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Surnames and Their Origin

MacDERMOT

Variations—MacDermid, Mac Dermott, MacDiarmid, Darby.
Racial Origin—Gaelic.
Source—A given name.

Family names of this group are common in both Ireland and Scotland, coming as they do from the same given name. But the evidence is that they originated in both countries independently.

The given name is a very ancient one, and is found spelled variously "Diarmid," "Dermid" and "Diarmeidh." It is one that is found all through the history of Ireland, long before it was taken from that country to the land destined to be known in the future as Scotland by the Irish clans known as the Dalriadic Scots.

But probably the most noteworthy "Diarmid," at least the one who had the greatest influence in the history of Ireland, was one who lived later, at the time of the first Anglo-Norman invasions. He was a king of Leinster, a romantic figure, though a traitor to his Celtic blood, who invited the aid of Earl Strongbow and the English in attacks on neighboring Irish kingdoms.

In Scotland the family name of MacDermid is borne chiefly by members of one of the septs of the Clan Campbell of Argyle, who derive it from a chieftain of that name, celebrated as "the slayer o the wild boar," who was the progenitor of the house of Argyle.

The given name, in the ancient Gaelic tongue, meant "free-man."

SIMS

Variations — Simms, Simpson, Simmons, Simonds, Symonds, Simmonds, Symondson.
Racial Origin—Anglo-Saxon.
Source—A biblical given name.

Strangely enough, the connection between the family name Sims and the biblical name of Simon is one which does not occur to most people. Yet to-day it is not unusual for a man whose christian name is Simon to be called "Sime" by his friends.

Back in the days before the old Anglo-Saxons finally went down before the swords of William the Conqueror and his Norman-French army, in the days before family names had been thought of by any nation other than the Romans, these Anglo-Saxons delighted in nicknames, apparently. Simon, or Simeon, was a popular name in England then, and they shortened it to Sim. They were also fond of diminutive endings, of which "kin" was one (it corresponds to the German "chen" of to-day). Hence the old parchments often contain the name Simkin, meaning "little Sim," or Symkyn. Later the Normans used the diminutive ending et," and Symonets began to appear on the records.

Then, as the population grew, along about the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, the method of identifying different men of the same name by telling whose sons they were grew to the point where the description such as 'Sim's son" became permanent in the family and was shortened to Simson. Sims is this name with the final "on" dropped.

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Century Old Bamboo Organ Still is in Use.

One of the most remarkable organs in the world, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine, is the bamboo organ in the Roman Catholic church of Los Pinas, a little town about five miles from Manila, in the Philippine islands.

This organ was built about 1818 by an old Spanish priest, who must have been an extremely patient and devoted worker, as he used more than 900 lengths of bamboo in the organ, every one of which was buried in the sand for at least two years in order to season it.

Although the bamboo is a very soft wood, the old priest did his work so well that the organ is still in good condition after a century of use, and is used every week in his services by the Belgian priest in charge, Father Victor Declereq.

Every part of the instrument is made of bamboo and some very ingenious devices were included by its builder. While making the organ, the priest built a tiny model, a perfect copy of the big instrument. This he sent to the Queen of Spain, who, in appreciation of the present, sent a number of valuable gifts to the church. Some of them still remain, and are almost as much treasured as the organ itself.

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Is Mars Inhabited?

Mars is rapidly moving away from the earth and appears no larger than a star of medium size. Even the most powerful telescopes fail as new attempts are made to study the planet, writes Dr. Thomas Moreux in "Le Petit Journal" (Paris).

This, therefore, is the proper time to make known the knowledge acquired during the recent observations made upon Mars. I hear my readers immediately put the eternal question: "Yes or no, is Mars inhabited?"

Mars is surrounded by a layer of air where the spectroscope discovered the presence of oxygen and hydrogen. Snow accumulates at the poles of Mars just as on earth. We can get an idea even of the density of the atmosphere on Mars. The estimates which I took up this year, unfortunately give rather low results. The air seems much thinner on the surface of Mars than on our earth. In fact, it is as thin as it is sixteen kilometers above our earth surface. At that altitude the oxygen is very lightly distributed and the average temperature is never mohe that 50 degrees below zero.

