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PREFATORY NOTE

In compiling this Dictionary it has been my aim to include in one alphabet:—

- I. The name of every person, place, book, and author named in Jane Austen's (1) novels; (2) fragments and Juvenilia:
- II. The titles of all her works, with brief particulars of composition and publication;
- III. (1) The names of the novelist, her parents, family, and near relations and connexions, with brief biographical details; (2) the names of persons associated with her, and of places and localities inhabited or visited by her.

Under I-II the books dealt with are Sense and Sensibility, Pride and Prejudice, Mansfield Park, Emma, Northanger Abbey, Persuasion, Lady Susan, Sanditon, The Watsons, and Love and Freindship (including "Lesley Castle," "History of England," "A Collection of Letters," and "Scraps").

One chapter reference after a personal name indicates the first mention or appearance of the character in the story. When this reference is to a mention only, a second reference indicates the first actual appearance of the character on the scene. Occasionally a second reference is given for the sake of an apt descriptive quotation. The reference after a place name is to the first mention of that place in the story.



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With regard to III, the references are to the *Memoir*, by J. E. Austen-Leigh, second edition, 1871; the *Life and Letters*, by W. Austen-Leigh and R. A. Austen-Leigh, 1913; and the *Letters*, edited by Lord Brabourne, 2 vols., 1884.

Under both I and III references to localities in Bath and London are collected under the headings Bath and London, with cross references from the names of the various localities.

Illustrative quotations and notes are freely supplied throughout.

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ABBREVIATIONS

b, born.

C., Cassandra Austen.

"C. of L.," "A Collection of Letters," in Love and Freindship.

d., died.

E., Emma.

"H. of E.," "History of England," in Love and Freindship.

J. and J.A., Jane Austen.

Lady S., Lady Susan.

L. and F., Love and Freindship.

"Les. C.," "Lesley Castle," in Love and Freindship.

Lett., Letters, edited by Lord Brabourne, 2 vols., 1884.

Life, Life and Letters, by W. and R. A. Austen-Leigh, 1913.

m., married.

Mem., Memoir, by J. E. Austen-Leigh, 2nd edition, 1871.

M.P., Mansfield Park.

N.A., Northanger Abbey.

Pers., Persuasion.

P.P., Pride and Prejudice.

Sand., Sanditon.

S.S., Sense and Sensibility.

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REFERENCES

THE references to the novels, Sanditon and the Memoir are to chapter; to Lady Susan, to Letter; to the Life and Letters and to the contents of Love and Freindship, to page; to The Watsons to page of the Memoir, 2nd edition, 1871; and to the Letters, 1884, to volume and page. The reference follows the quotation.

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collins, William. Cousin to Mr. Bennet, and heir to his estate; rector of Hunsford, Kent. He was a tall, heavy-looking young man of five-and-twenty. His air was grave and stately, and his manners were very formal. P.P. xiii. Mr. Collins was not a sensible man, and the deficiency of nature had been but little assisted by education or society. *Ibid.* xv.

Collins, Mrs. See Lucas, Charlotte.