## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ASE Anglo-Saxon England
ASPR Anglo-Saxon Poetic Records
BHL Bibliotheca Hagiographica Latina
CCSL Corpus Christianorum Series Latina

CSEL Corpus Scriptorum Ecclesiasticorum Latinorum

DOE Dictionary of Old English
EETS Early English Text Society

e.s. Extra Series
o.s. Original Series

s.s. Supplementary Series

MGH Monumenta Germaniae Historica

PASE Prosopography of Anglo-Saxon England database (www.pase.ac.uk)
PL Jacques Paul Migne, ed. *Patrologia cursus completus. Series Latina.* 

PMLA Publications of the Modern Language Association

Sawyer Peter Sawyer's Anglo-Saxon Charters: An Annotated List and Bibliography,

updated and revised as e-Sawyer (http://esawyer.org.uk)

## NOTE FROM THE EDITORS

During the production of this volume the discipline has confronted itself with the racial connotations that have attached to "Anglo-Saxon" even when denoting a period of history in a particular place. While it has been conventional to use "Anglo-Saxon England" to refer to the language, literature, and culture of England from the end of the Roman period to the Norman Conquest, the editors of the collection adopt the term "Early Medieval England" as reflected in the title of this volume to underscore the linguistic and cultural diversity of the people inhabiting the island at that time as well as to respect and nurture diversity within our field of study. Production had advanced sufficiently to prevent contributors from revising usage, so conventional usage stands within individual essays.