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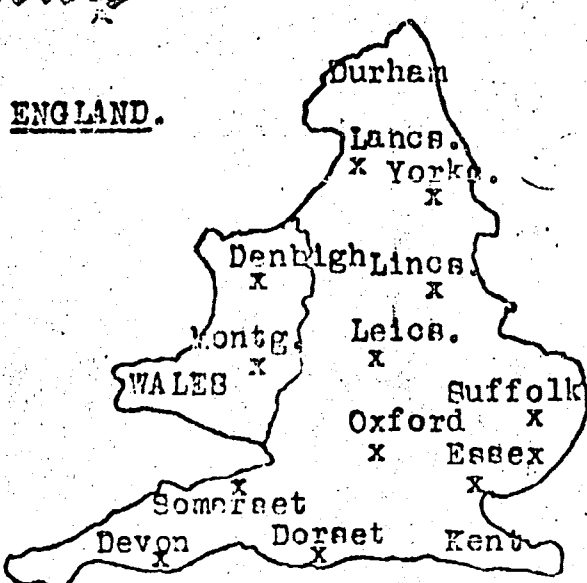
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SUGG branches in the U.S.A. derive from the original branch in England who first adopted the surname in 1150 A.D. It was taken from a nickname based on the Old English word 'aucgra' and the Middle English 'eugge', meaning a bird, and hegesugge (a hedge-sparrow). Hence Bird is a synonym of the name and is a common surname to-day in England; Sugge was once very numerous but is rare to-day. The name, therefore, is 800 years old. The earliest land record is perhaps that of Hamon Sugg, owning 34 measures of land near Ripon, Yorkshire. In 1234 A.D. we find Edward Sugg, Lord of the Manor of Loughborough, Co. Leicester. At Witney, Oxfordshire, Stephen Sugg in 1310 held 88 acres, and supplied 15 men-at-arms to his overlord, Baron Piercy. In 1354 A.D. Pieter Sugg of Winchester was granted a Coat of Arms, and owned large estates. Land lists of 1400 A.D. show:- Alexander Sugg, 137 acres, Bury St. Edmunds Suffolk, 1388; Philip Sugg, 238 acres, Macclesfield, Cheshire, 1392; Willem Sugg, 129 acres, Braintree, Essex, 1398. Richard Sugg, knighted by Richard II, was granted lands at Brecon, Wales, in 1378. Land records show that there were Sugg branches in the Welsh counties of Carmarthen, Pembroke, Denbigh, Monmouth, Radnor, in the 1200's A.D. In the 1500's General Hugh Sugg was famed for military successes against

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the Spaniards; his father had been Lord Chancellor under Elizabeth I. Ecclesiastical records show:- Sarah Sugg donated £300 to St. John's, Wilby, Northamptonshire; John Sugg gave £482 to monastery at Leominster, Hereford, 1512; Marriage Licence attestation for Exeter Diocese show:- John Sugg married Elizabeth Boorman, April 14th, 1500; Edward Sugg m. Isabella Perkins, March 7th; Isaac Sugg m. Maria Trammell, Feb. 11; Edmund Sugg m. Sophia Childers, June 24; Arthur Sugg m. Jane Mitten, Nov. 21. Further abstracts (Landed Gentry & Ecclesiast. Guides) show:- Luke Sugg, Prior, Buckfast Abbey, Devon, 1529; Daniel Sugg, Bishop of Wells, Somerset, 1588; Sir John Sugg created Baronet for personal and military services to King Charles II, 1660; Admiral Francis Sugg defeated Dutch fleets on five occasions (in 1700's A.D.). From 1700-1800 Sugg branches owned a total of 899 acres in Essex, Lincoln, Gloucester, Dorset, Merioneth.



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