

3039 SOUTH ENGLISH LEGENDARY

Vellum, 11 1/2 x 7 1/4 in., 154 ff., single column, 35-52 lines to the page.

late XIV cent., in three or more fairly clear rather current hands, with red capitals and headings; no ornament. A XVI/XVII cent. ^{pagination} ~~foliation~~ indicates

the following losses, besides f. 26, which is torn out, and all after 154: 2 ff. after 95, 48 after 126, 2 after 127, 3 after 129, 2 after 130. The outer bottom corner of ff. 63, 64 is missing; 154^b and some others are faded and dirty.

a-c⁸ d⁸ (wants 2) e-l⁸ (wants 8) n⁸ (wants 1) o-q⁸, r-x⁸ lost, y¹⁴ (wants 1-3, 5-6, 9-11, 13-14 ~ this improbable make-up is indicated by the pagination) z & 9⁸. Catchwords.

Loose quires, unbound, kept in a box.

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1-154^b [THE SOUTH ENGLISH LEGENDARY] Sayn Myghell pe archangell and his felaios also—

The incipits of the individual lives are given by Carleton Brown, Register of Middle English Religious and Didactic Verse I (Bibliographical Society 1916), 199-203. (There seems no ground for saying that the MS 'begins imperfectly'. It will therefore suffice to list them, with references to IMEV, where places of publication will be found.

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| 1. Michael, parts i. and ii (3029) | 38. Edmund ^{of Pontigny} (12886) |
| 4 ^b . Jerome (2922) | 42. Edmund king and martyr (2887) |
| 6 ^b . Leger (2958) | 43 ^b . Cecilia (2873) |
| 7 ^b . Francis (2899) | 46 ^b . Clement (2875) |
| 13. Faith (2897) | 53 ^b . Catherine (2954) |
| 14 ^b . Denys (2882) | 57. Andrew (2848) |
| 16 ^b . Luke (2974) | 60 ^b . Nicholas (3033) |
| 17 ^b . 11000 Virgins (721) | 66 ^b . Lucy (2961) |
| 20. Simon and Jude (3055) | 68. Thomas (3063) |
| 22 ^b . Quintin (3050) | 73 ^b . Stephen (3059) |
| 24. All Saints (184) | 75. John the Evangelist (2932) |
| 25. All Souls (3204), lines 59-142 lost. | 80 ^b . Thomas of Lanterbury (728), lines 1451-1626 lost |
| 29 ^b . Eustace (2894) | 104 ^b . Translation of Thomas (3064) |
| 34. Martin (3005) | 105 ^b . Theophilus (3266) |
| 37 ^b . Brice (2870) | |

107^b Miracula B.V.M. (50. 56. 57.

58. 57. 1788)

111^b Banna Sanctorum (2304)

112. New Years Day (4266)

112^b Epiphany (3813)

Hilary (2912)

113^b Wulfstan (3068)

115^b Fabian and Sebastian (2896)

116^b Agnes (2850)

118. Vincent (3067)

120. Julian the Hospitaller (2950)

122. Blaise (2866)

124. Agatha (2839)

125^b Scolastica (3052)

126. Valentine (3066)

126^b Juliana (2951), lines 1-2 only

(Matthias - Peter Martyr lost)

127. Philip and James (3048), last 12 lines only

Holy Rood (3389), lines 1-8 only

128. Invention of Cross (827), head and tail lost

130. John Baptist (2945), head and tail lost

131. Peter (3046), head lost

133. Paul (3041)

136. Margaret (2987)

138^b Mary Magdalene (2994)

141^b Christina (2876)

145. James the Great (2918)

148. Christopher (2878)

150. Lawrence (2957)

151^b Assumption of B.V.M. (2991)

154. Patrick, and his Purgatory (3037), 92

lines, the rest lost.

(whatever followed is now lost)

Brent Eligh ms no. 3 (see above p.):
and Jane Edge

On f. 1 are the signatures William Howard