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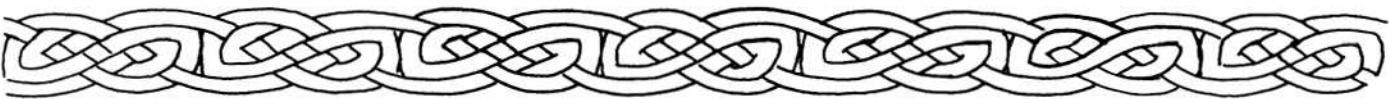


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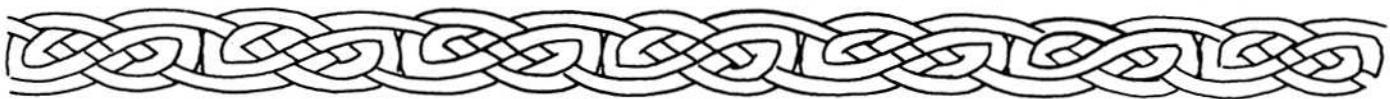
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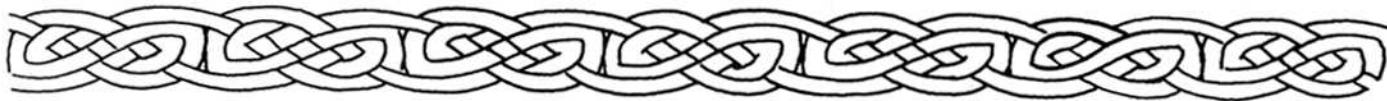


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## Designer's Notes

This book was conceived to help create a fantasy world mythos by helping to create names for the characters and places therein.

While fantasy game players will find this treasury useful to give their characters meaningful names, this volume was primarily designed for referees of fantasy campaigns. Any campaign without diverse non-played characters thru which the judge may communicate with the players, is often just a game of violence and plunder. With named characters, a new dimension is added as rivals and enemies appear to challenge the player's pre-eminence. In providing colorful and meaningful names, the characters come to life in the minds of players and referee.

There are some similarities in this naming task to that faced by fantasy authors. However, an active referee's campaign requires a much greater volume of names and characters than most authors' needs. Also, the author's product is usually read solitaire where and when unusual names can be appreciated better. However, in the exciting atmosphere of a fantasy game where many people are involved, names are better used and remembered when they are simple and evocative. This partially due to most people's tendency to Anglicize unfamiliar names, so be warned. I must admit that I was not, and in the course of a game informed the players that they had met a courageous spearamazon named Brinna Birgit in their tavern. My love of Celtic names and rolling 'r's was startled to hear my creation changed immediately to Brenda Beergut. Sadder but a little wiser I conceded the name change and proceeded with the game.

The idea for a chart to 'generate names' came after a long session in the library and then the Judges Guild office making names the hard way. That is, sitting down and writing them down one after another, at a speed that seemed like 2 a minute. Thinking that there had to be a better way, I realized that village names seemed to be broken into adjective/noun combinations. The answer seemed to be 20 prefixes combinable with 20 suffixes- yielding 400 combinations. While only 10-20% of the combinations might sound good to me, I realized that my preferences would not be shared by all. The answer seemed to be create more diversity and thus more choice. Now the place name chart has 400 prefixes and 800 suffixes- 320,000 combinations. For those interested, using the basic combination listed in the How to Use section, there are fifty million combinations to choose from. If you use the first name charts in the Making Up Names sections plus extra combinations, the choices number through and past the trillions- something for everybody.

However, there has been a restraining factor even so. An important decision had to be made about the scope of the names represented. I decided to stay with English and its antecedents (Celtic, Teutonic, Scandinavian, Old English), because of the simple fact that Americans primarily speak English and live in an Anglo-Saxon world. Meanings would thus be on the fringes of the familiar and exotic simultaneously. The popularity of Tolkien's world and many fantasy games' emphasis on Anglo-

Saxon myth confirmed the decision. The most common names like Tom, Dick and Harry were omitted for the modern connection (however many common names are great, in the right situation- often as good guys since Diabolical Ed just isn't too frightening). Language barriers forestall the user of many foreign names.

In addition to this book, I list sources for more names in the back. Unfortunately, the best sources (Thesaurus, good Dictionary and baby naming books) are not easily used. This book has been designed primarily for the purpose of creating names both quickly and in mass and allowing a methodical search for the perfect name.

This is not a treasury tracing the roots of genealogy, but rather one that creates genealogies. A good name will establish a character's personality, encourage a credible rapport and remind players that all of the characters have a strong self interest and identity in the game. As role-playing gaming has its relation to improvisational theater, a good name is a good start to distinctive and enjoyable playing, and entrance to a shared, living mythos.

Good gaming!

William Robert Owen

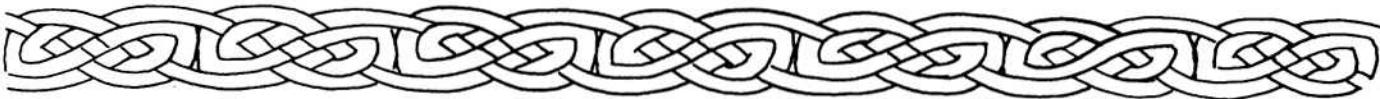
a.k.a. Llangewellen the Blue, Colwyn Abergale, Elf Warrior, etc

## Editor's Note

I will keep my note brief so that you can read what changes I have made to the book and begin using it as soon as you like. First, I changed the format since the first edition from columns to a standard paragraph style for easier reading. Secondly, I added 300 names to the Female Names list since there is an increasing number of female gamers (myself included). The names now include names of Old Irish and Germanic origins yet I tried to keep them easy to pronounce. Finally, I added a new option for tavern name creation. While doing research I found that there were a great many taverns that followed the pattern of an animal's name followed by a body part or other word associated with those animals. The first time I compiled the list I created embarrassing combinations such as "The Fish Feather Inn" and "The Dove's Teeth Tavern." To account for the individuality of each animal, in addition to the general animal list there are now three sublists: creatures of land, water, and air. Each of these lists is also accompanied with appropriate suffixes. I hope you find this book useful in your gaming, and enjoy using it as much as I have enjoyed writing it!

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# MAKING CHARACTER LISTS

Because of the great attrition in most fantasy campaigns it is helpful to establish several lists of non-played characters. These individuals do not need to be located anywhere specific in the game world but are rather a kind of "wandering character."

Each list should consist of a specific class or type of character. Useful lists include:

- Fighters
- Magicians
- Engineers
- Spies
- Royalty

Depending on your preferences you can be as specific as you like, creating lists of characters such as the following:

- Knights
- Archers
- Assassins
- Mercenaries
- Bandits
- Irregulars

In fact, all the listings shown on Judges Guild's Advertising Chart (found in City State of the Invincible Overlord Play Aid and the Ready Ref Sheets booklet) are good sources of character lists. Additionally a few lists of "local color" are useful including:

- Circus Performers
- Serfs (maybe not bright but probably big and strong)
- Neutral races
- Local officials (i.e. Bailiffs and mayors)
- Local heroes

Each list could contain 20 different personalities, so as to correspond to a 20-sided die roll. So as the need arises, one merely rolls to see who appears. Make sure to note which characters have appeared already by writing their map location. If you roll their number again you can assume that they have reappeared, or, substitute the listing below it.

Initially, the lists contain unlocated characters for the referee to use. Following are some of the ways the lists can be used:

- Random Encounters - on the road, in the tavern, in cleared areas and to lesser extent in the wilderness or dungeon
- A source of people to answer ads that the players place for help wanted.
- A source of rivals, who've just moved into the players' area



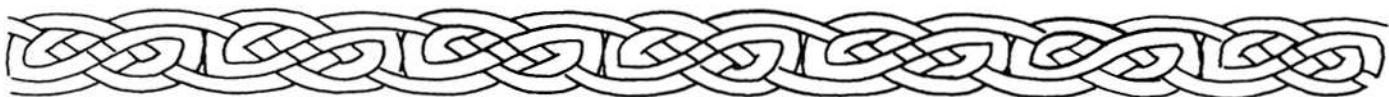
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- A source of personnel to fill important dungeon areas/power vacuums. That is, new scenario generation, with attendant rumors that leak out on what's new.
- A source of faraway news. For example, "A great battle has been fought where the proud neutrals of Maldowne overthrew their oppressors under the great leadership of Prince Hradnovar."
- Characters needed on quick notice when the players go somewhere unexpected and ungenerated!

A good idea is to keep a notebook of the lists on lined paper with each character listing taking two lines. Information included should be:

- Name
- Class
- Level
- Characteristics
- Weapons
- Other pertinent data

Once introduced, their location can be written in the margin of the notebook where it is easily visible. The name lists in this book make it easy to create these stock characters for future use.



# HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

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While it is envisioned that the campaign referee will use these name listings as a source of stock characters, the categories and alphabetizing will make it easy to create custom names for special personalities.

Getting a completely random first name is quite easy; simply roll on the male or female chart. A combination name can be had by combining a first name with one of the four following sections' listings.

#### Random Name Combination:

Roll for a first name + one from one of the following (4-sided die):

1. Nickname
2. Surname
3. Place Name
4. Title

#### For Example:

A roll of 329 on the Male First Name chart gives Dongal and a roll of 1 on the chart above directs one to the Nickname section where a roll of 02 and 19 gives a nickname of Windbag, giving Dongal the Windbag, Windbag Dongal, or Dongal Windbag.

