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- Abbeyland, The.** We will walk to Sir John's new plantations at Barton Cross, and the Abbeyland. *S.S.*xlvi.
- Abbey-Mill Farm,** the home of the Martins. *E.*iv. .
- Abbotts, The,** pupils at Mrs. Goddard's school. The two Abbotts and I ran into the front room and peeped through the blind when we heard he was going by. *E.*ix.
- Abdy, John.** Poor old man, he is bed-ridden . . . with the rheumatic gout in his joints. *E.*xliv.
- Abdy, John, junior.** Head man at the Crown, ostler, and everything of that sort. *E.*xliv.
- Aberdeen,** "Les. C." in *L. & F.* 47.
- Address to Tobacco,** by Isaac Hawkins Browne. *M.P.* xvii. This was the "Pipe of Tobacco," published in *Dodsley's Collection*.
- "Adelaide and Theodore,"** by Madame de Genlis. *E.*liii. The English translation was published in 1783.
- Adlestrop Rectory** was visited by Jane, with her sister and mother, after their Bath home was broken up in 1805.
- Admiralty, The.** *Pers.* viii.

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- “**Adventures of Mr. Harley**,” an early sketch. *Life*, 57.
- Agatha**, a character in the play of *Lovers' Vows* (*q.v.*). *M.P.* xiii.
- Agatha**. See **St. Clair**.
- Agincourt, Battle of**. “H. of E.” in *L. & F.* 85.
- Agricola**. *N.A.* xiv.
- Agricultural Reports, The**, read by Robert Martin. *E.* iv.
- Albion Place**, Ramsgate. *M.P.* v.
- Alfred the Great**. *N.A.* xiv.
- Alice**, perhaps Miss Tilney's maid. *N.A.* xxviii.
- Alicia, Lady**. I was looking after some window-curtains, which Lady Alicia and Mrs. Frankland were telling me of last night. *Pers.* xix.
- Allen, Mr.**—who owned the chief of the property about Fullerton, the village in Wiltshire where the Morlands lived. *N.A.* i.
- Allen, Mrs.** Mrs. Allen was one of that numerous class of females, whose society can raise no other emotion than surprise at there being any man in the world who could like them well enough to marry them. She had neither beauty, genius, accomplishment, nor manner. *N.A.* ii.
- Allenham**, Devon. The narrow winding valley of Allenham. *S.S.* ix.
- Allenham Court**, the residence of Mrs. Smith, visited by Willoughby. *S.S.* ix.
- Almane, La Baronne d'**, in Mme de Genlis' *Adelaide and Theodore*. *E.* liii.

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- Alps, The.** *N.A.* xxv.
- Alton, Hants,** to which J. walked in 1813 (*Life* 260). She visited there in 1816 (*Life* 375). She must have been often there on other occasions.
- Amelia,** a character in *Lovers' Vows* (*q.v.*). *M.P.* xiv.
- America.** "C. of E." in *L. & F.* 108.
- Anderson, Charles and Miss Anderson.** The Andersons of Baker Street. *M.P.* v.
- Andrew, Old,** a gardener. *Sand.* iv.
- Andrews, Miss,** a friend of Isabella Thorpe. *N.A.* vi.
- Anhalt,** a character in *Lovers' Vows* (*q.v.*). *M.P.* xiv.
- Anne of Denmark.** "H. of E." in *L. & F.* 94.
- Annersley, Admiral.** "C of L." in *L. & F.* 107.
- Annesley, Mrs.,** companion, to Georgiana Darcy—a genteel, agreeable-looking woman. *P.P.* xlv.
- Antigua.** Sir Thomas's means will be rather straitened if the Antigua estate is to make such poor returns. *M.P.* iii.
- "Antwerp," The,** William Price's ship. *M.P.* xi.
- Arabella.** "Scraps" in *L. & F.* 140.
- Argyle Buildings.** *See Bath.*
- Ashburnham, Mr. and Ashburnham,** his house. "C. of L." in *L. & F.* 109, III.
- Ashe,** a parish adjoining Steventon, of which Mr. Lefroy was rector.
- Ashe Park,** the seat of the Holders, near Steventon. Often visited by J., e.g. *Lett.* i, 273.

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Ashford, Kent, where J. attended a ball in 1798 (*Life*, 109).

Ashworth, near Longbourn. *P.P.*1.

Asia Minor. My cousin . . . never heard of Asia Minor. *M.P.*ii.

"Asp," The, the first ship commanded by Captain Wentworth. *Pers.* viii.

Astley's Circus. *See* London.

Atkinson, Miss. *Pers.* xix.

Atlantic, The. (1) *M.P.* xxiii. (2) Mrs. Croft says, "I have crossed the Atlantic four times." *Pers.* viii.

Augusta, sister to Margaret. "C. of L." in *L. & F.* 103.

