

GENEALOGY VI

DATA: ABOUT NAMES

How names are helpful in family history.

SURNAMES

- *Personal names – ‘snow’
- *Son of - Johnson, or ‘owner of’ - Johns
- *Occupation - Butcher
- *Location – Wood, or Kent

Originally, first names only and all different. Any two persons of the same name could be given 'personal' names or identifiers, e.g. John's son or Joe Snow.

In England, a woman took her husband's surname.

The odd family SMITH⁵² altered its surname

& top 200 most frequent surnames need up to x10 more researching. They are more difficult in the cities, e.g. London.

Wales & Scandinavia

Patronymics only, i.e. John Anderson, whose son is Peter Johnson. & Howell ap Owen ap Davie – to surnames Powell, Bowen, Davies

PREFIXES

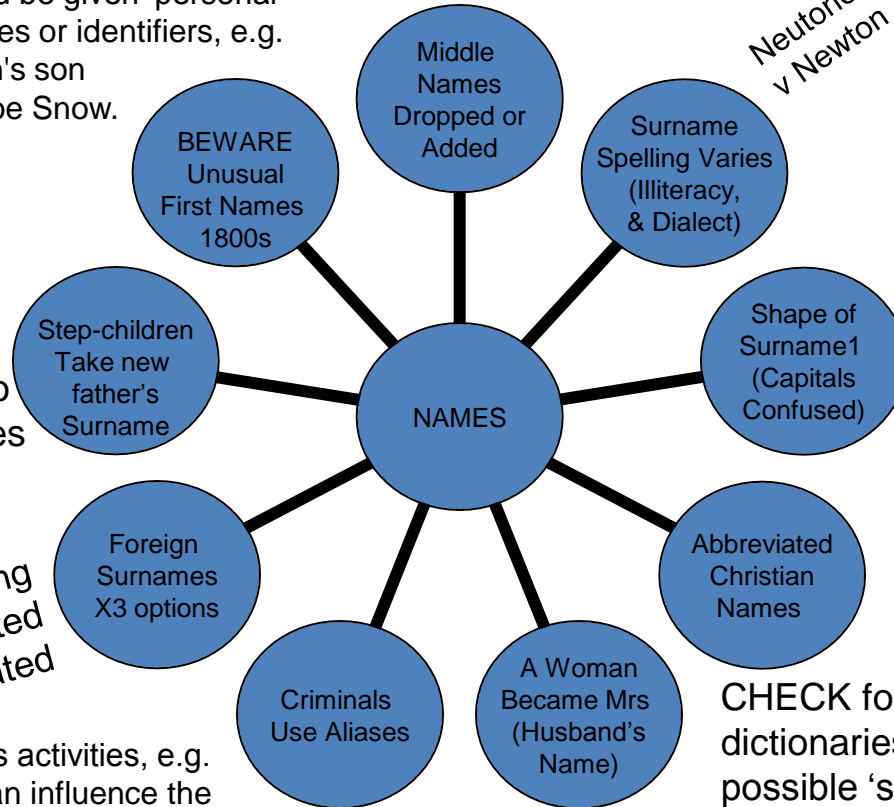
Mac, Mc, M', O' can vary or be dropped.

Consider Lucas v Lukaschewski

same Spelling Or Transliterated Or Translated

A family's activities, e.g. travel, can influence the naming of the children, e.g. Florence⁵³

A son's step-mother with a different surname shows she married at least twice, e.g. to his father, then again after the father's death.



Neutone v Newton

And 'Regional' surnames⁵⁴ with variants, e.g. Mason, Masson, Manson, Messon

SPELLING

not all were educated pre-1900. Look out for strange surnames, e.g. Dyccons, Deckins, Dykons for Dickens

CHECK foreign dictionaries for possible 'surname' 'words', e.g. occupations, etc. SMALL appears to be ?Polish⁵⁴

NAMING PATTERNS

On Hindsight, because family like to name their children for earlier family members.

GENEALOGY VI DATA: THE SURNAMES

EVIDENCE WAITING : Some facts about surnames.