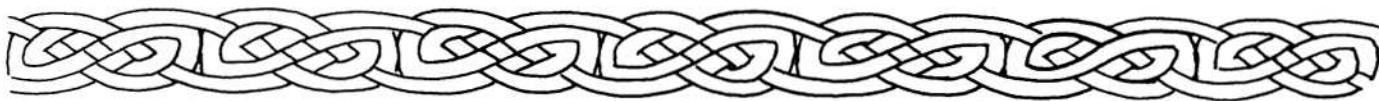
If one of the elements of the combination doesn't sound right, then re-roll or look for a better one. Try rolling two or more four-sided dice for additional name elements,

particularly in conjunction with titles whose ceremonial nature requires ostentation.

Making custom names assumes that you are attempting to name a specific type of character. Therefore, choose the name element section and listing that fits the character and match them with first names that sound good to you. If you take some time to familiarize yourself with the listings' topics, it will make it easier to find good combinations. Remember to try different orders to the name elements. Do not be hesitant to make unusual names and combinations; studies of real people's names support the saying that truth is stranger than fiction. And above all else, have fun creating your character's names!

#### Notes:

You must have a set of polyhedral dice to roll for the charts in this book. These dice are available from most hobby/game stores. A few words on their use is in order. Twenty-sided dice come with their 20 faces numbered 0 through 9 twice; when rolled producing a number 1 to 10 (the zero called 10). When used to produce a number 1 to 20 the two sets of 0 to 9 must be colored in two different colors; one color is 1 to 10 and the other 11 to 20. The other dice are more self explanatory but are called for less often in this book.



# MALE FIRST NAMES



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Most of the following 1,000 male first names are Teutonic or Celtic in origin. There is a sprinkling of many other nationality's names but all are quite uncommon.

There are about six types of Anglo Saxon male names:

- Deity or religious names
- Family Names
- Nicknames or Diminutives
- Foreign Derivatives
- Titles

Due to name evolution and foreign influence, most names' meanings are not often obvious. More evocative names may be created with the help of the list of prefixes and suffixes in the section on Making Up Names.

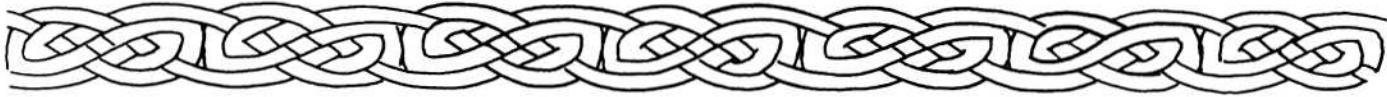
It is true that primitive peoples may have many names, including a secret, inner name. This inner name is not usually

give out due to its possibly being used against him in magical ceremony. For this reason, it is not particularly useful to determine what this secret name is. While most peoples originally went only by their common names, one should not assume additions were unheard of.

In fact, first names should serve as a base for "ekenames" (i.e. also names) to be added on. Nicknaming seems to be an ancient habit. Surnames seem to have developed from repeated use of nicknames, titles and ancestor's names. Much of a good name's feel comes from the correct combination of its parts.

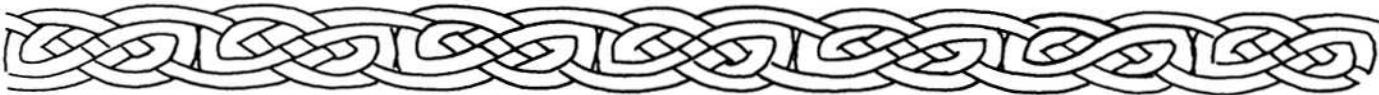
## Dice to Roll:

Roll three twenty-sided dice numbered 9-0; one dice is the hundreds, one the tens, and the last the ones to generate a number from 1 to 1000.



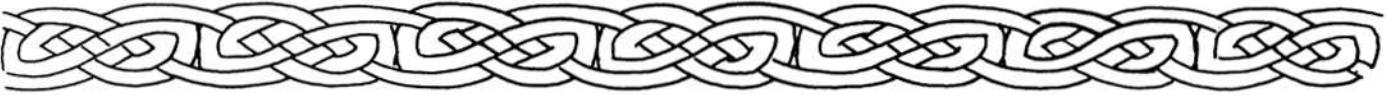
## MALE FIRST NAMES 001-200

001 Aaby	051 Alf	101 Arkwright	151 Balthasar
002 Aage	052 Alfons	102 Arlo	152 Bardach
003 Aanon	053 Alford	103 Armand	153 Bardwell
004 Aarlen	054 Alfred	104 Armar	154 Barend
005 Aart	055 Algernon	105 Armin	155 Barent
006 Achim	056 Alister	106 Armistead	156 Baring
007 Adair	057 Allard	107 Armitage	157 Barlow
008 Adalbert	058 Allart	108 Armo	158 Barnas
009 Adelsteen	059 Alisbone	109 Arndt	159 Barret
010 Adger	060 Alliston	110 Arnesen	160 Barron
011 Adin	061 Allson	111 Arnfinn	161 Barry
012 Adolf	062 Allvar	112 Arni	162 Barstow
013 Adoniram	063 Allyn	113 Arno	163 Barthel
014 Adriaan	064 Almer	114 Arnold	164 Bartle
015 Agathon	065 Almeric	115 Arnot	165 Barton
016 Agenor	066 Almroth	116 Arnulf	166 Bayard
017 Agidius	067 Almu	117 Arnvid	167 Bearns
018 Aidan	068 Aloysius	118 Aron	168 Beck
019 Aiker	069 Alpheus	119 Apad	169 Bede
020 Aikman	070 Alphons	120 Arthol	170 Beorn
021 Aimo	071 Alsop	121 Arthur	171 Bengt
022 Aino	072 Alton	122 Artur	172 Benoist
023 Aitken	073 Alured	123 Arvid	173 Berkan
024 Aksel	074 Alvan	124 Arving	174 Bergen
025 Aladar	075 Alvey	125 Arvo	175 Bern
026 Alain	076 Alvord	126 Asaf	176 Bernhart
027 Alan	077 Alvred	127 Asgard	177 Bernt
028 Alanson	078 Alwyn	128 Asger	178 Bertil
029 Alaric	079 Amadis	129 Ashburton	179 Bertram
030 Alastair	080 Ames	130 Ashdown	180 Bertran
031 Alberich	081 Amschel	131 Ashur	181 Bevil
032 Albert	082 Anatol	132 Askew	182 Beylard
033 Albin	083 Andrus	133 Astolphe	183 Bhimrao
034 Albion	084 Aneurin	134 Athol	184 Bhoskar
035 Albrecht	085 Angus	135 Atul	185 Bhupindar
036 Alcan	086 Ansel	136 Aubrey	186 Bidwell
037 Aldegond	087 Anselm	137 Aulus	187 Bindon
038 Alden	088 Anson	138 August	188 Bion
039 Aldert	089 Antal	139 Axel	189 Bipin
040 Aldis	090 Anthelme	140 Aylmer	190 Birath
041 Aldhelm	091 Anton	141 Bagot	191 Birbeck
042 Aldred	092 Antony	142 Baird	192 Birchard
043 Aldrich	093 Antrim	143 Bal	193 Birger
044 Aldridge	094 Anthorp	144 Baldor	194 Birket
045 Aldro	095 Archibald	145 Balduin	195 Bjarni
046 Aldwerth	096 Ardal	146 Baldur	196 Bjorn
047 Aldwin	097 Arder	147 Balfour	197 Bjornstern
048 Alec	098 Aretas	148 Baldwin	198 Blackwood
049 Alers	099 Ariad	149 Baliol	199 Blaine
050 Ales	100 Arian	150 Ballard	200 Blair