Yet Mars may have a temperature of some 30 degrees above zero during the hottest summer. This temperature results from various causes, the chief of which is the water vapor which saturates the air of Mars, on account of the feeble atmospheric density. All the water which exists on Mars is transformed into vapor during the summer and in snow during winter.

The big blots of dark color on Mars are therefore not oceans. The long lines of the same color are therefore not canals. The former can only be lowlaind plains, and the latter long, more or less furrowed valleys.

Recent observation showed that both had a different coloring according to the season; a greenish blue dominated during spring, became yellow at summer time, and finally had the shade of autumn leaves. We cannot doubt that Mars has a sycle of plant life quite as we have on earth.

Life, therefore, exists on Mars; Plants take the oxygen of the air and use it as food. But even if plants do exist on Mars, nothing enables us to claim that animals or even human beings inhabit the planet. In case people lived on Mars it must have been a long time ago, and that race must have perished under the hard conditions of life which now exist on Mars.

GOOD NEWS FOR RHEUMATIC PEOPLE

Now Known That This Trouble Must be Treated Through the Blood.

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Holy Days.

Every one may not know that each day of the week is observed as a holy day by some nations. The story of the nations and their respective Sabbaths is prettily put into rhyme in these lines:

Christians worship God on Sundays,
Grecian zealots hallow Monday;
Tuesday Persians spend in prayer,
Assyrians Wednesday revere;
Egyptians Thursday; Friday Turks;
On Saturday no Hebrew works.

Fishermen's Lies.

1st Fish—"My gills burn!"

2nd Fish—"Someone is lying about you!"

Discoverer of Antarctic.

Further evidence that the Antarctic continent was discovered in 1820 by Bransfield has been published, thus proving that Sir J. C. Ross, who sighted South Victoria Land in 1841, was not first in the region.

Minard's Liniment for Colds.

Canal Century Old.

The present year marks the 100th anniversary of the completion and opening of the great Erie canal.

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And shrouded in the grave of yesterday.
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"A moral," quoth he, "in the windy spume
Of yearly-springing corn;
And cock-crow by the barn gate in the morn;
Salvation in time's ever-changing plume,
In spring-tide and in neap-tide and the spray
Recurrent on the thorn."

Take empire of the Moment. In the pale,
Impalpable, unreal reality
That men call life
The past and coming, what do they avail?
If I but look I see
The silent-footed slayer and his knife
Symbol of instantaneous immortality.
Sing sacramental waters on the shore;
Sing sweetly solemn stars on heaven's floor;
Sing simple, silly stream, sing Now
Or Now is o'er.

I can make lilies blossom in the snow
And strew the sky with silver stars at noon.
Aye, if the day be bright I wheel the moon
About my little kitchen to and fro
Becouse I will it so.
But the steel walls that hedge the Moment round
Not all the trumps that all the Joshuas blow
Nor philosophic flutes shall sing them to the ground.

—Hugh Orange.

An Artful Architect.

One of the most remarkable cases of an architectural joke may be seen by any visitor to Windsor, England. Higher up the hill so well known by visitors to the Castle stands the Town Hall, which has often been ascribed to Sir Christopher Wren, the architect of St. Paul's Cathedral. But Wren only finished it, for it was designed and more than half built by another architect who died before his work was accomplished.

The Mayor and Corporation of that time were not satisfied that the hall was safe, for it is built over the open Corn Exchange, through which pedestrians pass daily. At first it was supported only by great beams, and they requested Wren to erect four pillars in the Corn Exchange below to give the beams on which the upper structure rests additional support.

It was in vain that the great architect assured them that these pilars were not necessary, so the four pillars to all appearance, added their quota to the security of the hall above. Now it has been discovered that Sir Christopher left a space of an inch at the top of each, so that the four pillars have never given the Town Hall the least support. The space between the pillar and ceiling was hidden by a thin crust of cement, and now that this has fallen out the spaces are clearly revealed.

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