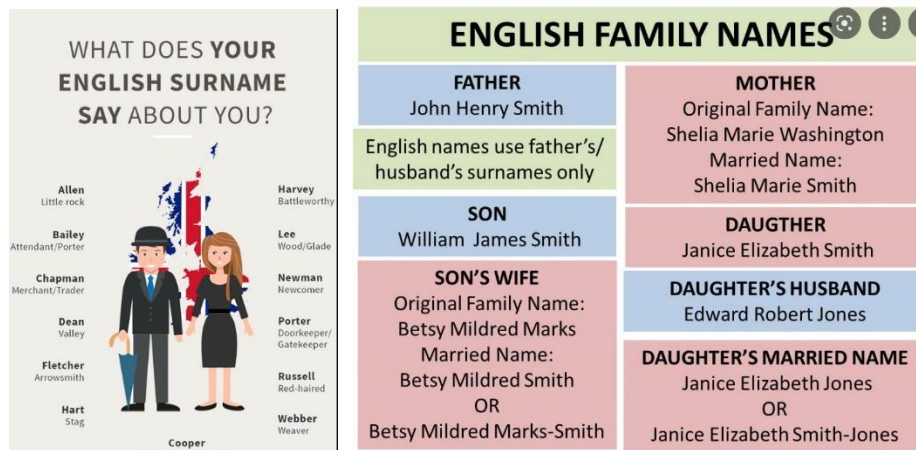


English Surnames: *A Must for Understanding English Surnames* (reads better at <http://kuzmich4.com/Facebook/English%20Surnames2.pdf>)

Many of us have ancestry from England, so learning about English surnames can be interesting and useful for research. At <http://englishancestors.byu.edu/Pages/names> from BYU's English Ancestors site, it gets you started with an overview, research tips, distribution of surnames throughout England, surname variants, and other information. To learn more about English surnames and their distribution, check out [Goal 1](https://www.thefhguide.com/project-9-england.html#b) at <https://www.thefhguide.com/project-9-england.html#b> at in the England page.



Closing Comments

Since I don't have any English ancestors, I will list some trivia facts about surnames from the UK so that you are more knowledgeable about your UK heritage. There are many excellent links cited below to investigate further.

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Most Common US Surnames By Rank

Rank	Surname	Surname Origin
1	Smith	English
2	Johnson	English, Scottish
3	Williams	English, Welsh
4	Brown	English, Scottish, Irish

[96 more rows](#)

140 Rich Last Names or Surnames With Meanings

- Albrecht. Derived from Germanic Adal (noble) and Behrt (bright or famous), this surname means “illustrious.” Germany's Albrecht is heir to the most profitable retail chains across the world.
- Armani. ...
- Augustus. ...
- Astor. ...
- Almas. ...
- Arnoult. ...
- Alodia. ...
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English and British Royal Last Names

- Howard - Duke of Norfolk.
- Markle - English royalty Prince Harry's wife surname.

- Middleton - English royalty Prince William's wife surname.
- Stanley - English baron roots.
- Tudor - King Henry VII.
- Wettin - Queen Victoria Wettin.
- Windsor - Queen Elizabeth's royal family in 2021.



What are old British last names? **English surnames from Old English**

- Carrington.
- Trentham.
- Conington.
- Eachus.
- Walkden.
- Norsworthy.
- Hurston.
- Burniston.

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[Top 100 British Last Names or Surnames With Meanings](#)

<https://parenting.firstcry.com › Baby › Baby Names>

This comprehensive guide of the best **English last names** or **British aristocracy family names** with their meanings can assist you in selecting ...

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[How rare is your surname? | Blog | findmypast.co.uk](#)

Rare British surnames ... While some surnames are disappearing entirely, others are still managing to scrape by. Examples of rare surnames ..

The top 50 surnames in England and the number of people who have them

- Smith - 632,854.
- Jones - 380,439.
- Taylor - 293,387.

- Brown - 283,795.
- Williams - 271,532.
- Wilson - 195,974.
- Johnson - 191,454.
- Davies - 175,818.

How many British last names are there? The origins of **more than 45,000** surnames in Britain have been revealed by a team of university researchers.