TOP MOST FREQUENT SURNAMES (N.Z.)⁵⁵

Top 100+	Top 100+	A-Z order	A-Z order
Smith 1	Hall 54	Adams 47	McKay 57
Wilson 2	Gray 55	Anderson 6	McKenzie 23
Williams 3	Sutherland 56	Andrews 95	McLean 87
Brown 4	McKay 57	Armstrong 38	Miller 86
Taylor 5	James 58	Bailey 100	Mitchell 26
Anderson 6	Lewis 59	Baker 80	Moore 19
Thompson 7	Edwards 60	Bell 69	Morgan 72
McDonald 8	Davies 61	Bennett 79	Morris 85
Jones 9	Chapman 62	Black 94	Morrison 67
Watson 10	Simpson 63	Brown 4	Murphy 104
Campbell 11	Reid 64	Cameron 37	Murray 48
Wright 12	Shaw 65	Campbell 11	O'Brien 84
Scott 13	Ross 66	Carter 78	O'Connor 83
Robinson 14	Morrison 67	Chapman 62	Parker 91
Thomas 15	Davis 68	Clark 18	Paterson 103
Harris 16	Bell 69	Clark 52	Phillips 71
Stewart 17	Price 70	Collins 51	Price 70
Clark 18	Phillips 71	Cook 77	Reid 64
Moore 19	Morgan 72	Cooper 27	Richards 43
Johnston 20	Stevenson 73	Cox 99	Richardson 53
Johnson 21	Green 74	Davies 61	Roberts 29
White 22	Gibson 75	Davis 68	Robertson 25
McKenzie 23	Fraser 76	Dawson 98	Robinson 14
Walker 24	Cook 77	Duncan 50	Ross 66
Robertson 25	Carter 78	Edwards 60	Russell 96
Mitchell 26	Bennett 79	Ellis 93	Scott 13
Cooper 27	Baker 80	Evans 46	Shaw 65
Henderson 28	Sullivan 81	Fraser 76	Simpson 63
Roberts 29	Stevens 82	Gibson 75	Sinclair 102
King 30	O'Connor 83	Graham 36	Smith 1
Hill 31	O'Brien 84	Grant 92	Stevens 82
Harrison 32	Morris 85	Gray 55	Stevenson 73
Hamilton 33	Miller 86	Green 74	Stevenson 101
Thomson 34	McLean 87	Hall 54	Stewart 17
Turner 35	Hughes 88	Hamilton 33	Sullivan 81
Graham 36	Woods 89	Harris 16	Sutherland 56
Cameron 37	Williamson 90	Harrison 32	Taylor 5
Armstrong 38	Parker 91	Henderson 28	Thomas 15
Wood 39	Grant 92	Hill 31	Thompson 7
Martin 40	Ellis 93	Hughes 88	Thomson 34
Young 41	Black 94	Hunter 105	Turner 35
Ward 42	Andrews 95	Jackson 45	Walker 24
Richards 43	Russell 96	James 58	Ward 42
Marshall 44	Kerr 97	Johnson 21	Watson 10
Jackson 45	Dawson 98	Johnston 20	White 22
Evans 46	Cox 99	Jones 9	Williams 3
Adams 47	Bailey 100	Kennedy 49	Williamson 90
Murray 48	Stevenson 101	Kerr 97	Wilson 2
Kennedy 49	Sinclair 102	King 30	Wood 39
Duncan 50	Paterson 103	Lewis 59	Woods 89
Collins 51	Murphy 104	Marshall 44	Wright 12
Clarke 52	Hunter 105	Martin 40	Young 41
Richardson 53		McDonald 8	

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 (White Pages))

EXAMPLE OF NAME VARIANTS

sandercock	Sandercott	Sanders	Sanderof
Sandercocke	Sandercome	Sandier	Sannders
Sandercok	Saundercoke	Sendercombe	Saunderscock
Sandercoke	Saunderkock	Saynder	Saynders
Sanndercock	Sanderoke	Sannder	Seander
Sanedercock	Sandercoc	Sandere	Skander
Sandercox	Sandecock	Sanderken	Sandiere
Sandercocok	Sanderback	Sandder	Sandiers
Sandercocok	Sanderbeck	Sainder	Sandower
Sanderock	Sandrycock	Sandcock	Sanderrs
Saundercocke	Sendercom	Sanderby	Sanderso
Sindercock	Saunderycock	Sanderbrink	Sandersone
Sandracock	Sandercombe	Sandcocke	Sanderwick
Sandercocok	Sandercouch	Sainders	Ssandiers
Sandercot	Sandercomb	Sandders	
Sandercocm	Sanderseck	Sandears	
Sandercocok	Sandersca	Sandeers	
Sondercock	Sander	Sandeirs	
Sundercock	Sanderb	Sandermo	
Sundercocke	Sandercort	Sanderes	
Sundercomb	Sanderos	Sanderon	

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New Zealand's population is mainly from the British Isles, so is a mix of the surnames of U.K. and Ireland.⁵⁶

This from one family of 11 children.

Pendal, Pendall,
 Pendel, Pendle,
 Pindel, Pindell, &
 Dindle, Tindel