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Surnames and Their Origin

IBSON.

Variations—Ibbot, Ibbotson, Ebet, Ebison.
Source—A given name.

From the form of the name you wouldn't think that Ibson or any of the above variations of it come from Isabella, but they do, all of them.

Of all the women's names which in England gave rise to family names, Isabella is one of the leaders. The explanation lies in the fact that the name was far more popular during those centuries in which family names came into vogue than it is to-day.

The surname of Ibson, like that of Bell, which also comes from Isabella, is not as ancient as a host of other surnames. In fact, it must be ascribed to a period quite some time after the advent of the Normans, for the name Isabelle itself did not exist among the Anglo-Saxons, nor among the Normans at the time of the conquest.

Nevertheless you can trace a remnant of Norman influence in the diminutives of the name, the ending in "ot" and "et," which place it not among the very latest of surnames. And we know that it did develop before the court and legal records of England ceased to be written in French, and the clerks dropped the use of Latin. In many of those ancient records you will find entries of names such as "Robert fil. (abbreviation of the Latin filius, son) Ibotae," and "Herve fitz-Ibote." But no such name as Fitzibbot have come down to us, indicating that at the time the Ibbo names developed the people themselves had ceased to speak French.

DOUGLAS.

Variations—Douglasii.
Racial Origin—Scottish.
Source—A clan name.

In Douglas you have a family name which as such rivals the most ancient of the Irish family names, though it is not Irish, but Scottish.

The clan of Douglas claims the uninterrupted use of this name in the family sense for more than 1,100 years, which is a noteworthy claim considering that most family names can be traced back only to about the year 1,300.

When Solvathius was king of Scotland, in 770 A.D., the clan of Douglas was well established, and the name has been passed down from generation to generation, from that day to this.

If the foregoing claims are accepted and they appear to be verified by such records as are available, this family name came into use just about the time the Anglo-Saxons were getting well settled in England and were repulsing the attacks of the Danes.

It is told also that one of the ancient leaders of this clan crossed over to the continent and took service with the great Charlemagne, receiving from him grants of land in Tuscany. At any rate there are Douglasii in Tuscany, a well-established and numerous family, which tends to substantiate this bit of history of the Douglas clan.

All those who bear the name of Douglas eveidently may trace their names back to this great clan, unless, of course, some one of their ancestors at some period consciously adopted it. It is not a name which could have sprung in several different places.

The Color of Water.

To speak of color in water seems absurd. A tumbler of water from the tap shows no color at all. How many instances there are, though, where water seems to be colored, either by refliction of light or by material or organisms contained in it.

As a rule, tropical seas appear quite blue, and as one travels farther from the Equator the blue gradually changes to green.

The color varies according to the amount of salt in solution in the water; and as the concentration of salt is greatest when evaporation is greatest, and therefore where the sun is strongest, the blue is intensified towards the Equator.

In the case of the Mediterranean the salt is further concentrated owing to the fact that less fresh water is deposited into it by rivers. The brilliant sky also increases the color of the sea by its reflection.

A Large Pain.

Turtle—"So you're calling on the Hippo, who has a pain in the small of his back."

Dr. Monk—"Yes, and I've ordered two barrels of liniment for him to have his back rubbed with!"

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Vicious Circle.

A Mid-Western paper reports one of the most "vicious circles" we have chanced to read about. A young man worked hard, saved his money and bought his house. Then he and his wife decided to buy an automobile. They mortgaged the house to buy the automobile and lately had to mortgage the automobile to pay the interest on the mortgage on the house. That spiral truth winds to a tight place.

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The Little Flowers of Love and wonder.

The little flowers of love and wonder
That grow in the dark places,
And between the giant rocks of chance
And the coarse winds of space.

The little flowers of love and wonder
That raise their heads
Beneath the dread rains
And against the chill frosts;
That peep and dream
In flaws of light
And amid the still gray places
And stony ways.

The little flowers of love and wonder
That peep and dream,
And quickly die.
The little flowers of love and wonder.
—Theodore Dreiser.