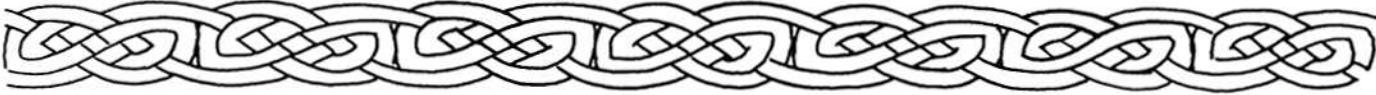
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201 Blasco	251 Chard	301 Dagmar	351 Dunward
202 Bledsoe	252 Chauncey	302 Damian	352 Dwarkanath
203 Blount	253 Chichester	303 Damon	353 Dwyer
204 Bo	254 Chittenden	304 Dana	354 Dyce
205 Bodil	255 Chlodwig	305 Danforth	355 Dyer
206 Bone'r	256 Chowder	306 Darrell	356 Dyke
207 Booker	257 Clafin	307 Daron	357 Dylan
208 Booth	258 Cleghorn	308 Darvin	358 Dyneley
209 Boott	259 Clerihew	309 Dashiell	359 Eadweard
210 Borlace	260 Clinch	310 Dashwood	360 Eager
211 Botho	261 Clipster	311 Dayyan	361 Eamon
212 Bourke	262 Clopton	312 Delevan	362 Eanger
213 Bowie	263 Clovis	313 Demarest	363 Eardley
214 Boyd	264 Cnud	314 Denham	364 Earle
215 Brace	265 Cnut	315 Denton	365 Earnest
216 Bracken	266 Coalter	316 Denzil	366 Eastman
217 Branwell	267 Coel	317 Derval	367 Eberhard
218 Brent	268 Colden	318 Dextar	368 Eckert
219 Brion	269 Colgan	319 Diderik	369 Eckhard
220 Brockden	270 Colin	320 Diehl	370 Ector
221 Brodhead	271 Colon	321 Dighton	371 Edgar
222 Brodrigg	272 Cotton	322 Dillon	372 Edmond
223 Bronwyn	273 Colwyn	323 Dinham	373 Edmondstone
224 Bror	274 Conall	324 Dirk	374 Edric
225 Broun	275 Conan	325 Doak	375 Edson
226 Bruno	276 Congal	326 Domhnall	376 Eduard
227 Burkard	277 Conlan	327 Donagh	377 Edwyn
228 Byam	278 Connop	328 Donal	378 Efrem
229 Byrne	279 Conor	329 Dongal	379 Egan
230 Byre	280 Conrad	330 Doniol	380 Egbert
231 Bysshe	281 Conwy	331 Doral	381 Egerton
232 Cabell	282 Cormac	332 Dorn	382 Egon
233 Cadmar	283 Corrowr	333 Dorr	383 Egron
234 Cadwallader	284 Corry	334 Doud	384 Ehrman
235 Cairn	285 Corwin	335 Dougal	385 Eilhard
236 Calbraith	286 Cowan	336 Doust	386 Eilif
237 Calder	287 Cowden	337 Dragan	387 Einar
238 Cale	288 Cowper	338 Dragutin	388 Eivind
239 Callcott	289 Craigh	339 Dred	389 Elbert
240 Calvert	290 Cronyn	340 Drexel	390 Eldon
241 Carey	291 Croyble	341 Duald	391 Eldred
242 Carless	292 Crundall	342 Duer	392 Eldric
243 Carlyle	293 Culkin	343 Dugal	393 Eleazar
244 Caron	294 Cullen	344 Dugald	394 Elford
245 Carsten	295 Cullross	345 Dugdale	395 Elhanan
246 Carvell	296 Cuthbert	346 Dunbar	396 Eliakim
247 Caryl	297 Cyclarus	347 Dundas	397 Elinor
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249 Cathal	299 Cyrillus	349 Dunstan	399 Ellwood
250 Chalfant	300 Cyryl	350 Dunwody	400 Elrad



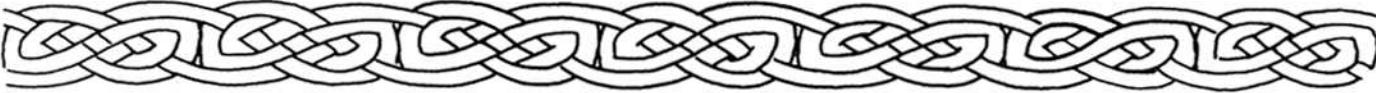
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401 Elsdon	451 Fergus	501 Gladstone	551 Hamnet
402 Elswyth	452 Fernand	502 Glassford	552 Hanford
403 Elton	453 Feustmann	503 Glendower	553 Harald
404 Elvin	454 Fielding	504 Glover	554 Harbaugh
405 Elwell	455 Finbar	505 Glyn	555 Harcourt
406 Emory	456 Findley	506 Godfrey	556 Hardeman
407 Endicott	457 Finegan	507 Godwin	557 Hardwicke
408 Endrede	458 Fingal	508 Golding	558 Harkness
409 Endsor	459 Firozhan	509 Goldwin	559 Harlan
410 Engelhard	460 Fitzedward	510 Goodhue	560 Hartpole
411 Erard	461 Fitzroy	511 Gotthard	561 Hartwig
412 Ercan	462 Flinders	512 Govier	562 Harwood
413 Erdmann	463 Florimund	513 Govind	563 Hasket
414 Eric	464 Flygare	514 Gowen	564 Hatcher
415 Erland	465 Forester	515 Graham	565 Havelock
416 Erle	466 Fothergill	516 Greenleaf	566 Hazard
417 Ernald	467 Frederic	517 Gridley	567 Healdon
418 Ernan	468 Fredrik	518 Griffith	568 Heaslip
419 Ervin	469 Freeborn	519 Griggs	569 Hedwig
420 Esmond	470 Freeman	520 Grinling	570 Helm
421 Ethelbert	471 Frey	521 Griswold	571 Helmer
422 Ethelred	472 Fryniwyd	522 Grover	572 Heman
423 Eudo	473 Furnifold	523 Gudmundur	573 Hendrick
424 Evald	474 Gadsby	524 Guibert	574 Henrick
425 Evan	475 Gaillard	525 Guido	575 Hereward
426 Evarts	476 Gairdner	526 Gulian	576 Heron
427 Everard	477 Galdor	527 Gunnar	577 Heward
428 Evert	478 Gale	528 Gunning	578 Hickling
429 Evind	479 Garet	529 Gunther	579 Hildebrand
430 Ewald	480 Gareth	530 Gurney	580 Hildreth
431 Ewen	481 Garrick	531 Gustav	581 Hildric
432 Eyulf	482 Garrott	532 Guthrie	582 Hislop
433 Eystein	483 Garth	533 Gutzon	583 Hjalmar
434 Faber	484 Garvin	534 Gwyn	584 Hjorth
435 Fahs	485 Garwood	535 Gylian	585 Hoadley
436 Fairfax	486 Gassaway	536 Haakon	586 Hobart
437 Fairman	487 Gaston	537 Hablot	587 Hodgdon
438 Falcon	488 Gavin	538 Hack	588 Hogg
439 Falkiner	489 Gebhard	539 Haddon	589 Holbrook
440 Fanshaw	490 Geoffrey	540 Hagar	590 Holger
441 Faraday	491 Gerard	541 Haigh	591 Hollister
442 Farquhar	492 Gerd	542 Halbert	592 Hookham
443 Farwell	493 Gerhard	543 Halcyon	593 Horton
444 Feargus	494 Gerhart	544 Haldane	594 Howarth
445 Fedor	495 Gerrard	545 Hale	595 Howland
446 Feike	496 Gerrish	546 Halfdan	596 Hrothgar
447 Felam	497 Ghislain	547 Hallock	597 Hrodnovar
448 Fellow	498 Gholson	548 Hallowell	598 Hudleston
449 Fenwick	499 Gibbon	549 Halvord	599 Huffam
450 Ferdinand	500 Gildersleeve	550 Hamlin	600 Hulbeart



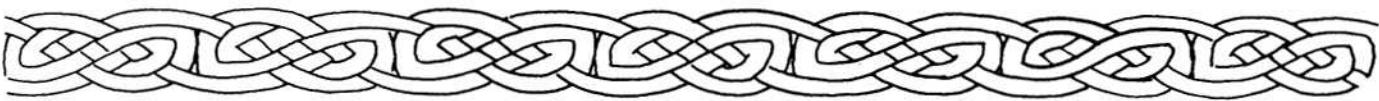
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601 Hultz	651 Kroh	701 March	751 Ordway
602 Humbert	652 Krom	702 Markahm	752 Ormsby
603 Hunter	653 Kuno	703 Marques	753 Orren
604 Hurd	654 Kurd	704 Marsden	754 Orridge
605 Hyder	655 Kurt	705 Marshman	755 Oswin
606 Hynman	656 Kyle	706 Maxfield	756 Otho
607 Ilo	657 Lachlan	707 Mayhew	757 Overton
608 Ingham	658 Lamar	708 Medart	758 Owain
609 Ingram	659 Langhorne	709 Megan	759 Owen
610 Inigo	660 Langston	710 Meghnad	760 Padraic
611 Irial	661 Lanthorn	711 Meredith	761 Paget
612 Irvin	662 Lardner	712 Mervyn	762 Parr
613 Isak	663 Larkin	713 Methuen	763 Paschal
614 Isambard	664 Lazar	714 Midhat	764 Passmore
615 Ivor	665 Ledyard	715 Milo	765 Pattabhai
616 Izard	666 Legrand	716 Miner	766 Pearsall
617 Jacoby	667 Lenox	717 Moffett	767 Peffer
618 Jagadis	668 Leofric	718 Monarch	768 Peleg
619 Jahverbhai	669 Lewellyn	719 Montfort	769 Pelham
620 Janvel	670 Lightfoot	720 Morgan	770 Penfield
621 Jawaharial	671 Lippard	721 Morley	771 Penhallow
622 Jayaprakash	672 Liptrot	722 Mungo	772 Penniman
623 Jenkin	673 Littleton	723 Murdo	773 Penrhyn
624 Jephson	674 Livermore	724 Murdoch	774 Pepperell
625 Jevan	675 Llangewellen	725 Murrough	775 Peregrine
626 Jolan	676 Llewellyn	726 Mustafa	776 Perrin
627 Jotham	677 Lockwood	727 Myrick	777 Persifor
628 Karel	678 Lorin	728 Nagel	778 Phanel
629 Karker	679 Lothrop	729 Natty	779 Pharamond
630 Kaspar	680 Loudon	730 Negley	780 Pharcellus
631 Kavalam	681 Lovegood	731 Nesbit	781 Phelim
632 Kegan	682 Lufkin	732 Nevile	782 Philo
633 Kelvin	683 Lyndon	733 Newall	783 Philpot
634 Kemble	684 Lysander	734 Newbold	784 Phimister
635 Kendall	685 Lytler	735 Newman	785 Pickman
636 Kendrick	686 Macallan	736 Nibbidard	786 Pigot
637 Kenesaw	687 Macaulay	737 Nichol	787 Pike
638 Kenrick	688 Macer	738 Ninian	788 Pinkham
639 Kermit	689 Macklin	739 Norval	789 Pinkney
640 Kevan	690 Macvey	740 Norvin	790 Pinkstone
641 Kian	691 Maddern	741 Norwood	791 Plaisted
642 Kieran	692 Maddock	742 Oakes	792 Plummer
643 Kilian	693 Madhao	743 Obed	793 Plunkett
644 Kinloch	694 Magill	744 Odd	794 Pollard
645 Kirk	695 Mahlon	745 Odo	795 Pollock
646 Kirsopp	696 Makdougall	746 Ogden	796 Polycarp
647 Knud	697 Malhar	747 Oldham	797 Pomeroy
648 Knut	698 Malvin	748 Olof	798 Prafulla
649 Konrad	699 Manfred	749 Onslow	799 Pendergast
650 Krishnalai	700 Mankey	750 Onufrio	800 Preston



