

Turnover of population in an English manor, 1280-1520.

Numbers of family names found in groups of court rolls for Romsley (Worcestershire) at intervals of approximately 20 years. The shaded parts of the bars indicate the number of new families appearing

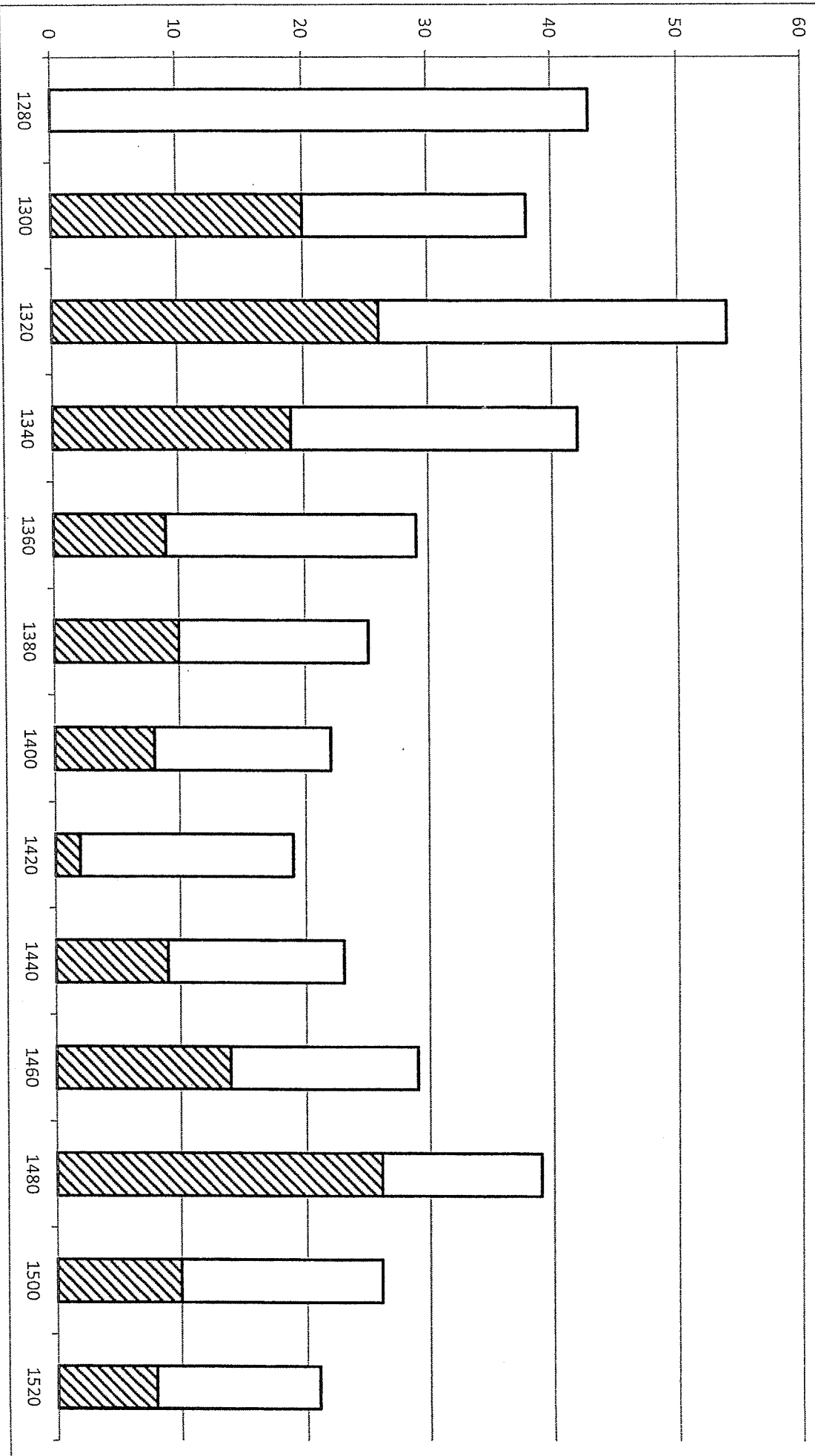


Table 1 Distances between the place of origin of tenants, and the location of their holdings, in the Warwickshire Hundred Rolls of 1279-1280