[The 25 most common surnames in Britain - and what they say about ...](#)

Popular Patronymic Viking Names: [75+ Strong Viking Last Names and Their Meanings | LoveToKnow](#)

- Albertsen - Means "son of Albert"
- Alfson - Means "son of Alf"
- Bengtsson - Means "son of Bengt"
- Berntsen - Means "son of Bernt"
- Ellingboe - Means "son of Earl"
- Evensen - Norwegian name means "son of Even"
- Gulbrandsen - Means "son of Gudbrandr"



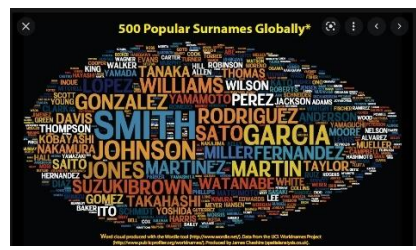
[There are 7 types of British surnames. Which one do you have?](#)



COMMON NAMES IN ENGLISH		
FIRST NAMES		SURNAMES
BOYS/MEN	GIRLS/WOMEN	
Wade Dave Jeth Ivan Riley Gilbert Jorge Dion Brian Roberto Roman Miles Liam Nathaniel Ethan Lewis Milton Claude Joshua Glen Harvey Isaac Antonio Conner Julian	Deborah Isabel Shelia Debra Beverly Vera Angela Lucy Lauran Janet Loretta Michelle Beatrice Sabrina Melody Christina Vicki Molly Allison Miranda Stephanie Leona Kathrina Melia	Allen Lugert Greiss Gonzalez Baker Adams Peretz Campbell Shaw Gordon Burns Wesson Long McDonald Gibson Ellis Fisher Reynolds Jordan Hamilton Ford Graham Griffin Russell Foster

What is a British/Irish/American surname?

- An Irish surname is a name with an etymology in the Irish language.
- In Britain, however, surnames have etymologies from many languages:
 - French, English, Gaelic, Welsh, Cornish, Scandinavian, Dutch, German, Yiddish, and many other languages.
- Is a *Dictionary of British Surnames* a practical goal? Should it aim to be a dictionary of the surnames of all speakers of English? A dictionary of the surnames of everyone who lives in Britain? Or what?
 - But English is now spoken almost everywhere in the world.
 - Britain is now a multi-ethnic, multi-cultural society.
- The USA is even more multi-diverse.
 - The *Dictionary of American Family Names* (DAFN) is in effect a *Dictionary of World Surnames* (with special emphasis on the names of people now living in America).



Old Fashioned and Traditional English Surnames							
Milly Jane Maven							
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Paraschly	Pyle	Kayser	Kochalske	Scoerwood			
Paraschly	Paraschly	Kucharsky	Seaford				
Pattison	Quaker	Reading	Rockingham	Seagrave			
Paton	Quarr	Rearden	Rockley	Seaton			
Pearce	Quarmby	Reid	Rothman	Sedgwick			
Pechles	Quarrendon	Redburn	Russell	Sedgwick			
Pembroke	Quarrier	Redhill	Rutherford	Selbourne			
Pemont	Quest	Redgrave	Kathwell	Selkirk			
Perrin	Quin	Redfield	Rowledge	Selous			
Perron	Quinton	Redmore	Rowlands	Servington			
Perssey	Radcliffe	Redstone	Russon	Sewell			
Pesley	Radford	Reed	Russon	Seymour			
Pessey	Radley	Reeve	Ryan	Shalfbury			
Peyton	Radwell	Reilly	Rye	Shallford			
Pickard	Rainford	Reisew	Salford	Shen			
Pickering	Rainthly	Remon	Salford	Sherring			
Picket	Rainsford	Rickford	Samson	Shiffeld			
Pierce	Ramsgate	Rickingham	Samuels	Shilton			
Pikens	Rand	Richmond	Sanderson	Shobden			
Piper	Ravensdy	Redgwell	Sanderson	Somersham			
Platt	Ravenscave	Rigby	Sandford	Sookholme			
Poole	Ravenworth	Riley	Sandhurst	Solihull			
Potter	Ravenstone	Ripley	Sealy	Simpson			
Preccott	Ravenworth	Rippon	Saxon	Skillington			
Prenton	Ravitham	Rivington	Saithorpe	Slocombe			

