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AMENDMENTS TO ENGLISH RITUAL DRAMA - PART 2

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These amendments, as far as possible, update locations already entered in English Ritual Drama. Only references which complete gaps in the existing entries have been added, unless they contain a substantial amount of information, such as a complete text. The Carpenter Collection, because it is so important, has been listed every time it occurs. However, in that collection an incomplete text is rare - in fact it is more common to find two or three.

The column arrangement of the amended entries follows that employed in English Ritual Drama. Ordnance Survey numbers have been omitted, however, except in one or two cases.

Existing entries in English Ritual Drama, apart from the specified amendments (which indicate the replacement of existing entries or blank spaces), should be left as they are. Existing references should be retained. However, those contained in brackets, although still correct, can be deleted without loss. The number preceding the county name refers to the page number of the start of that county's listing in English Ritual Drama.

For the first part of Dr.Cawte's amendments to English Ritual Drama, see Roomer Vol.I Part5 (1981) pp.23-26.

N.B. the following corrections to that article:

- p.25 Yorkshire (E.R.) : Hutton Cranswick : for 'names' read 'named'
- p.26 Yorkshire (W.R.) : Thorpe Salvin : for 'Aston' read 'Anston'
- p.26 Reference AFLb : amend title of article to read 'Additions to "Games of Argyleshire" '
- p.26 Reference WarR : amend title to read St.Edmunds [Northwood Hills] Review

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>EXTANT DATE</u>	<u>TIME OF APPEARANCE</u>	<u>CONTENT</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>
39 <u>BERKSHIRE</u>					
Chaddleworth					CrpC
Drayton					CrpC (YarB)
Pusey			T	H/	CrpC, HalC
Stanford In the Vale					CrpC
Steventon			T		CrpC
Sutton Courtenay					CrpC
Uffington			T		CrpC

- 40 BUCKINGHAMSHIRE
 Haddenham 1914 HamC
 Quainton c.1894 T H/ CrpC (BnlC)
 Worminghall CrpC
- 41 CHESHIRE
 Antrobus 1972 Cawte (1978), (PeaC)
 Lymm c.1880 All Souls Ardern (1913)
 Stockport Easter H. (1882)
 Swettenham 1909 All Souls Kennedy Coll.
 (Delete HelC)
 Utkinton All Souls Helm (1968)
 Warburton c.1905 Ardern (1913)
- 42 CORNWALL
 Camborne c.1860 CrpC
 Padstow c.1845 CrpC
 Penpont Delete entire entry : amend to read:
 Penponds (SW 6339) Christmas F H/ CrpC, MinC
- 43 DERBYSHIRE
 Breadsall 1952 Christmas
 Church
 Broughton 1932 VauC
- 44 DORSET
 Evershot 1937 Radio Times (1937)
 (There must be serious doubt about the authenticity of this performance)
 Symondsburry c.1972 CawC
- 44 DURHAM
 Greatham CrpC
 Shiny Row c.1936 Chambers Coll.
- 45 GLOUCESTERSHIRE
 Bisley CrpC
 Blockley Christmas T CrpC
 Chipping Campden CrpC
 Dursley Madan MS
 Kempford 1870's CrpC
 Kingswood Braine (1891)
 Longborough c.1922 CrpC
 Sapperton c.1894 CrpC
 Sherborne T CrpC
 Snowhill CrpC
 (Performance here started about 1923)
 Weston
 Subedge c.1913 CrpC
 Wotton-under-Edge 19th Cent. Christmas T Lindley (1962), (TodC)
- 47 HAMPSHIRE (See also Roud & Marsh 1980)
 North Waltham Deen-Smith (1954)
- 48 HUNTINGDONSHIRE
 Yaxley c.1830's Christmas F H/ Peterborough Adv.(1902)
 (Delete DecP)
- 49 LANCASHIRE
 Penny Bridge BrkC

50 LEICESTERSHIRE

Branston		Christmas			
Burbage	1850's	Plough Monday			Swift Coll.
Gilmorton	early 20th century				Swift Coll.
Knipton	c.1890	Plough Monday			
Osgathorpe		Plough Monday		d/	Swift Coll.

50 LINCOLNSHIRE

Aswarby	1928				BarC
Barnetby Le Wold		Christmas & Plough Monday	T		CrpC
Barrow Upon Humber					BarC, RudC
Bassingham	late 1940's				CrpC, Johnson (1966)
(The source for CrpC is the same as Rudkin, but includes Johnson's original holograph text)					
Branston	1913				BarC
Bucknall	c.1874	Christmas to New Year	T	w/H	CrpC
Burton Upon Stather			F		Fenoughty MS
Caistor	c.1930			d/w	CrpC
Carlton Le Moorland					CrpC
East Butterwick	c.1900				
Elsham	c.1879	before Christmas	T	w/H	CrpC
Flixborough					BarC
Fosdyke	1890's			d/v	BarC
Frithville	1890's	Plough Monday		w/H	BarC
Kirmington	1914				CrpC, Greig (1977), Fenoughty MS
Kirton In Lindsey	c.1914	Christmas & Plough Monday			CrpC
New Holland			T		BarC or RudC
Sleaford	?Late 19th century			w/H	BarC
Swinderby	1874	Christmas & Plough Monday		w/H	CrpC
Tathwell	c.1876	Christmas to New Year			CrpC
West Halton	1917	Christmas & Plough Monday	T		Russell Coll., Fenoughty MS, RudC,
Winterton	1920's				Beckwith (1967), OrdC, Fenoughty MS