Augusta. *See* Lindsay.

Augustus. Edward's most particular friend. *L. & F.* 15

Austen, Anna (1), *née* Mathew. *See* Austen, James.

Austen, Anne (2) *b.* April, 1793: daughter of James Austen by his first wife: *m.* Ben Lefroy, November, 1814: *d.* 1872.

Austen, Caroline, daughter of James Austen by his second wife. She assisted her brother, James Edward Austen-Leigh, in the preparation of the *Memoir*. She died unmarried in 1881.

Austen, Cassandra (1), *née* Leigh (*q.v.*) Jane's mother. She died and was buried at Chawton in January, 1827, aged 88.

Austen, Cassandra (2), the fifth child of George and Cassandra Austen, and elder sister of Jane, *b.* January, 1773. She became engaged to a young clergyman,

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Thomas Fowle (*q.v.*), who accompanied a friend and kinsman (Lord Craven) to the West Indies, as chaplain to his regiment, and there died of yellow fever, 1797. Cassandra remained unmarried. She and Jane were devotedly attached to one another. It was the young Cassandra to whom the still more youthful Jane "inscribed with all due respect by the Author" her juvenile "History of England," printed in *Love and Freindship*. C. died in 1845 "at the house of her brother Francis, near Portsmouth—at his house, but in his absence." (*Life*, 402).

Austen, Charles, the eighth child of George and Cassandra Austen. *b.* June, 1779. Like his brother Francis he entered the navy and saw much active service. He rose to the rank of Admiral. Charles married twice: (1) in 1807, Fanny Palmer, of Bermuda; (2) her sister, Harriet Palmer. By (1) he had three daughters, and by (2) two sons. He died of cholera (in a steam sloop on the Irrawaddy) in 1852, aged 73, being then in command of the East India and China station.

Austen, Edward, third son of George and Cassandra Austen. *b.* October 7, 1767. He was "early adopted by his cousin, Mr. Knight of Godmersham Park, in Kent, and Chawton House in Hampshire" (*Mem.*, i) properties which later (1797) came into Edward's possession. In November, 1812, Edward Austen took the name of Knight. In 1791 he married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Brook Bridges, of Goodnestone, near Wingham, Kent, and settled for a time at Rowling, a small house near Goodnestone. "Some of Jane's earliest extant letters were written from Rowling"

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(*Life*, 74). Edward and Elizabeth Austen had eleven children, the eldest being Fanny Catherine, *b.* January 23, 1793 (J.'s favourite niece), who *m.* Sir E. Knatchbull and became the mother of the Lord Brabourne who edited Jane Austen's *Letters*, 1884. Elizabeth Austen died in 1808, after the birth of her eleventh child. Edward Austen died in 1852.

Austen, Fanny Catherine, eldest daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Austen. *b.* January 23, 1793. She was the "My dear Niece" to whom Jane dedicated "my Opinions and Admonitions on the conduct of Young Women" (*L. & F.* 129). She married Sir Edward Knatchbull.

Austen, Francis, uncle of George Austen (1). He was "a successful lawyer at Tunbridge" (*Mem.* i). He provided for George Austen, orphaned at nine years old. His wife, Jane, was godmother to J.A.

Austen, Francis William, sixth child of George and Cassandra Austen. *b.* April, 1774. He entered the Royal Naval Academy in 1786, and went to sea two and a half years later. Like his brother Charles, he saw much active service, also rising to the rank of Admiral. He married twice: (1) in 1806 Mary Gibson; (2) in 1828, Martha Lloyd. He had twelve children by the first wife. Francis died, aged 92, in 1865, G.C.B., and Senior Admiral of the Fleet.

Austen, George (1), the father of Jane—"of a family long established in the neighbourhood of Tenterden and Sevenoaks in Kent" (*Mem.* 1). He was educated at Tunbridge School and St. John's College, Oxford. He became Rector of Steventon in 1761, and of

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Deane (in addition) in 1773. On April 26, 1764, he married Cassandra, youngest daughter of the Rev. Thomas Leigh, of the Warwickshire Leighs. They lived first at Deane, but in 1771 removed to Steventon. On his resignation of the livings of Steventon and Deane in 1801 they moved to Bath, where George Austen died January 21, 1805, and was buried at Walcot church.

Austen, George (2), second son of George and Cassandra Austen. *b.* August 26, 1766.

Austen, Henry, fourth child of George and Cassandra Austen. *b.* June, 1771. He followed various professions (*See Lett.* i, 33, 34), including that of banker, but became bankrupt early in 1816. Later in the same year he took orders. J. dedicated to him one of her juvenile productions, "Lesley Castle" (*L. & F.* 45). He contributed a short biographical notice of his sister to the first edition of her *Northanger Abbey* and *Persuasion*, published by John Murray in 1818. He married twice: (1) in December, 1797, his first cousin, Madame de Feuillide, *née* Hancock (*q.v.*), who died in 1813; (2) in 1820, Eleanor Jackson. There was no issue by either marriage. Henry Austen died at Tunbridge Wells in 1850.