## MALE FIRST NAMES 801-000

801 Prichard	851 Sanfrid	901 Theodric	951 Vokos
802 Proctor	852 Sardul	902 Thorburn	952 Volrath
803 Pue	853 Sawdon	903 Thordarson	953 Vyner
804 Pulteney	854 Scudamore	904 Thorkild	954 Wadleigh
805 Purdon	855 Sechler	905 Thormodr	955 Wager
806 Pyke	856 Selig	906 Thorndike	956 Wakeman
807 Quan	857 Selwyn	907 Thornwell	957 Waldegrave
808 Quarles	858 Shackerley	908 Thorold	958 Waldemar
809 Quixano	859 Shadrach	909 Thorsager	959 Waleran
810 Raban	860 Shadworth	910 Thorvald	960 Walford
811 Rabindranath	861 Sibert	911 Thorvaldur	961 Walsham
812 Ragnal	862 Siegfried	912 Throck	962 Waring
813 Ragnar	863 Sigfrid	913 Tilford	963 Wark
814 Raikes	864 Silvan	914 Tillinghast	964 Warrender
815 Ralls	865 Slater	915 Tiloch	965 Warwick
816 Ranald	866 Sligh	916 Todhunter	966 Watt
817 Ranfurly	867 Slingsby	917 Tolbert	967 Wedlake
818 Ranjan	868 Smedley	918 Topham	968 Wellborn
819 Rankin	869 Southall	919 Trafford	969 Westcott
820 Rannulf	870 Sprigg	920 Trelawyn	970 Whitwell
821 Rattray	871 Stanwood	921 Trick	971 Wideman
822 Redcliffe	872 Starke	922 Trigg	972 Wightman
823 Rendel	873 Stedman	923 Trost	973 Wildhair
824 Rhys	874 Stehman	924 Trotwood	974 Wilfrid
825 Rickard	875 Stenger	925 Trowbridge	975 Wilibald
826 Ringgold	876 Steponas	926 Truesdell	976 Willock
827 Roach	877 Sterndale	927 Tufnell	977 Windham
828 Roark	878 Stetson	928 Tunstall	978 Winton
829 Rockhill	879 Stetter	929 Turhan	979 Woart
830 Rodefer	880 Stilingfleet	930 Turpin	980 Wolmar
831 Roderic	881 Stillman	931 Tuttle	981 Woodfin
832 Roland	882 Stopford	932 Tylden	982 Woodruff
833 Romer	883 Strachan	933 Tyrwhitt	983 Woollgar
834 Romney	884 Stroud	934 Uhler	984 Worley
835 Ronan	885 Strudwick	935 Ulric	985 Wortley
836 Root	886 Surridge	936 Ulrich	986 Wycliffe
837 Roscoe	887 Sutan	937 Unwin	987 Wyly
838 Rosskeen	888 Svante	938 Upton	988 Wynkyn
839 Roundell	889 Svatopluk	939 Usher	989 Xanthus
840 Rucker	890 Sveinbjorn	940 Valdemar	990 Xaver
841 Rudyard	891 Swain	941 Valerand	991 Xystus
842 Rufus	892 Swartwout	942 Vannevar	992 Yandell
843 Ruggles	893 Sydnor	943 Vardis	993 Yardley
844 Rutland	894 Tadeus	944 Varnum	994 York
845 Sacheverall	895 Taggart	945 Venable	995 Zabdiel
846 Sackville	896 Tasker	946 Vicat	996 Zachris
847 Sadler	897 Taurus	947 Vidkun	997 Zadock
848 Salmon	898 Tell	948 Vilhelm	998 Zebulon
849 Salter	899 Tench	949 Vincas	999 Zenon
850 Salwyn	900 Thacker	950 Vlasta	000 Zoltan



# FEMALE FIRST NAMES



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For the following lists of female first names, Teutonic, Celtic, Germanic, and Irish have been used. Since most of these are of foreign origin, the names' meanings are not often evident.

Anglo-Saxon names for women come in about 9 different types:

- Deity or religious names
- Flower Names
- Attributes or Character Names
- Names of Jewels
- Names of months
- Nicknames or diminutives
- Masculine pet names
- Foreign derivatives

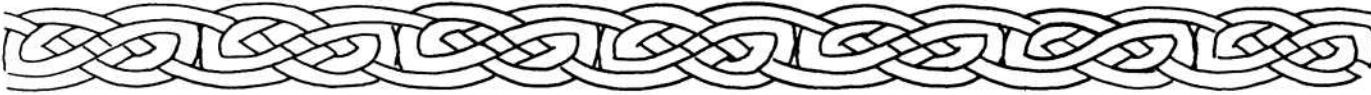
- Invented names (such as Shakespeare's fat woman called Dowsabel and the medieval invention, Dulcibella).

Other languages seem to use similar types.

For those wanting more evocative names, try making new names by combining the prefixes and suffixes found in the Making Up Names section.

## Dice to Roll:

A random female name can be determined by rolling 1d100 and consulting the master subtable list to see which subtable to roll under. Another 1d100 roll will determine the actual name from the subtable listings.



## MASTER SUBTABLE LIST

01-20 Subtable 1  
21-40 Subtable 2  
41-60 Subtable 3

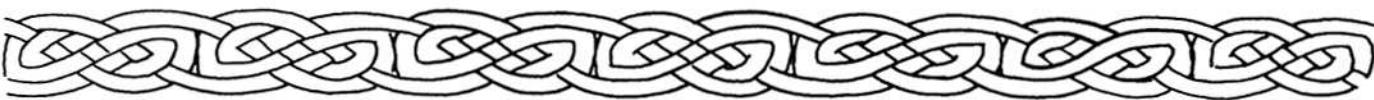
61-80 Subtable 4  
81-00 Subtable 5

### SUBTABLE 1

1. Aasta	21. Alberta	41. Arabella	61. Banba	81. Bruna
2. Acadia	22. Alda	42. Arax	62. Beara	82. Brunhild
3. Ada	23. Alena	43. Arbha	63. Bebhionn	83. Byrna
4. Adelaide	24. Alfdis	44. Areta	64. Becuma	84. Carelia
5. Adelot	25. Alfreda	45. Arina	65. Belita	85. Carina
6. Adeva	26. Alfrida	46. Arita	66. Belle	86. Cathlin
7. Adina	27. Aline	47. Arla	67. Belva	87. Cebha
8. Afra	28. Alison	48. Arlean	68. Berita	88. Celestine
9. Aibell	29. Allene	49. Arnabella	69. Berna	89. Cerband
10. Aidin	30. Almas	50. Arnthora	70. Berta	90. Cesair
11. Aige	31. Almira	51. Arvida	71. Beryl	91. Charlene
12. Ailbe	32. Alvina	52. Astra	72. Birgit	92. Chloe
13. Aileen	33. Amalina	53. Astrid	73. Blenda	93. Clarinda
14. Aille	34. Amelia	54. Astrild	74. Boann	94. Cliodhna
15. Aimee	35. Amina	55. Aud	75. Breg	95. Clothra
16. Aina	36. Anatolia	56. Audrey	76. Bri	96. Coela
17. Aine	37. Andri	57. Aurora	77. Bridget	97. Cora
18. Aithne	38. Anika	58. Avon	78. Brinna	98. Coral
19. Alaine	39. Annora	59. Avril	79. Brita	99. Corra
20. Alastrina	40. Anu	60. Ayame	80. Britannia	100. Credhe