a) free and customary tenants

miles	km	free tenants		customary tenants (<i>servi</i>)		total	
		no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
0-3	0-5	60	30	41	34	101	32
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.5-10	44	22	30	25	74	23
7-9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.5-15	26	13	21	17	47	15
10-12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.5-20	25	13	9	7	34	11
13-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	20.5-25	18	9	7	6	25	8
16-18 $\frac{1}{2}$	25.5-30	5	2	2	2	7	2
19-25	30.5-40	9	5	2	2	11	3
25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -50	40.5-80	7	4	4	3	11	3
50 $\frac{1}{2}$ +	80.5+	4	2	5	4	9	3
total		198	100	121	100	319	100

b) size of holdings

miles	km	smallholdings		middling		large		total	
		no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
0-3	0-5	42	30	31	32	35	31	108	31
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.5-10	34	24	35	36	17	15	86	24
7-9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.5-15	18	13	10	10	22	19	50	14
10-12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.5-20	16	11	8	8	14	12	38	11
13-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	20.5-25	11	8	7	7	7	6	25	7
16-18 $\frac{1}{2}$	25.5-30	2	2	1	1	4	4	7	2
19-25	30.5-40	6	4	3	3	5	4	14	4
25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -50	40.5-80	7	5	2	2	4	4	13	4
50 $\frac{1}{2}$ +	80.5+	4	3	1	1	6	5	11	3
total		140	100	98	100	114	100	352	100

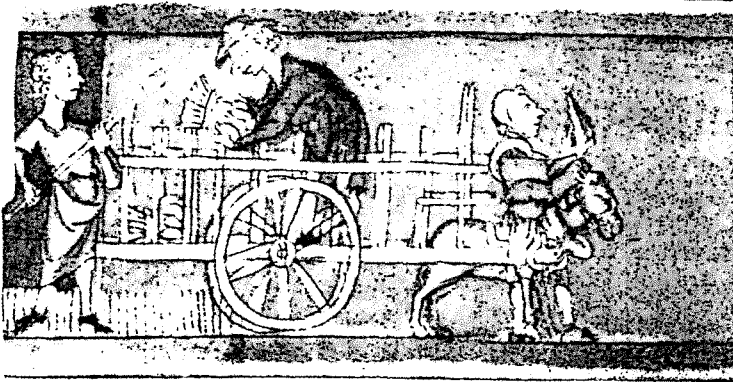
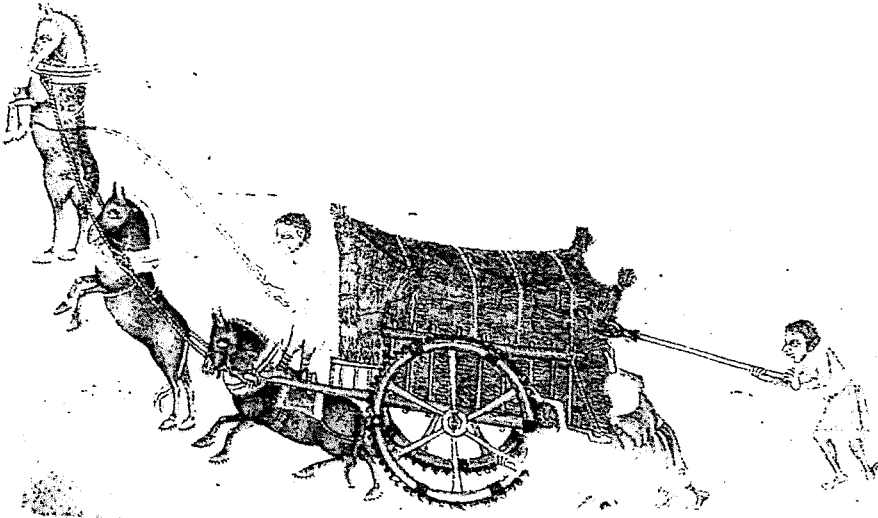
data drawn from T. John (ed), *The Warwickshire Hundred Rolls of 1279-80* (British Academy Records of Social and Economic History vol.19, 1992)