Worried the Waiter.

A little woman and her tall husband entered a small restaurant and took seats at a table.

"You will have soup, of course," the husband, glancing at the menu.

"Yes," said the little woman, as she tried to reach the floor with her toes. "And, John, I want a hassock."

John nodded, and, as he handed his order to the waiter, he said, "Yes, and bring a hassock for the lady."

"One hassock?" asked the waiter. He fidgeted for a moment, got very red, and then bent over John's left shoulder. "I say, mister," he said, in a low voice, "I haven't been here long, and I'm not on to all these things. Will the lady have the hassock boiled or fried?"

African States.

The whole continent of Africa has only three independent states, Egypt, Abyssinia and Liberia; and Great Britain really dominates both Egypt and Abyssinia, and the United States virtually controls Liberia. If the Sahara Desert be included, France is the greatest landowner in Africa. Great Britain, Belgium, Portugal, Italy and Spain follow in the order named. Germany, which once ruled over more than a million square miles, is now entirely out of Africa. The Cape-to-Cairo railway now building is expected to open for development vast areas of rich country.

To Preserve a Friend

Three things are necessary: to honor him present, praise him absent, and assist him in his necessities.—Italian Saying.

A cheerful mind is not only disposed to be affable and obliging, but raises the same good humor in those who come within its influence. A man finds himself pleased, he does not know why, with the cheerfulness of his companion. It is like a sudden sunshine that awakens a secret delight in the mind, without her attending to it. The heart rejoices of its own accord and naturally flows out into friendship and benevolence toward the person who has so kindly an effect upon it.—Addison.

A prosperous man is like a tree, which men beset so long as its fruits last.

Home and the Baby.

Home was never home before,
Till the baby came,
Love no golden jewels wore,
Till the baby came,
There was joy, but now it seems
Dreams were only rosy dreams,
Sunbeams not such golden beams,
Till the baby came.

Home was never really gay,
Till the baby came,
I'd forgotten how to play,
Till the baby came,
Smiles were never half so bright,
Troubles never half so light,
Worry never took to flight,
Till the baby came.

Home was never half so blest,
Till the baby came,
Lacking something that was best,
Till the baby came,
Kisses were not half so sweet,
Love not really so complete,
Joy had never found our street,
Till the baby came.

Fighting Sugar's Foes.

Many people, even farmers and market-gardeners, have possibly never heard of thermo-gen. It is a paper made from sugar-cane, the waste substance left after the sugar-producing juices have been squeezed out.

A Hawaiian planter, named Charles Eckart, has found a use for this hitherto waste product of the sugar industry. Reduced to pulp, and made into an asphalt-impregnated paper in rolls of immense length, it is put to a use which is so surprising as to seem almost incredible.

Two great enemies have been the bugbears of the sugar-growers, weeds and torrential rains. The first took the nutriment intended for the plants, and the second washed the roots out of the soil and did immense damage.

To-day there are machines which travel across the sugar plantations laying this paper like a long carpet over the soil in which the roots lie buried waiting for the season of growth. It keeps the soil undisturbed by rain, retains a proper moisture, allows the heat of the sun to percolate, and keeps away the flying seeds of innumerable weeds. The sharp spikes of the springing sugar-cane pierce the paper and the unusual sight is seen of a plantation free from weeds.

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds, and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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And I'm only a husband to my wife;
When I've come to the grave of eat and sleep,
Oh, bury me, friends! and bury me deep!

Better to go to bed without a meal than to rise the next morning with a debt.