### SUBTABLE 2

101. Creidne	121. Ebhla	141. Ellin	161. Eulala	181. Frida
102. Cyrilla	122. Ebliu	142. Elmira	162. Evadne	182. Gabriela
103. Dagmar	123. Edda	143. Eloisa	163. Evaine	183. Gael
104. Dagni	124. Edeva	144. Elsa	164. Evelina	184. Gale
105. Dagny	125. Edina	145. Elsbeth	165. Evelyn	185. Garmuin
106. Daireann	126. Edla	146. Elspeth	166. Evolyn	186. Genevieve
107. Davnet	127. Edrie	147. Elva	167. Fanchon	187. Gertrude
108. Dawn	128. Edwina	148. Elvina	168. Fand	188. Gilberta
109. Dectera	129. Eevin	149. Emer	169. Fawn	189. Gilda
110. Deirdre	130. Eibhir	150. Emma	170. Fea	190. Gilian
111. Dervilia	131. Eirinn	151. Endrede	171. Fenella	191. Ginerva
112. Devra	132. Eithne	152. Eri	172. Fial	192. Giolla
113. Dindrane	133. Elaine	153. Erika	173. Findbec	193. Gladiola
114. Dionetta	134. Electa	154. Erna	174. Fingalla	194. Gladys
115. Domnu	135. Elfrida	155. Ernata	175. Fingel	195. Gleda
116. Dorea	136. Elfride	156. Eslin	176. Fiona	196. Glida
117. Drusilla	137. Elfrieda	157. Estrella	177. Francisco	197. Gotelind
118. Duana	138. Elinor	158. Etelka	178. Freda	198. Graine
119. Durfulla	139. Elizabetha	159. Ethelburga	179. Frederica	199. Grainne
120. Ebba	140. Ella	160. Ethelreda	180. Freya	200. Grania



### SUBTABLE 3

201. Grazia	221. Helga	241. Iona	261. Katrina	281. Loren
202. Grian	222. Helma	242. Ione	262. Keavy	282. Lotta
203. Grima	223. Helmi	243. Irina	263. Kelin	283. Louisa
204. Guida	224. Herdis	244. Irnan	264. Kenin	284. Lucia
205. Gunila	225. Herma	245. Isidora	265. Keven	285. Lucinda
206. Gwen	226. Herrat	246. Isolde	266. Kristen	286. Ludmila
207. Gwenda	227. Hertha	247. Isolt	267. Kristina	287. Luella
208. Gwendolyn	228. Hilda	248. Ivy	268. Leila	288. Luna
209. Gwyneth	229. Hildegarde	249. Janna	269. Leonarda	289. Lydia
210. Gwynfryd	230. Hortensia	250. Jennifer	270. Leta	290. Lynn
211. Halima	231. Hrefna	251. Jensine	271. Liadin	291. Lyones
212. Halina	232. Hulda	252. Jillian	272. Liana	292. Lyris
213. Halla	233. Iana	253. Jocelyn	273. Liena	293. Macha
214. Halley	234. Ida	254. Jorunn	274. Lilly	294. Madelon
215. Haninah	235. Iduna	255. Jovena	275. Lina	295. Maeve
216. Hansine	236. Igraine	256. Juno	276. Linnea	296. Mafka
217. Heather	237. Ingeborg	257. Karelia	277. Livia	297. Maga
218. Hedda	238. Ingrid	258. Karine	278. Llyn	298. Magda
219. Hedwig	239. Ingunn	259. Karitsa	279. Loella	299. Magna
220. Helche	240. Iola	260. Katerina	280. Lola	300. Maia

### SUBTABLE 4

301. Maira	321. Milada	341. Nada	361. Norine	381. Palma
302. Malvina	322. Mina	342. Nadia	362. Norna	382. Pasca
303. Mana	323. Minella	343. Natalia	363. Nova	383. Petra
304. Manon	324. Minna	344. Nathalia	364. Novita	384. Petrea
305. Margery	325. Mira	345. Nathalie	365. Novomira	385. Petronella
306. Marta	326. Miryam	346. Nedda	366. Nuala	386. Provida
307. Mathilda	327. Moina	347. Nemain	367. Nunila	387. Rae
308. Mathilde	328. Moira	348. Nerbha	368. Oda	388. Ragna
309. Maura	329. Mona	349. Nessa	369. Odile	389. Ramona
310. Mavis	330. Mora	350. Nesta	370. Odilia	390. Reina
311. Maya	331. Morgana	351. Neva	371. Olga	391. Renata
312. Melba	332. Moriath	352. Neysa	372. Oona	392. Reva
313. Melkorka	333. Morna	353. Neza	373. Orah	393. Rhona
314. Melva	334. Morrigan	354. Niamh	374. Oriana	394. Rhonda
315. Mennefer	335. Murna	355. Nila	375. Orlata	395. Roshena
316. Meredith	336. Myna	356. Nita	376. Orsola	396. Rowena
317. Meri	337. Myra	357. Noela	377. Osa	397. Rufina
318. Meta	338. Myrna	358. Nona	378. Osk	398. Runa
319. Mignon	339. Myrrha	359. Nordri	379. Othilia	399. Sadb
320. Mila	340. Naas	360. Noreen	380. Ottilia	400. Samhair

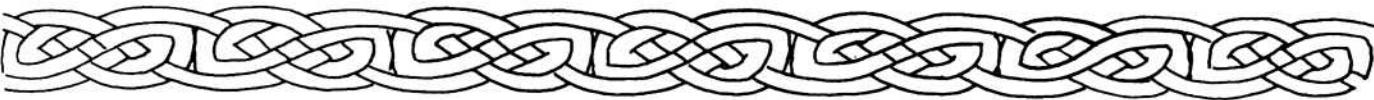
## SUBTABLE 5

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401. Sceanb	409. Sharada	417. Silvia	463. Valisa
402. Scena	410. Sharman	418. Sionan	464. Varda
403. Seang	411. Sibyl	419. Siranush	465. Varina
404. Selema	412. Sieglind	420. Slania	466. Veda
405. Selena	413. Sigfrid	421. Smirgat	467. Verna
406. Selene	414. Signe	422. Solevig	468. Vesta
407. Selina	415. Sigrid	423. Stasha	469. Veva
408. Shamira	416. Silma	424. Svea	470. Vevina
			471. Vicentia
			472. Vida
			473. Vieno
			474. Viera
			475. Vigdis
			476. Vilma
			477. Vinatta
			478. Viveka
			479. Walda
			480. Wertha
			481. Wilhelmina
			482. Willa
			483. Winfrey
			484. Wynne
			485. Xenia
			486. Yana
			487. Yerusha
			488. Ysolda
			489. Yvette
			490. Yvonne
			491. Zahra
			492. Zandra
			493. Zara
			494. Zarifa
			495. Zenda
			496. Ziona
			497. Zita
			498. Zoe
			499. Zona
			500. Zora



# NICKNAMES



Nicknames are often used to replace a person's real name. However, you will find it better to combine them with a first name. The thousand plus nicknames in this section can be used in conjunction with the surnames, titles and location names also.

Nicknames have been used since the ancient Egyptians where archaeologists found mention of names like mouse, ape, cat, and grasshopper. Other nicknames of the time included baldy, bighead, happy, and nosey. Nicknames are spontaneously given and for many reasons. Some names are given to deflate an oversize ego, attack one at ones weakest spot, differentiate between men of the same name, or informalize an acquaintanceship.

There are about three types of nicknames:

- Descriptive nicknames include "swift" or "long."
- Metaphorical nicknames include "fox" or "hawk."
- Nicknames relating to ones status include "freeman" or "veteran" but also include ironic or exaggerated names like "king" or "angel."

In fantasy naming, our purpose is to peg characters with an instant personality. This personality would be impossible to create without extensive description otherwise. In addition to their meaning, some names just sound good. The best sounds often come from alliterations (each word starting with

the same letter or sound), and rhymes. Modern nicknames still follow these patterns mostly because of their ease of remembrance. Simple combinations often sound better than complex and unpronounceable names. This section is made up of 42 master listings each of which list 20 synonyms for the master nickname.

## Dice to Roll:

A random nickname can be found by determining the master listing with a 1-100 roll, and a 1-20 roll to find the specific sub-listing. Frequently, one may have a preconceived character type to name and may thus choose a specific master listing such as 'Old Man' and roll a number from 1-20 to find the specific sublisting.

## Listing Notes:

Female lists follow male listings in the following: Handsome, Old, Ugly, and Young. The Dirty listing has two lists of 20; Physical epithets consist of six lists of 20 each. Five listings suggest a background in the following locales: Desert, Forest, Mountain, Plains, and Seagoing. The last listing is of archaic slang nicknames (each with a short description.) A 1-100 roll is required for the Archaic list.

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### **01-02 Boasting**

- 1. Blustering
- 2. Bluffing
- 3. Blowhard
- 4. Bombastic
- 5. Bully
- 6. Bravado
- 7. Crowing
- 8. Flourishing.
- 9. Gusty
- 10. Hurricane
- 11. Hornblower
- 12. Loudmouth
- 13. Loud
- 14. Puffing
- 15. Pompous
- 16. Rude
- 17. Swagger
- 18. Talking
- 19. Windbag
- 20. Windy

### **03-04 Brave**

- 1. Bold
- 2. Brave
- 3. Courageous
- 4. Daring
- 5. Dauntless
- 6. Dashing
- 7. Fearless
- 8. Fierce
- 9. Gallant
- 10. Intrepid
- 11. Ironhearted
- 12. Lionhearted
- 13. Manly
- 14. Pluckky
- 15. Resolute
- 16. Savage
- 17. Stout
- 18. Valiant
- 19. Valorously
- 20. Warlover

### **05-06 Brutal**

- 1. Bitter
- 2. Bloodthirsty
- 3. Brutal
- 4. Coldblooded
- 5. Cruel
- 6. Felon
- 7. Harsh
- 8. Hateful
- 9. Inhuman
- 10. Invidious
- 11. Malignant
- 12. Mordacious
- 13. Malevolent
- 14. Spiteful
- 15. Selfish
- 16. Skullsplitter
- 17. Stronghearted
- 18. Surley
- 19. Sullen
- 20. Venomous

