyrstel Fristling (Ess).

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Gabba Gabwell (D).

Gaberht PASE1.

Gad (ODan) Gaddesby (Le).

Gadutels PASE1.

Gæbred PASE1.

Gæda ?Gedney (Li).

Gæddel ?Gatsford (He).

Gæg Gaysham (KW).

Gæg Gayshamhall (Ess);

Gæna? Yanley (So).

Gænbald PASE1.

Gænburg fem PASE1.

Gæra Garforth (YW).

Gæring Garshall Green (St).

Gærla Guarlford(?) (Wo).

Gærwald *Gerwaldesholm*
(Uppingham) (R); Garendon (Le).

Gærwe ?Garwick (Li).

Gæte Gaddesden, Gatesbury (Hrt).

Gafa ?Gawcott (Bk).

Gai (OFr) *Gaylands* (We).

Gaibald PASE1.

Gaithen (OIr) Gatenby (YN).

Gāl Galsey(?) (Bd).

Galandus PASE1.

Galfridus DLV.

Gall (Celtic) Galsworthy (D).

Galloc (Celtic) Galsham (D).

Gálmr (Sc) Ganthorpe (YN);
Ganton (YE).

Galti ??Gautley (La).

Gam (W) DLV; Gam's Wd 4.32,
Gams Hillock 4.42 (xii) (Ch).

Gamal PASE3 (ODan, OE)

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- Alexander occurs 5 times; Alasdair not at all.

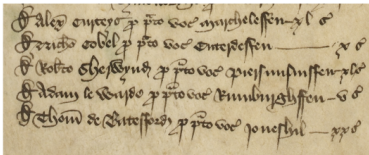
Example of use

- *Gosenhale* Suffolk.
- *Gosenhelle* in Benson in Oxfordshire.
- These cannot contain the word “goose” because of the weak inflection.
- The index suggests a comparison with Gonsal (Sa), Gossington (Gl), Gostrow (Sx), all containing evidence for a personal name **Gōsa*.

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