

## TOOLEY'S DICTIONARY OF MAPMAKERS

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The frontispieces show the engraved portraits (reduced in size) of Mercator and Hondius from the 1613 edition of Gerardi Mercatoris Atlas Sive Cosmographicae Meditationes de Fabrica Mundi Et Fabricati Figura.

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## Foreword

The aim of this Dictionary is to give information in the most compact form possible on persons associated with the production of maps from the earliest times to the year 1900.

The information is based on my observation and study of maps over a period of fifty years, and it has been amplified and supplemented by consulting a number of reference works and the catalogues of antiquarian book-and mapsellers. A list of the main works which I have consulted will be found on page ix.

I have tried to be as comprehensive in the compilation of this Dictionary as possible, but the available data on many obscure cartographers, engravers, and publishers are scant and in many cases such persons are known from a single map or work only.

Essentially, I have provided an alphabetical presentation, giving name, dates of birth and death (whenever known), titles of honour (if any), working addresses and changes of addresses, (which in many cases enable the user to establish the approximate date of publication of a map), main output of maps or atlases, with dates and editions wherever known.

In order to present this information in a compact form, I have used many abbreviations. A list of the most commonly used abbreviations will be found on page vii.

When a certain map, atlas or group of maps has a special historical significance (e.g., the first time a certain area has been mapped) I have added this information.

Originally, the first half of the work appeared in parts in *Map Collectors' Circle*, which has now been discontinued. Those portions have been revised and considerably amplified, in some cases more than doubling the number of entries. For the first half of the alphabet the present volume is thus a new edition; the second half is here published for the first time.

Inevitably, in so extensive a subject there will be many omissions, but I hope that the users will nevertheless find the work useful. Any additional information will be appreciated.

My thanks are due to previous writers on the subject, to the staffs of the map rooms of the British Library (formerly The British Museum) and the Royal Geographical Society, and to a number of individuals who have placed their specialised knowledge at my disposal. Among these are Mr. Eran Laor, Mrs. Helena Malinowski, Professor Klaus Stopp, and the late R. A. Skelton. For assembling the autograph signatures illustrating the work my thanks are due to Miss R. Slifer and Mr. Nico Israel. Finally, I wish to thank the copy editor, compositors, and proofreaders for the way they performed a somewhat unusual task.

November 1978 R. V. Tooley

## List of Abbreviations

acc accurate; account	E.I. Co East India
<i>anc</i> ancien(ne)(s);	Company
ancient	Eng England
Amer America	engengraved
antantique	engineer
Arch Archipelago	emb embouchure
Aust Australia	(estuary)
B British	flflourished
bborn	ftfoot, feet
R.C. British Columbia	Frhr Freiherr (title)
Beschr Beschreibung	front frontispiece
(description)	geogr geography
B.I British Isles	géogr géographe
B.M. British Museum	geolog geological
	Gr.B Great Britain
B.N Bibliothèque Nationale (Paris)	gdn garden(s)
C Cape	gen general
<i>ca.</i> cape	Glo(c) Gloucester
Cal California	gov government
	<i>hist</i> history,
celest	historical
	<i>hydr</i> hydrography
(naval)	<i>ich.</i> ichnographia
choro chorographical	i.eid est (this is)
col	illsillustrations
comm commentary(ies)	infinferior
co country	int(ro) introduction
company Ct Court	I
ded dedication,	Is Island(s)
dedicated	ititinerary (ies)
	jnljournal
deptdépartement,	K Karte, (map)
department	La Louisiana
del delineated,	L & W Laurie and
delineatio	Whittle
descdescription,	Lt Lieutenant
described	Lt. de V Lieutenant de
dict dictionary	Vaisseau = Naval
Div Division	Lieutenant
E East	Md Maryland
ecclecclesiastical,	mag magazine
ecclésiastique	Med(it) Mediterranean
ed edited, editor,	<i>mérid</i> méridionale
edition(s)	<i>Middx</i> Middlesex

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min miniature	<i>r.r.</i> rail roads
mil military	<i>S.</i> South
mod modern	<i>sh.</i> sheet(s)
miss missionary	S.D. U.K Society for the
MS(S) manuscript(s)	Diffusion of
<i>mt</i> mount	Useful Knowledge
mts mountains	sect secretary
<i>N</i> North	sept septentrional(e)
nav navigation	<i>Sh.</i> Shire
N.B New Brunswick	S.J Society of Jesus
n.dno date	<i>Sn.</i> San(to)
N.E New England	socsociety
Nept Neptune	Staffs Staffordshire
NSW New South Wales	statstatistical
N.Z New Zealand	tabtabula(e)
Pa Pennsylvania	terrest terrestial
philphilosophical	trans transaction(s)
P.O. Post Office	trav traveller (-ing)
poppopulation	throthrough
poss possession	topo topographical
prop proposed	trig trigonometrical
<i>pt.</i> point	univ universal,
pub published	university
Q.M.G Quarter Master	v. (01.)volume(s)
General	V.D.L
q.v. quem vide (see under)	<i>voy</i> voyage(s)
<i>r</i> river	Vte Vicomte (Viscount)
Reg Regierung	Vve veuve (widow)
(government)	W
regregion(s)	Wash Washington
Rly Railway	W.I
R.N Royal Navy	W.O
R.P	, and the same
(Reverend Father)	
(110,010114 1 411101)	I

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## **Preface**

The Dutch cartographer Abraham Ortelius was the first to compile and publish a list of mapmakers. In his *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum* (1570) he included the names of some 90 cartographers who had sent him maps for his atlas. This "Catalogus auctorum tabularum geographicarum" provides valuable evidence on the leading mapmakers of the day, some of whom would otherwise have remained unknown. Ortelius also cited the names of geographers and cartographers ancient and modern, whose work he had used as a source for his own maps, from Ptolemy, Pliny and Strabo onwards. By 1603 the *Theatrum's* "Catalogue" had been enlarged to 183 names. The list of 1570 formed the basis of Leo Bagrow's *Catalogus Cartographorum* (1928), comprising a modern study of what may be called the "Ortelian cartographers."