### **07-08 Bungling**

- 1. Bungling
- 2. Blundering
- 3. Clumsy
- 4. Fumbling
- 5. Gauche
- 6. Green
- 7. Hashsome
- 8. Ignorant
- 9. Inept
- 10. Insufferable
- 11. Lubberly
- 12. Misguided
- 13. Maladroit
- 14. Quackish
- 15. Raw
- 16. Shiftless
- 17. Unapt
- 18. Untrained
- 19. Ungainly
- 20. Unfit

### **09-10 Charismatic**

- 1. Alluring
- 2. Attractive
- 3. Bewitching
- 4. Calm
- 5. Captivating
- 6. Charming
- 7. Disarming
- 8. Eloquent
- 9. Enamoring
- 10. Enchanting
- 11. Engaging
- 12. Fascinating
- 13. Hypnotising
- 14. Loquacious
- 15. Oratorical
- 16. Rhetorical
- 17. Seductive
- 18. Soothing
- 19. Spellbinding
- 20. Winning

### **11-12 Complaining**

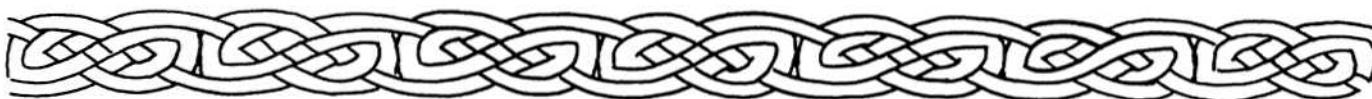
- 1. Crying
- 2. Frowning
- 3. Groaning
- 4. Grumbling
- 5. Lachrymose
- 6. Lamenting
- 7. Moaning
- 8. Mourning
- 9. Plaintive
- 10. Querulous
- 11. Sorrowful
- 12. Sorry
- 13. Scowling
- 14. Tearful
- 15. Unhappy
- 16. Whiner
- 17. Whining
- 18. Whimpering
- 19. Wry
- 20. Wailing

### **13-14 Cowardly**

- 1. Bashful
- 2. Base
- 3. Cowardly
- 4. Dastard
- 5. Faint
- 6. Faintheart
- 7. Fearful
- 8. Lilyhearted
- 9. Milksop
- 10. Mouse
- 11. Pigeon
- 12. Poltroon
- 13. Rabbit
- 14. Shaky
- 15. Shrinking
- 16. Weakheart
- 17. Weakminded
- 18. Whitelivered
- 19. Whitefeather
- 20. Yellow

### **15-16 Desert**

- 1. Barren
- 2. Bedouin
- 3. Cactus
- 4. Camel
- 5. Dune
- 6. Dustdevil
- 7. Gritty
- 8. Lizard
- 9. Mirage
- 10. Nomad
- 11. Oasis
- 12. Saltflat
- 13. Sanddune
- 14. Sandstorm
- 15. Scorpion
- 16. Shimmering
- 17. Tracker
- 18. Viper
- 19. Wanderer
- 20. Wasteland

**17-18 Dirty #1**

1. Abominable
2. Coarse
3. Decayed
4. Dingy
5. Dirty
6. Drab
7. Dusty
8. Filthy
9. Frothy
10. Freckled
11. Foul
12. Fusty
13. Fly-blown
14. Fleabitten
15. Gamey
16. Infected
17. Maggotty
18. Moldy
19. Murky
20. Musty

**19-20 Dirty #2**

1. Putrid
2. Reeky
3. Rancid
4. Rotted
5. Scummy
6. Scurvey
7. Silted
8. Smutty
9. Smoky
10. Sooty
11. Soiled
12. Scurfi
13. Squallid
14. Swillwater
15. Sordid
16. Turbid
17. Uncombed
18. Untidy
19. Unclean
20. Vile

**21-22 Egotistical**

1. Capricious
2. Conceited
3. Crass
4. Dandy
5. Dude
6. Fancy
7. Fine
8. Flashy
9. Foppish
10. Gilded
11. Gaudy
12. Garish
13. Ludicrous
14. Masher
15. Natty
16. Preposterous
17. Pretentious
18. Regal
19. Showy
20. Tidy

**23-24 Evil-looking**

1. Awful
2. Dire
3. Demonic
4. Dreadful
5. Evil
6. Fiendish
7. Fell
8. Fearful
9. Frightful
10. Ghastly
11. Grim
12. Grisly
13. Horrid
14. Ominous
15. Shocking
16. Terrible
17. Terrifying
18. Vicious
19. Vile
20. Wicked

**25-26 Fat**

1. Bloated
2. Bultky
3. Burly
4. Chubby
5. Corpulent
6. Enormous
7. Fleshy
8. Girthsome
9. Huge
10. Lumpy
11. Lusty
12. Monstrous
13. Porky
14. Portly
15. Plump
16. Rotund
17. Sturdy
18. Strapping
19. Stout
20. Wellfed

**27-28 Foolish**

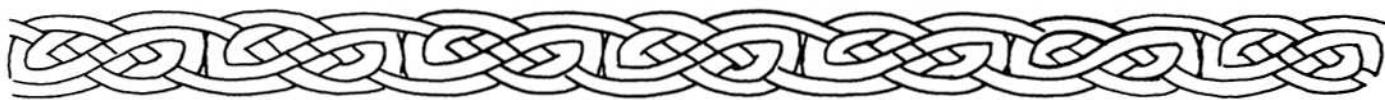
1. Booby
2. Buffoon
3. Comic
4. Chump
5. Crazy
6. Dunce
7. Demented
8. Foolish
9. Halfwit
10. Idiot
11. Jester
12. Mad
13. Ninny
14. Nitwit
15. Oafish
16. Ridiculous
17. Sappy
18. Senseless
19. Silly
20. Zanny

**29-30 Forrester**

1. Blackbark
2. Cedar
3. Dogwood
4. Evergreen
5. Gnarled
6. Greenleaf
7. Longbranch
8. Longroot
9. Oaken
10. Pinecone
11. Redleaf
12. Rootless
13. Sapling
14. Silverbark
15. Spruce
16. Timber
17. Treetop
18. Widetrunk
19. Wildroot
20. Woodchip

**31-32 Great**

1. Absolute
2. Extraordinary
3. Exalted
4. Expansive
5. Extreme
6. Grandeur
7. Great
8. Goodly
9. Immense
10. Important
11. Infinite
12. Mighty
13. Marvelous
14. Noteworthy
15. Perfect
16. Remarkable
17. Terrific
18. Unlimited
19. Unsurpassed
20. Vast

**33-34 Handsome (M)**

1. Bonny
2. Comely
3. Dapper
4. Fair
5. Fine
6. Flawless
7. Glossy
8. Glowing
9. Grand
10. Handsome
11. Jaunty
12. Magnificent
13. Polished
14. Splendid
15. Spotless
16. Striking
17. Sublime
18. Virile
19. Wellmade
20. Wondrous

**35-36 Handsome (F)**

1. Blooming
2. Brighteyed
3. Comely
4. Dazzling
5. Fair
6. Fine
7. Flawless
8. Flower
9. Glowing
10. Gorgeous
11. Graceful
12. Jewel
13. Lily
14. Lovely
15. Radiant
16. Rose
17. Rosy
18. Ruddy
19. Sleek
20. Sweet

**37-38 Hasty**

1. Abrupt
2. Agile
3. Brusque
4. Breathless
5. Darter
6. Dasher
7. Eager
8. Feverish
9. Fleet
10. Hurried
11. Hasty
12. Impulsive
13. Impatient
14. Nimble
15. Quick
16. Rapid
17. Runner
18. Swift
19. Speedy
20. Winged

**39-40 Intelligent**

1. Acute
2. Apt
3. Astute
4. Aware
5. Canny
6. Capable
7. Clever
8. Cerebral
9. Deep
10. Discerning
11. Farsighted
12. Gifted
13. Judicious
14. Logical
15. Perspicacious
16. Smart
17. Sagacious
18. Shrewd
19. Solemn
20. Witty

**41-42 Kind**

1. Altruistic
2. Amiable
3. Benevolent
4. Benign
5. Beneficent
6. Bountiful
7. Cordial
8. Charitable
9. Generous
10. Gracious
11. Humane
12. Kindly
13. Liberal
14. Moral
15. Noble
16. Pure
17. Righteous
18. Seraphic
19. Virtuous
20. Worthy

**43-44 Large**

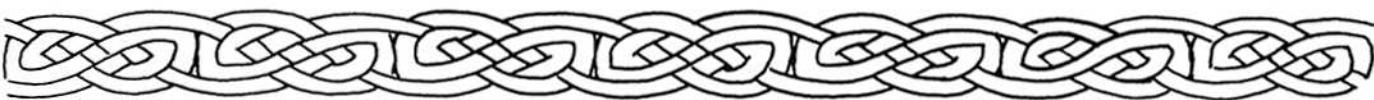
1. Big
2. Brawny
3. Burly
4. Colossal
5. Giant
6. Great
7. Hale
8. Huge
9. Lofty
10. Longlimbed
11. Mammoth
12. Massive
13. Mighty
14. Monstrous
15. Ogre
16. Thumping
17. Thundering
18. Titanic
19. Towering
20. Wholesome