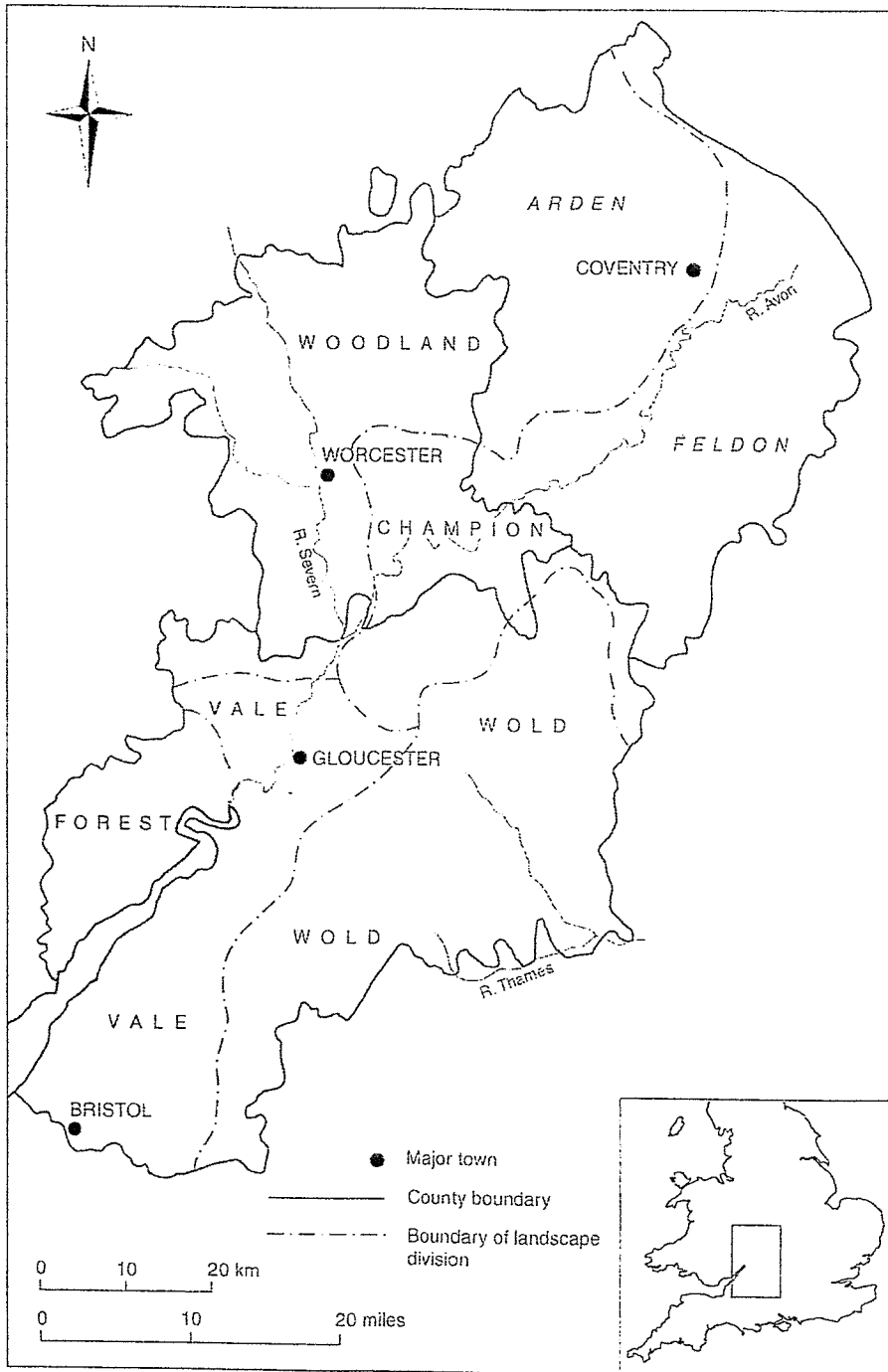
Table 4 Distances from home manor to destinations of *nativi* reported as absent, in Gloucestershire, Warwickshire and Worcestershire, 1400-1499.

Distances

0-5 km (0-3 miles)	79 (21%)
5.5 – 10km (3.5-6.5 miles)	71 (19%)
10.5-15 km (7-9.5 miles)	32 (9%)
15.5 – 20 km (10-12.5 miles)	32 (8%)
20.5-30 km (13-19 miles)	53 (14%)
30.5- 40 km (19-25 miles)	33 (9%)
40.5 – 80 km (26-50 miles)	48 (13%)
More than 80km (50 miles)	28 (7%)
Total	376 (100%)

Sources: Manorial court rolls of 46 manors in 12 archives and libraries.





Map 5.1 The three West Midland counties (in 1931-74), with boundaries of the main types of historic landscape.