53 MIDDLESEX

Eastcote					Kemp (1963)
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53 NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Brackley	c.1894		T		CrpC
Hinton in the Hedges		Christmas	T		CrpC
Syresham					CrpC

54 NORTHUMBERLAND

Earsdon : delete entire entry and substitute:

Earsdon (NZ 3272)

a)	before 1900	Christmas	F	S/+	ShaSI, CawC, CrpC
b)	c.1869	Christmas	T	H/	CrpC
Holy Island					Parry (1946)

55 NOTTINGHAMSHIRE (See also Millington (1980))

Blidworth	1933	Christmas & Plough Monday			Collingwood (1933) Millington Coll.
Burton Joyce	c.1890			w/H	BarC (BaJ3)
Clayworth					
a)	c.1894	Christmas & Plough Monday			CrpC
Mansfield	1914	Christmas & Plough Monday			Beazley (1946)
Selston	1950	Christmas			Millington Coll., Race Coll.
Shelford			F	w/H	BarC (BaJ5)
Tollerton		Plough Monday			Notts.Lib.Coll.
Treswell	c.1895				BarC (BaJ5)
Underwood					BarC
Wellow		Plough Monday	T		BarC

56 OXFORDSHIRE

Bampton	1969				Foxworthy Coll., CrpC (ManM)
Burford					CrpC
Chadlington	c.1903				CrpC
Charlton- on-Otmoor			T		[?Prior] (1904)
Cuddesdon	c.1896				CrpC
Culham					ManM (OrdC) (ManM is the source for OrdC)
Deddington					Turner (1933), CrpC
Ducklington			T		Maden MS
Eynsham					CrpC
Finners			F		CrpC
Headington					CrpC
Headington Quarry	1966				CrpC, Webb (1967), (CawC)
Holton		5th Nov. to Christmas			CrpC
Horspath					CrpC
Kirtlington	c.1870				CrpC, ManM, (MaOT)
Lower Heyford					CrpC
Marston	c.1899				ManM (OrdC)
Middle Barton			T		CrpC
Thame	c.1882				CrpC
Upper Heyford	c.1900				PeaC
Waterstock	c.1872				CrpC
Westcott Barton					CrpC
(CrpC contains an undated cutting from the <u>Oxford Mail</u> . From its contents it could well have been written by C.E.Prior)					
Wheatley					CrpC

57 SOMERSET

Keynham	c.1884				CrpC
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58 STAFFORDSHIRE

Mair					CrpC
Rocester	1930	Christmas			Fletcher (1936)
Stoke on Trent				d/	
Uttoxeter	1969				Chambers Coll.

60 WARWICKSHIRE

Bidford on Avon		Christmas	T		CrpC (Delete WasC)
Great Wolford	c.1884				CrpC
Ilmington	c.1886				CrpC

61 WILTSHIRE

Cricklade					
a)	c.1872				CrpC

62 WORCESTERSHIRE

Broadway	1930				CrpC, Fletcher (1936)
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62 YORKSHIRE (EAST RIDING)

Bubwith	c.1896		T		CrpC
Escrick	c.1884		T	S/	CrpC
Ampleforth					
a)					CrpC
and add new entry:					
b)	c.1896	Christmas	T	H/	CrpC
Arkengarthdale (a)					
and add new entry:					
b)	after 1891	Christmas	T	H/	CrpC
Bellerby		Christmas			CrpC
Coxwold		Christmas or 1st Mo. in Jan.			CrpC
Guisborough					
b)	c.1920				Chambers Coll.
Hunton	1904	Christmas	T		CrpC
Kirkbymoorside (a)					
note Ordnance Survey spelling, and add new entry:					
b)	c.1880	Christmas	T	H/	CrpC
Richmond (b)		Christmas	T		CrpC, Chambers Coll.
Sowerby (a)					
and add new entry:					
b)			T	H/	CrpC
Stillington					
b)	c.1899		T		CrpC
Thirsk			F		CrpC

64 YORKSHIRE (WEST RIDING)

There is a point at which the word 'traditional' loses its meaning, and I have not attempted to improve the entries for Midgley and similar teams.

Harrogate					CrpC
Hebden Bridge	c.1930	Easter			Brennan (1976)
Leeds		Easter or Christmas			Wilkinson (1867)
Mytholmroyd	c.1910				Baron Coll.
Ripon	1969				Hislop & Trenow (1970)
Sheffield			T		CrpC
Wakefield	c.1864	Christmas			Mummers' Act Andrews (?1873), Banks. (1865)

67 ROXBURGHSHIRE

Hawick	c.1894				CrpC, Murray (1875)
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68	<u>ANTRIM</u>			
	Ballyboley	1965		Galley (1967)
	Ballyclare	1965		
	Glenarm	1945		UFMA
	Glenwhirry			UFMA
	Larne			Hayward (1957/8)
68	<u>ARMAGH</u>			
	Mullaghbane		Christmas	
	Tannyokey	1962		Galley (1966)
69	<u>DOWN</u>			
	Donaghadee	1940	T	McCaughan (1968)
70	<u>DUBLIN</u>			
	Swords	1965	Christmas	UFMA
70	<u>FERMANAGH</u>			
	Boho	1967		
	Cooneen		5th Jan.	
	Tromogagh			Rogers (1967)
71	<u>TYRONE</u>			
	Drumquin	1940		
71	<u>WEXFORD</u>			
	Forth Commons & Bargy Commons			Omurethi (1908)
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