**45-46 Mountainous**

1. Bearbait
2. Boulder
3. Canyon
4. Craggy
5. Crevasse
6. Glacier
7. Highland
8. Hillman
9. Icy
10. Lichen
11. Longrope
12. Mossy
13. Mountain
14. Rarified
15. Rocky
16. Snowcapped
17. Trailhound
18. Uplander
19. Wildflower
20. Yodeling

**47-48 Old Man**

1. Aged
2. Ancient
3. Balding
4. Bearded
5. Creeping
6. Dotard
7. Decrepit
8. Elder
9. Father
10. Gaffer
11. Gray
12. Graybeard
13. Grandsire
14. Hoary
15. Olden
16. Papa
17. Patriarch
18. Senior
19. Venerable
20. Wrinkled

**49-50 Old Woman**

1. Aged
2. Antique
3. Beldame
4. Crone
5. Decrepit
6. Grandma
7. Grandmother
8. Gray
9. Hag
10. Harridan
11. Mama
12. Nag
13. Olden
14. Oldhen
15. Oldmaid
16. Oldwife
17. Senile
18. Spinster
19. Squinting
20. Wrinkled

**51-52 Physical #1**

1. Aboriginal
2. Apeface
3. Babyface
4. Bald
5. Bandy
6. Beastly
7. Beedyeyed
8. Beetlebrow
9. Bigears
10. Bigmouth
11. Bignose
12. Birdbrain
13. Blackbeard
14. Blackhair
15. Blockhead
16. Blotched
17. Bluebeard
18. Blue-eyes
19. Bluenose
20. Bowlegged

**53-54 Physical #2**

1. Brighteyed
2. Brokendown
3. Brown-eyed
4. Chalky
5. Clubfooted
6. Crooked
7. Crosseyed
8. Crusty
9. Curly
10. Cutbeard
11. Deaf
12. Dogface
13. Eaglebeak
14. Earless
15. Eccentric
16. Eyeless
17. Forkbeard
18. Forktoungue
19. Furface
20. Gaping

**55-56 Physical #3**

1. Gargantuan
2. Gloomy
3. Glum
4. Goldbeard
5. Goldilocks
6. Goldtooth
7. Greasy
8. Grey-eyes
9. Grimacing
10. Hairless
11. Hairy
12. Hale-arm
13. Halfbreed
14. Highhead
15. Hollowcheeks
16. Hopalong
17. Horseface
18. Humpbacked
19. Hunchback
20. Ironarms

**57-58 Physical #4**

1. Knockneed
2. Lame
3. Lefty
4. Limpy
5. Longarmed
6. Longbeard
7. Longfellow
8. Longhaired
9. Longmane
10. Longnose
11. Longshanks
12. Longstride
13. Longwalk
14. Longwhiskers
15. Misshapened
16. Mongrel
17. Mustache
18. No-nose
19. Pale-eyes
20. Paleface

**59-60 Physical #5**

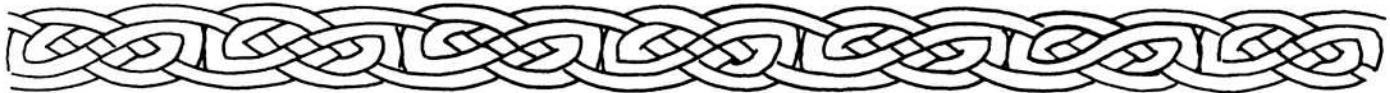
1. Peevish
2. Piercing
3. Pockmarked
4. Pointyeared
5. Potbellied
6. Pugnose
7. Quick
8. Redbeard
9. Redcheeks
10. Redfaced
11. Redlocks
12. Redneck
13. Rednose
14. Roughneck
15. Roundshoulder
16. Rudneck
17. Scarecrow
18. Scarface
19. Scroungy
20. Shaky

**61-62 Physical #6**

1. Silent
2. Slanteyed
3. Smily
4. Smiter
5. Snubnose
6. Spotted
7. Squeaky
8. Stubby
9. Surefooted
10. Tightlipped
11. Toothless
12. Tothsome
13. Vexing
14. Walleyed
15. Warped
16. Weatherbeaten
17. Wharf-rat
18. Whitelocks
19. Wildeyed
20. Wildhaire

**63-64 Plainsman**

1. Cucumber
2. Flatrock
3. Greenriver
4. Hayseed
5. Hick
6. Husbandman
7. Oldsod
8. Planter
9. Plowman
10. Raker
11. Reaper
12. Rootworm
13. Seeder
14. Seedling
15. Sod
16. Sower
17. Spader
18. Thresher
19. Tiller
20. Weeder

**65-66 Polite**

1. Affable
2. Civil
3. Courtly
4. Cordial
5. Courteous
6. Fairspoken
7. Finespoken
8. Gentle
9. Graceful
10. Gracious
11. Gallant
12. Honeytongued
13. Mannerly
14. Neighborly
15. Nodding
16. Polished
17. Polite
18. Refined
19. Urbane
20. Wellbred

**67-68 Roguish**

1. Badnough
2. Capering
3. Carousing
4. Dishonest
5. Gambol
6. Feaster
7. Frisking
8. Jocund
9. Knave
10. Mischievous
11. Playful
12. Pranksih
13. Regaler
14. Rogue
15. Rompish
16. Revelsome
17. Shyster
18. Trickster
19. Waggish
20. Wanton

**69-70 Sacred**

1. Apocalyptic
2. Apocryphal
3. Apostolic
4. Cherubic
5. Disciple
6. Divine
7. Evangelical
8. Goddnough
9. Holy
10. Inspired
11. Lawful
12. Prophetic
13. Pious
14. Seraphic
15. Supernatural
16. Sacred
17. Saintly
18. Sainted
19. Scriptural
20. Theosophical

**71-72 Seagoing**

1. Barnacle
2. Barracuda
3. Bilgewater
4. Briney
5. Corky
6. Deckape
7. Dryrot
8. Gusty
9. Old-salt
10. Poopdeck
11. Puffing
12. Ropeburn
13. Rudderless
14. Salty
15. Scurvy
16. Shanghai
17. Shipwreck
18. Stormy
19. Upwind
20. Windy

**73-74 Servile**

1. Abject
2. Adulatory
3. Beggarly
4. Cringing
5. Fulsome
6. Flattering
7. Fawning
8. Groveling
9. Mean
10. Mealmouth
11. Oily
12. Pliant
13. Parasitical
14. Prostrating
15. Sycophantic
16. Sneaking
17. Skulking
18. Slavish
19. Sniveling
20. Unctuous

**75-76 Skinny**

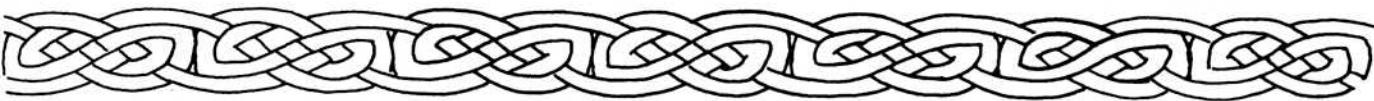
1. Barely
2. Bony
3. Emaciated
4. Faint
5. Frail
6. Gaunt
7. Haggard
8. Hardly
9. Lanky
10. Lean
11. Narrow
12. Scant
13. Scarcely
14. Scrawny
15. Sleek
16. Slender
17. Slight
18. Slim
19. Spindly
20. Weak

**77-78 Sloppy**

1. Awkward
2. Barbarian
3. Beastly
4. Brutish
5. Churlish
6. Gangly
7. Gawky
8. Lanky
9. Lousy
10. Misfit
11. Rough
12. Rusty
13. Rustic
14. Sloven
15. Slimy
16. Sloppy
17. Sweaty
18. Tainted
19. Uncouth
20. Unkempt

**79-80 Slow**

1. Backward
2. Creeping
3. Dawdling
4. Dense
5. Dim
6. Dull
7. Easy
8. Listless
9. Numb
10. Obtuse
11. Plodding
12. Sluggish
13. Slow
14. Slack
15. Tardy
16. Tedious
17. Thick
18. Unready
19. Vacuous
20. Vapid

**81-82 Small**

1. Dwarfen
2. Elfen
3. Little
4. Midget
5. Minute
6. Mousey
7. Petty
8. Puny
9. Runt
10. Scant
11. Scrubby
12. Short
13. Shrunken
14. Slight
15. Small
16. Sparrow
17. Stunted
18. Sunken
19. Tiny
20. Wee

**83-84 Ugly Man**

1. Baboon
2. Coarse
3. Deformed
4. Frightening
5. Foul
6. Gawkly
7. Ghastly
8. Gross
9. Haggard
10. Hideous
11. Homely
12. Horrible
13. Hulk
14. Lumpish
15. Odious
16. Repulsive
17. Snake
18. Toad
19. Ugly
20. Vile

**85-86 Ugly Woman**

1. Cow
2. Dowdy
3. Fishwife
4. Frumpy
5. Gargoyle
6. Grotesque
7. Gruesome
8. Haggard
9. Harpy
10. Ogress
11. Scarecrow
12. Shedragon
13. Shelizard
14. Shesnake
15. Shrew
16. Sow
17. Squalid
18. Toad
19. Unsightly
20. Witch

**87-88 Unique**

1. Abberant
2. Abnormal
3. Anomalous
4. Arbitrary
5. Curious
6. Irregular
7. Odd
8. Original
9. Preternatural
10. Queer
11. Quaint
12. Singular
13. Strange
14. Unconforming
15. Unfitting
16. Unheard-of
17. Unaccountable
18. Unique
19. Wacky
20. Wonderful

