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Surnames and Their Origin

SCOTT

Variations—Scotti, Schott.
Racial Origin—Doubtful.
Source—Also doubtful.

Here is a family name that is a good bit of a puzzle, both as to racial origin and source.

The obvious explanation, but one which is not entirely satisfactory, is that it was originally a name added to the given name in order to describe nationality. Undoubtedly this actually is the true origin of the name in a great many cases, for in the old English records there are instances of such names as "Malcolm le Scot," which, of course, could have no other meaning.

But this does not explain everything. There are more ancient records in Italy, in France and in Germany, as well as Anglo-Saxon England, which prove that "Scot," in one form or another, was rather widespread as a given name, and not as a descriptive name added to the given name. Latin inscriptions give us the form "Scotus" and "Scoto," the latter apparently being a common name among the Teutonic Franks who lived in the northern part of France. The name was also common among the subjects of the Emperor Charlemagne and among other Teutonic races as "Scotardus," with syllable, it is to be noted, similar to Richard, Reynard, Leonard, etc., a distinctly Teutonic compound. It was also an Anglo-Saxon given name, as "Scota," and the place name Scottowe is simply a development of the Anglo-Saxon "Scoteho" or "grave of Scota."

In those days there was no such name as Scotland, though in the Celtic tongue Ireland was known as "Scota." It was not until the Middle Ages that, as the name of a country, it was transferred to Scotland in common usage.

The existence of the family name in so many countries indicates it often developed from the given name, but where the given name first appeared is still a mystery.

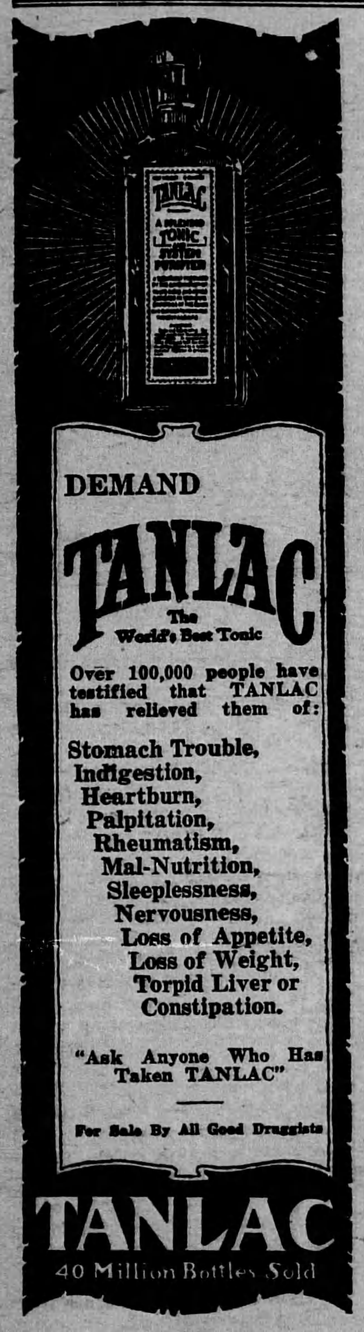
RICHARDS

Variations — Richardson, Richeson, Richey, Richie, Richart, Rickard, Rickards, Rickers, Ricker, Rickey, Richett, Ricketts, Riches, Riccardi, Ricciardi, Reichard.
Racial Origin—Teutonic.
Source—A given name.

The Normans left their stamp not only on England, but upon all Europe, for while they colonized by no means all the latter, there was a period in medieval times when the Norman arms had subdued about all of the European continent, and Norman rulers held sway in Italy, Spain, France and parts of what is now Germany, as well as in England.

Nor did the Normans have to do more than merely rule most of these sections to leave among them, as one of their legacies, the given name of Richard. Meaning "stern king," it was naturally a name to appeal to such a warlike and dominating race as these Teutons of the middle ages, and one which naturally became usual among the various Norman families ruling in different sections of Europe. In turn, king's names were generally popular among the populace in all lands. Hence it became a widespread given name first, and then a family name throughout most of Europe.

Richeson, as well as Richards, is a shortened form of Richardson, and Richey, Ritchie, and Richie are shortenings of Richeson. Rickey and Ricketts and Ricket are developments of names formed from nicknames of Richard through the use of the diminutive ending "ot" Rickart, Rickards, Rickert and Ricker show German influences, while Riccardi and Ricciardi are natural pronunciations of the Italian tongue. Reichard is found in Alsace and Lorraine.



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An Irishman was told by his foreman to bring a couple of wheelbarrows from a workshop two miles away. Paddy went for them, but, finding that he could not bring two at once, brought back one.

The foreman asked why he did not bring the two by putting one upside down on the other.

Paddy replied, "Och, sure, sor, I didn't think of that."

So off he went to get the other. After a long time he returned, puffing and bowing, with the two barrows.

"I don't want three barrows," said the foreman.

"Sure, sor, I did not bring three barrows."

"What did you do with the first one, then?"

"Begorra, I took it back to bring the other one," replied Paddy.

Helping Baby.

Alarmed by an unusual noise in the nursery the mother hurried in breathlessly. The children in a close group by the window, the baby being in the middle, looked up calmly as she entered.

"What on earth are you doing?" asked the mother.

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Harvesting the Mint.

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