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HEADACHES FOR WEEKS

They Soon Disappeared After Using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Every woman, at times, finds the routine of housework irksome. But how much more difficult are the daily tasks of the home to the woman who is nervous and rundown? She prepares meals for the family, but has no appetite for food. What she does eat distresses her, headaches and dizziness follow, there is a fluttering of the heart, and the complexion becomes pale. In cases of debility of this kind building up the blood is generally effective. By improving the quality of the blood and increasing its quantity, nourishment is carried to the shattered nerves. The appetite invariably improves and gradually the exhausted system is toned up and the whole outlook of life is brightened. Mrs. Geo. Grant, R. R. No. 1, Markdale, Ont., tells for the benefit of others the great benefit Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were to her in a run down condition. She says:—"If anyone can strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I feel I can. For over four years I had been troubled with my nerves, and for weeks at a time I would suffer terribly with headaches. My blood was very thin, I had no appetite, could hardly go about. I was afraid to stay alone in the house as I feared something would happen me. Finally I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they have made me a new woman, as I am now the picture of health. I have increased in weight, the headaches come no more, and my nerves are as good as ever they were. Before I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills life was a burden; now I enjoy living, and I hope some other woman will take courage from my experience, for I feel sure that what this medicine did for me it can do for others."

You can get these Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

All Wrong but the Trombonist.

Popular music to-day is often so ornamented with irrelevant and impertinent sound from some of the more noisy instruments that no one is astonished if the results are not always harmonious. The band of a small Minnesota town had just finished a vigorous but not particularly melodious selection. As they sank perspiring to their seats after bowing self-consciously for the applause the trombonist asked hoarsely:

"What's the next one?"

"The Maiden's Prayer," answered the leader, consulting his programme.

"Good Heavens!" ejaculated the trombonist. "I just got through playing that one!"

He Should Have Looked the Gift Horse in the Mouth.

A lady upon whose child Velpeau, the great French surgeon, had performed a difficult operation, called upon him, full of gratitude, and presented him with a pocketbook that she had embroidered with her own hands.

Velpeau received the testimonial crustily, saying that it was a beautiful pocketbook and all that, but that his necessities demanded something more substantial. "My fee," he said coldly, "is five thousand francs."

The lady very quietly opened the pocketbook, which contained ten one-thousand-franc notes, counted out five and, politely handing them to Velpeau, retired.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

A Deadly Insult.

It was their honeymoon trip to Birmingham, and the first time they had ever been out of Shropshire. As they waited on the platform at New Street for the guard to bundle their boxes out of the van, the young bride and bridegroom were manifestly embarrassed.

Then an outside porter came up and asked: "Can I look after yer baggage for yer, mister?"

The red blood mounted to the young bride's cheeks, and turning to her hubby she demanded: "Well, well, well! If ye ain't agoin' to thrash him for refairin' to me like that, ye're no man, George!",

More Than One Poor Writer.

The professor had written on the back of a theme: "Please write more legibly."

Student (next day) — "Professor, what is this you put on my paper?"

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The Legal Hour.

Daylight saving is unpopular in Italy because of the name the government ascribed to it. At least that is former Premier Nitti's laughing explanation. The new time was called the "legal hour."

With the advent of spring, says Mr. Kenneth L. Roberts in Europe's Morning After, the Italian government ordered that all clocks be set back an hour so that the people might have the advantage of an extra hour of daylight. But in Italy, as in other countries, a large number of people didn't like the arrangement, and so they made a frightful uproar and organized strikes against the "legal hour." The street railway employees, for example, were striking. I asked one of them his reasons.

"The new hour," said he, "makes it necessary for us to get up too early in the morning. Everything is foggy and dark."

I reminded him that the new hour saved coal for the nation and gave him an extra hour of daylight when his work was done.

"Yes," he said, "but it is too foggy and dark when we get up."

"Our mistake," declared Nitti, "was in calling it 'the legal hour.' We should have known that no true Italian would have endured it. We should have called it 'the illegal hour.' Then every Italian would have been unanimously in favor of it!"

Spruces.

Little green spruces
Are counting on their fingers,
On a million fingers
Gemmed with early dew,
All their fragrant uses,
Blessed joy that lingers
Summer time, winter time,
The whole year through.

Breathe a million praises,
Little green chorus!
Shake your spicy thankfulness
Through the golden air!
Everliving phrases
Echo in and o'er us,
Telling us our blessedness,
Urging us to prayer.
—Abbie Farwell Brown.

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It is most often a lame story that halts in the telling.

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