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The ScotlandsPeople Centre Library holds a small collection of guides to surnames and fore-names. Go to [Useful websites - Names](#) to access online databases and guides.

General

The romance of names	F 698.000
A smaller Latin English dictionary with a dictionary of proper names	D 022.000
The Guinness book of names [first names, surnames, nicknames]	F 698.150
A treatise on the law concerning names and changes of name	F 698.050

First names

The Oxford dictionary of English Christian names	F 698.200
First name variants including Welsh, Irish and Scottish links	F 698.180
First names: the definitive guide to popular names in England & Wales 1944-94 and in the regions 1994	F 705.500

Surnames

Surnames	F 698.000
A dictionary of British surnames	F 698.110

Irish names

Special report on surnames in Ireland	F 704.500
A guide to Irish surnames	F 704.501
A guide to popular first names in Northern Ireland 100 most popular boys' and girls' first names, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1994 and 1995	F 704.600

Scottish names

Scottish personal names and place-names: a selected bibliography	F 001.195
Christian names: general birth index 1935	F 702.000
Christian names in Scotland: 1958 birth indexes - Scotland	F 702.005
Personal names in Scotland 1991	F 702.020
The most popular forenames in Scotland in 1993	F 702.025
Scottish Christian names: an A-Z of first names	F 702.400
The land of the Gael: its story, its clans and its tartans	HG 008.099
Gaelic-English dictionary (with list of place and personal names)	D 019.000
The surnames of Scotland: their origin, meaning and history	F 702.300
Concerning some Scotch surnames	F 702.310
Scottish surnames	F 702.350
Abstract of personal names in estate rentals of Archibald Campbell of Knockbuy, 1728-1789 and of Colin Campbell of Kilberry, 1733-1779	MT 008.001

Welsh names

A book of Welsh names	F 706.500
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