The Minorite Friar Vincenzo Coronelli, Cosmographer of Venice, with typical encyclopaedic zeal, was the next to turn his hand to the compilation of this kind of record. In his *Cronologia Universale* (1707), designed as an introduction to his massive *Biblioteca Universale*, pp. 522–24, he provided a "Cronologia de'geografi antichi, e moderni," from Homer to Ponza, naming 96 geographers and mapmakers and supplying biographical notes for 69 of them. Scholars active in the early years of the 18th century were now pursuing a lively antiquarian interest in the historic past. Johann Gottfried Gregorii was the next to pioneer in this field. In his *Curieuse Gedancken von den vornehmsten und accuratesten Alt- und Neuen Land-Charten* (1713) he cast his eye back to very remote times. In Chapter VIII "Von den Vornehmsten Geographis," he named Moses as the first geographer (p. 120, Moses Omnium Geographorum & Historicorum Facile Princeps), and proceeded to list in chronological order the leading geographers up to his own time. In the next chapters he turned to mapmakers, starting with Johann Baptista Homann (p. 511), his contemporary and fellow-countryman.

The growing interest in the history of geography in recent years has added a variety of catalogues, bio-bibliographies and carto-bibliographies as source materials for a general directory of cartographers. Regional directories have been compiled, for example, O. Regele's for Austrian military cartographers, R. Oehme's for south-west Germany, B. Olszewicz for Polish cartographers. Author entries are included in catalogues of major collections, such as the British Museum Catalogue of Printed Maps (1967), and Philip Lee Phillips' invaluable work A List of Geographical Atlases in the Library of Congress (1909— 20) with its several volumes arranged under authors and its Author List Index. Of the histories of cartography which provide lists of cartographers the most notable is Leo Bagrow's Die Geschichte der Kartographie (1951). Its "Verzeichnis der Kartographen" names 1210 persons. The revised and enlarged History of Cartography edited by R. A. Skelton, published in 1964, claims to have 1500 names in its "List of Cartographers (to 1750)." More than 2000 names (providing a fuller record of British mapmakers) appear in Raymond Lister's How to identify old maps and globes, with a list of cartographers, engravers, publishers and printers concerned with printed maps and globes from c. 1500 to c. 1850. (1965).

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In the mid-sixties two other major projects quite independently reached the stage of publication. Wilhelm Bonacker's Kartenmacher aller Länder und Zeiten appeared in 1966. Prepared as a sequel to the author's list of globemakers, this comprised the first published directory of the most important mapmakers of all tongues and periods, and is particularly strong for German cartography. Unknown to Dr. Bonacker, R. V. Tooley had also been preparing over the years a dictionary of mapmakers. Part 1, A to Callan, appeared as no. 16 in the Map Collectors' Series in 1965, and was in time to be noted in Bonacker's Introduction. When the Map Collectors' Circle discontinued publication in 1974, ten parts of Tooley's Dictionary (covering A to P) had been printed. These parts are now enlarged and revised for the complete Dictionary of Mapmakers.

The *Dictionary* thus ranks as the first comprehensive work of this kind in English. It contains some 21,450 entries recording every person associated with the production of maps from the earliest times to the year 1900.

For over 50 years Ronald Vere Tooley has been one of the leading 'map-men' in London, developing a specialized knowledge from the constant handling of maps and from many days of research in libraries. During this time he has been amassing the information for this Dictionary. Philosophers and cosmographers, geographers and astronomers, explorers and surveyors, engravers and lithographers are among the diverse persons featuring in the list, and some had other callings, trades or professions, as princes, governors of provinces, and glove-makers to name a few of them. What all have in common is the fact that in one way or another they were associated with map-making. Only the later ones would or could call themselves cartographers — if the title was appropriate — for the word 'cartography' ('cartografia') was not coined until 1839. Some names such as Mercator's and Ptolemy's are household words, others emerge from obscurity to be recorded here. The emphasis in the entries is on the work or works produced.

Finally, there is of course no Moses or Joshua on this list. Antiquity nevertheless has a place in the record. A collective term indicates the activities of astronomers and mapmakers in ancient Babylon. This is a reminder that in all ages many practitioners of the art and craft of mapmaking have remained hidden from the pages of history.

Helen Wallis, February, 1979







A., A. Rep. Argentina 1868

**A.**, G. L. = George Lilius Anglus. See Lily, G.

A., J. Plan Montreal 1756

A., J. L. de. Atlas Geogr . . . de Espana 1848

A., M. J. See Armstrong, Mostyn, John

A., See Aelst, Nicholas van

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**Aa**, Baudouin, Printer. Worked for his brother Pieter (below)

Aa, Cornelis van der (1749–1816) Bookseller at Haarlem and Utrecht. Atlas van de Zeehavens der Batav. Rep. 1805

**Aa**, Hildebrand. Engraver. Brother of following.

Aa, Pieter van der (1659–1733) of Leiden, publisher, editor and bookseller, Atlas Nouveau 1700, East and West Indies 28 vols. in 12, 1707, Galérie Agréable du Monde 66 vols. 1729, Forces de l'Europe &c. 20 pts. in 2 vols. 1726

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Aanum, Ole M. Reykjavik 1801

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Adams, Cyrus Cornelius (1849–1928) Geographer, born Napierville, Illinois

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Adams, D. P. Chesapeake Bay 1830

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