Austen, James, first child of George and Cassandra Austen. *b.* February 13, 1765. He went to Oxford (St. John's) where "he obtained a 'founder's kin' Scholarship, and, subsequently, a Fellowship" (*Life*, 46). James helped in the education of Jane and possibly contributed to the formation of her taste in literature. At Oxford, in 1789, "he became the

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originator and chief author of a periodical paper called *The Loiterer* " (*Life*, 47). He took orders, and was first a curate at Overton, then at Deane, and later (in 1801) succeeded his father as Rector of Steventon. He married twice : (1) in 1792, Anne Mathew, daughter of General and Lady Jane Mathew, of Laverstoke Manor House, near Overton, who died in 1795 : (2) in 1797, Mary Lloyd. By his second wife, James was father of James Edward Austen-Leigh, author of the *Memoir*, and of his sister Caroline. By the first, he was father of one daughter, Anne, *b.* April, 1793, who married Ben Lefroy (*q.v.*). James Austen died in 1819.

Austen, Jane, the novelist, *b.* December 16, 1775, at Steventon Parsonage, Hants. She was the seventh child of George and Cassandra Austen. When very young she and her sister C. lived for a short time at Oxford and Southampton, under the care of Mrs. Cawley, a sister of Dr. Cooper (*q.v.*). Afterwards they were both at Mrs. Latournelle's school at Reading, and came home in 1784 or 1785. The sisters and their mother visited Bath in 1797, and J. was there again, with her brother Edward and his wife in 1799. The Austen family moved to Bath in 1801 (*see Austen, George* (1)), and in the following year J. visited Dawlish and Teignmouth. At one or the other of these places occurred her "one real romance," sadly ended by the premature death of her presumed lover. (*See Life*, 89, 90.) The Austens were at Lyme Regis in September, 1804. After the death of the father in January, 1805, Mrs. Austen and the two sisters visited

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Clifton, Adlestrop Rectory, and Stoneleigh Abbey. They then went to Southampton (*q.v.*), living first in lodgings, and from March, 1807, in Castle Square. In 1809 they moved to Chawton (*q.v.*), where most of Jane's work was done. "Between February, 1811, and August, 1816, she began and completed *Mansfield Park*, *Emma*, and *Persuasion*" (*Mem.*, vi.). Her health began to fail in 1816, and she became seriously ill in March–April, 1817. In May, 1817, "she was persuaded to remove to Winchester, for the sake of medical advice from Mr. Lyford" (*Mem.* xi.) Jane and her sister lodged in College Street, where she died on July 18, 1817. On the 24th she was buried in Winchester Cathedral, near the "centre of the north aisle, almost opposite to the beautiful chantry tomb of William of Wykeham" (*Mem.* xi).

For the dates of composition and publication of Jane Austen's works, *see* their various titles.

Austen, Philadelphia, sister of Jane's father. She married T. S. Hancock—*See* **Hancock**.

Austen-Leigh, James Edward, *b.* November 17, 1798, the author of the *Memoir*. He was the son of Jane's eldest brother, James, by his second wife. He died in 1874. Cf. **Lloyd, Mary**.

Avignon, where Colonel Brandon's sister was ill. *S.S.* xiii.

Aylmers, The. Mrs. R. has been spending the Easter with the Aylmers at Twickenham. *M.P.* xlv.

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- Baddeley**, Sir Thomas Bertram's butler. *M.P.*xix.
- Bahama**. We do not call Bermuda or Bahama, you know, the West Indies. *Pers.* viii.
- Baker Street**. *See* London.
- Baldwin**, Admiral. A certain Admiral Baldwin, the most deplorable-looking person you can imagine; his face the colour of mahogany, rough and rugged to the last degree, all lines and wrinkles, nine gray hairs of a side, and nothing but a dab of powder at top. *Pers.* iii.
- Baly-craig**, the country seat of the Dixons, near Dublin. *E.*xix.
- Banbury**. I may perhaps get as far as Banbury to-day. *M.P.*xx.
- Bank, The**. *See* London.
- Barnet**. After making every possible inquiry. . . at the inns in Barnet and Hatfield. *P.P.*xlvi.
- "**Baronetage The**," the only book Sir Walter Elliot ever took up. *Pers.* i.
- Bartlett's Buildings**, Holborn. *See* London.
- Barton**, a village four miles north of Exeter. *S.S.*iv.
 The village of Barton was chiefly on one of these hills, and formed a pleasant view from the cottage windows. *S.S.*vi.
- Barton Cottage**, where Elinor and Marianna Dashwood