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Surnames and Their Origin

CRANE

Variation—Crain.
Racial Origin—English.
Source—A place, also a nickname.

The manner in which such a family name as Crane could have originated is likely to be puzzling to the casually curious, for certainly the crane was not a common enough bird in England of the middle ages to have occurred to a man's associates in that period when various descriptive phrases came into use to differentiate one individual from others bearing the same given name.

There might have been exceptional cases here and there of dealers in rare animals who couldn have gotten the surname from the fact that they sold cranes. But that would not account for the very many families which today bear the name. It might also—and undoubtedly was, in some instances—be conferred upon a man as a nickname, and from this develop into a family name.

But the explanation, in the vast majority of cases, lies in a custom quite widespread in the middle ages, and now all but forgotten, except where the owner of a little inn, restaurant or curio shop desires to lend an air of quaintnes and antiquity to his business. The custom was that of placing outside the door a sign bearing the picture of some animal or article. Lettered signs were little used because the bulk of the population could not read. But the picture was a distinguishing mark to the uneducated as well as the educated eye. It was not uncommon, on busy streets, to see a veritable menagerie on the signs of the shops and inns of a single square. It was much easier to refer to a man simply as "Geoffrey Crane" than as "Geoffrey at the sign of the Crane." Hence the modern form of the name, though at one period it was preceded by "de la" (of the).

MONTAIGNE

Variations—Montaine, Montani, Montayne, Mountz, Mountain.
Racial Origin—French, Italian, German, English.
Source—A locality.

Here is a group of family names which are the equivalent of the name of Hill. They all trace back, of course, to the Latin root "mont."

Though the name appeared at an early period in England, it had no very wide development there, for in the amalgamation of the Norman-French and the Anglo-Saxon tongues into the mixture that has become modern English, the word "mountain" was used very little in application to geographical features of England. To-day even the English speak rather of their hills than of their mountains.

The more ancient French form, that is "Montaigne," was introduced into England by the Normans. The more modern form of "Montaine" appears quite widely in France, and more frequently than the older spelling, the result of two influences; one that the meaning of the name was less quickly submerged in England, where the use of French rapidly died out, and the other, that family names were of somewhat later formation in France than in England.

Montani, of course, is an Italian form of the name, whereas Mountz may be regarded as a Teutonic development of the Latin word in southern Germany and Austria, where the cultural influence of Latin was greater, and where it was quite "the thing" at one period to Latinize one's name.

Originally these names were preceded by some such phrase as "de la" (according to the language in which they developed), with a meaning of "of the," indicating that the bearer lived in or came from the vicinity of some hill or mountain.

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Why Crosses Mean Kisses.

Whatever your sex, at some time or other you have probably written a letter and put some "crosses" in it—for kisses. But have you ever wondered why a cross should be used as the written symbol of a kiss?

This story is interesting and takes us back to the times when few could read, and still fewer could write. In that respect the nobility were no better than those of a lower station in life; but deeds transferring property, will, and other documents had to be signed somehow. So those who could not write their names "made their mark," and this, in an age when religious symbolism was very much in evidence, usually took the form of a cross. From motives of reverence the shape used was not that of the cross of Calvary, but the St. Andrew cross, which resembles the letter "X."

Having duly made their mark, the signatories of a document kissed it—partly as a pledge of good faith and partly as an act of reverence. And so a cross marked on paper became associated with a kiss.

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Plowing With Eighteen Yoke of Oxen.

In the nineteenth chapter of Kings, says Prof. William Lyon Phelps in Scribner's Magazine, we are informed that Elijah "found Elisha, the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen before him, and he with the twelfth." I had always supposed that this meant that Elisha and the hired hands were out plowing with twelve yoke; I did not suppose he was driving twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, though the Bible seemed to say so.

The Rev. F. Kurtz, missionary in India, writes me a letter that ought to interest all lovers of the Bible, all dirt farmers and many others: "I am living in an Oriental land where oxen do all the plowing. I had frequently seen seven yoke of oxen plowing the some field, but a few days later I was traveling through the country on my tours, and as I came over a little rise of ground what did I see but eighteen yoke of oxen plowing a field, one following another just as in Elisha's time. We missionaries who are accustomed to use the Bible in these Oriental lands are continually getting new lights on old truths. The West has got so far away from the Orient that many things in the Bible seem to be out of place until you can see the Bible incidents in real life. No Indian Christian would have doubted the story of the twelve yoke of oxen."

Another New Forest.

The British Forestry Committee is planning afforestation development in a huge area of East Anglia, with the idea of creating the largest forest in Great Britain. Tree planting has already begun. The area under development is a vast sandy wasteland. The plan includes the erection of workers' dwellings for one hundred families. It is expected that the development will be profitable not only in the production of lumber, but in the increased fertility of the surrounding land.

Amethyst's Powers.

Amethyst is traditionally supposed to have the virtue of warding off or curing drunkenness. The word itself, which comes from the Greek, literally means "not intoxicating." The amethyst also has been held to have the power to make men shrewd in business deals.

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Canadians Are Small Newsprint Consumers.

Comparison of consumption of newsprint in Canada with that of the United States brings out some interesting information, and has a bearing upon the use being made of Canada's pulpwood forests, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior.

Last year Canada produced 1,352,994 tons of newsprint, of which 1,218,384 tons was exported, principally to the United States. Canada used only 132,610 tons.

The United States produced 1,471,000 tons of newsprint, and imported 1,192,699 tons from Canada and 156,000 tons from European countries. Exports amounted to about 17,500 tons, making a total amount available for consumption of 2,800,000.

Canada has, according to the latest newspaper directory, 114 daily papers, with a total average daily circulation of 1,646,000 copies. With a population of 8,755,853, as shown by the last census, this gives a daily newspaper for every 5.1 of the population.

The United States has 2,300 daily papers, with an estimated aggregate daily circulation of 33,000,000 copies. On the basis of the population figures for the 1920 censes, 105,711,000, a daily newspaper is provided for every 3.2 of the population.

Per capita consumption of newsprint also shows a much higher ratio in the United States as compared with Canada. In 1924, using census figures of population, the Canadian consumption of newsprint was 30.3 pounds, as compared with 53 pounds in the United States This greater per capita consumption can be accounted for largely by the larger number of pages contained in the United States metropolitan dailies United States newspapers with circulation in excess of 100,000 average 28 pages in daily editions and 103 pages in Sunday editions. In Canada the average size of the daily papers would not exceed sixteen pages although in the larger cities this is considerably exceeded.

Thus it will be seen that we have fewer daily papers per capita, our papers are of smaller size, our consumption of newsprint is less, yet last year we came within 118,000 tons of equaling United States production. In addition to the 1,192,699 tons of newsprint we supplied to take care of their huge consumption, Canada's forests provided 1,330,250 cords of pulpwood, and 691,443 tons of mechanical and chemical pulpwood.

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