

# GUILD OF ONE NAME STUDIES

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# One-Name Studies

- A One-Name Study is a project researching all occurrences of a surname and its variants, as opposed to:
- A particular pedigree (ancestors) or
- A particular descendancy

# In other words

- We research the genealogy and family history of people with the same surname, whether or not they are related to us.

# Why do a one-name study?

Researched your own family and:

- Got stuck!
- You were fascinated by other occurrences of the name
- You thought that if you collected all the references, something would fall into place.

# Achievements

- Contact other people researching the same surname to exchange details
- Prove or disprove that “we are sure we are related to someone famous”.
- Or that we are related to each other.

# Joining the Guild involves . . .

- Collecting all the references to the surname worldwide.
- Choosing variants and not deviants
- Origin of the surname
- Meaning
- Frequency
- Emigration and immigration

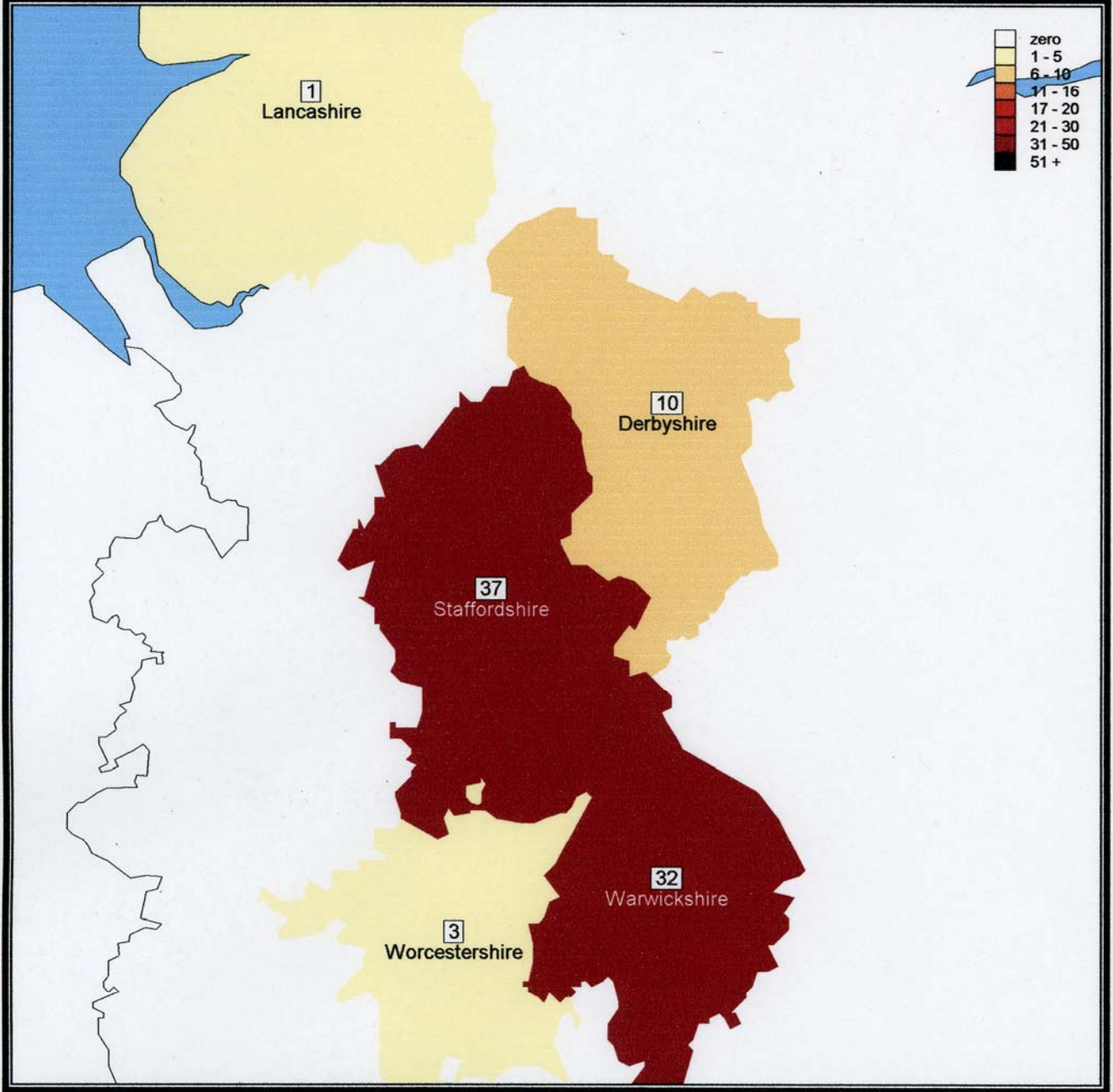
# Variants

- Loverock
- L\*v\*r\*ck

# Map of 1881

## Loverock

Based on actual numbers in each County (Source: 1881 Census)



# Benefits of Guild membership

- Journal
- Seminars and conferences
- The on-line forum
- E-mail alias
- Web Profiles, Guild Archive, Probate Index, Marriage Index and Marriage Challenge
- Friendship and exchange of ideas