**89-90 Unimportant**

1. Contemptible
2. Farcical
3. Flimsy
4. Frothy
5. Futile
6. Gimcrack
7. Inane
8. Inconsiderable
9. Meager
10. Mere
11. Nothing
12. Paltry
13. Powerless
14. Slight
15. Tolerable
16. Trifling
17. Trivial
18. Worthless
19. Wretched
20. Wishy-washy

**91-92 Violent**

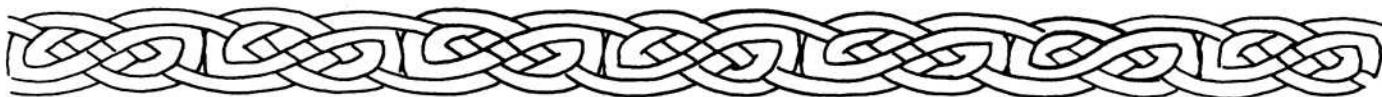
1. Barbarous
2. Boisterous
3. Demonic
4. Diabolical
5. Ferocious
6. Fierce
7. Fiery
8. Frenzied
9. Furious
10. Hotheaded
11. Malicious
12. Rabid
13. Raging
14. Rampant
15. Reckless
16. Redhot
17. Ruthless
18. Sadistic
19. Savage
20. Wild

**93-94 Vulgar**

1. Blackguard
2. Bizarre
3. Boisterous
4. Boorish
5. Churlish
6. Gross
7. Hoyden
8. Ignoble
9. Knave
10. Lout
11. Low
12. Plebian
13. Raucus
14. Rowdy
15. Rude
16. Savage
17. Shabby
18. Tasteless
19. Tawdry
20. Unpolished

**95-96 Young Man**

1. Beardless
2. Brat
3. Bratling
4. Cub
5. Firstborn
6. Junior
7. Kid
8. Laddie
9. Peach
10. Pickaninny
11. Ripe
12. Sprig
13. Stripling
14. Tender
15. Upstart
16. Urchin
17. Whiskerless
18. Young
19. Younger
20. Youngest

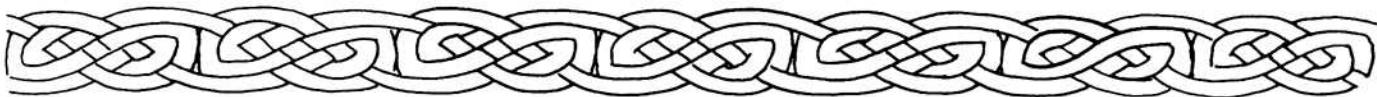


### 97-98 Young Woman

- |             |          |            |              |
|-------------|----------|------------|--------------|
| 1. Coquette | 6. Filly | 11. Maiden | 16. Siren    |
| 2. Damsel   | 7. Houri | 12. Minx   | 17. Sister   |
| 3. Doe      | 8. Hussy | 13. Nymph  | 18. Strumpet |
| 4. Duckling | 9. Lass  | 14. Piglet | 19. Vixen    |
| 5. Faun     | 10. Maid | 15. Romp   | 20. Wench    |

### 99-100 Archaic Nicknames

01 Agodeshalf	for God's sake	51 Jackman	counterfeiter
02 Agog	eager, impatient	52 Knuckler	pickpocket
03 Backslapper	friendly	53 Landloper	thievish vagabond
04 Benish	foolish	54 Loggerhead	stupid fellow
05 Blackleggs	gambler, sharper	55 Merrybegotten	illegitimate
06 Bluff	fierce or surly	56 Minikin	small person
07 Bowyer	tall-tale teller	57 Nacky	ingenious
08 Cad	vulgar	58 Nagod	no good
09 Carouser	drunkard	59 Nicknunny	simpleton
10 Churlish	rude, surly	60 Nob	leader
11 Chuffy	chubby	61 Noddy	simpleton
12 Clear	very drunk	62 Numbscull	stupid
13 Chary-eyed	one-eyed	63 Oner	stubborn
14 Chocker	old man	64 Persnikity	overly particular
15 Codger	old man	65 Pullego	plucked goose
16 Croaker	prophet of doom	66 Quachehand	shaky hand
17 Crumbacked	humpbacked	67 Quat	small person
18 Conycatcher	cheat	68 Ragmuffen	ragged beggar
19 Crochety	complaining	69 Rogue	villain
20 Crossbiter	swindler	70 Rumbluffer	jolly host
21 Cussed	difficult or wicked	71 Runt	short, squat fellow
22 Dewduster	early riser	72 Rustyguts	surly fellow
23 Dogberry	stupid constable	73 Sapscall	simple, foolish
24 Duffer	peddler, contraband	74 Scerehog	sheared lamb
25 Dullswift	sluggish messenger	75 Screwjaws	wry-mouthed
26 Dummyhunter	pickpocket	76 Shakehands	friendly
27 Earlyworm	beggar	77 Smud	dirty mark
28 Forfot	pigfeet	78 Snabbler	plunderer
29 Fussock	lazy woman	79 Snaffler	robber
30 Faytor	fortune teller	80 Stunch	smell
31 Filcher	thief	81 Topheavy	drunk
32 Foyster	cheat	82 Towhead	blonde or unkept
33 Frumper	sturdy man	83 Twohanded	large person
34 Gabster	eloquent or vain	84 Unbakd	immature
35 Gaffer	old man	85 Uppish	quickly offended
36 Galoot	worthless fellow	86 Upright man	leader of thieves
37 Geezer	old man	87 Upstart	nouveau riche
38 Gilly-gaupus	tall, loutish	88 Varlet	rogue
39 Gladhand	outgoing	89 Wag	frolicsome fellow
40 Glimflashy	angry	90 Whiddler	an informer
41 Groaner	thief at funeral	91 Whitelivered	cowardly
42 Grumbletonian	discontented	92 Wigga	beetle
43 Gullgroper	usurer	93 Wildrogue	thief from birth
44 Holebag	hollow bag	94 Wiseacre	foolish, conceited
45 Holebuc	hollow belly	95 Woodpecker	bettor
46 Hoydan	romping girl	96 Wrong'un	bad
47 Huckster	peddler	97 Yahoo	uncouth character
48 Hulking	large	98 Yelper	town crier
49 Illefoster	bad offspring	99 Zad	crooked body
50 Jackanape	small, ugly man	00 Zouch	slovenly man



# SURNAMES



Illustration by Jason Miller

Surnames (or last names) have not always been with us. Few in 11th century England had a family name, though most did by 1350. The practice before surnames was to find a unique first name, unused by one's ancestors or any other local people. Surnames became necessary as feudal authority required that everyone declare his taxable property and the rolls needed to differentiate between people of the same name.

Often the tax collector differentiated between people on the basis of looks (Tallman, Strong) or where the person lived (Gatesby, Wellman).

Some appellations given were the persons' professions or sidelines. While these were not given as names, they conveniently became surnames just the same. Other surnames came from a person's ancestral home and as such are covered in the section on Place Names. Similarly, the Nickname type of surname can be found in its respective section.

Therefore, this section covers surnames derived from professions. This can serve two purposes: that of naming the character and determining his profession (currently held or since abandoned). Admittedly, the list of professions cannot strictly be used as an encounter chart, since most medieval citizens were farmers. However, this need not check one's interest in variety, and any types listed might be found in a medieval city.

## Dice to Roll:

There are 200 different occupations listed, so roll a 1-10 dice to determine which **Surname Master Table** to use and a 1-20 dice for the sublisting, and finally a 1-6 dice (some exceptions require 1-20) for the specific name under the occupation. The jobs are grouped together into broad categories signaled by a bold heading.



## Surname Master Table 1

### Armor Making Smiths

#### 1. Chainmail Makers

1. Armor
2. Byrnies
3. Ernest
4. Gorde
5. Hauberger
6. Hauberk

#### 2. Shield Maker

1. Buckler
2. Forteskue
3. Foskew
4. Shield
5. Shieldmaker
6. Shieldman

#### 3. Helmet Maker

1. Bascinet
2. Basinett
3. Helm
4. Helmer
5. Helms
6. Homer

#### 4. Plate Mail Maker

1. Plater
2. Platner
3. Platten
4. Plattin
5. Greaver
6. Greeves

#### 5. Armor Polisher and Sharpener

1. Dubber
2. Filer
3. Furbisher
4. Grater
5. Honer
6. Whetter

### Weapon Making Smiths

#### 6. Knife Maker

1. Blayder
2. Cuttler
3. Daggar
4. Knifesmith
5. Naesmith
6. Nasmyth

#### 7. Sword Maker

1. Brander
2. Claymore
3. Hansard
4. Soards
5. Sworder
6. Swords

#### 8. Spear and Lance Maker

1. Bill
2. Pick
3. Pyke
4. Speare
5. Speers
6. Speir

#### 9. Cleaver Maker

1. Cleaver
2. Claver
3. Telfer
4. Telford
5. Tolver
6. Tulliver

#### 10. Caltrop Maker

- 1-2 Calthorp
- 3-4 Caltrap
- 5-6 Caltrop

#### 11. Axe and Hammer Maker

- 1-2 Axer
- 3-4 Axman
- 5-6 Exsmith

#### 12. Club Maker

1. Clubb
2. Clubber
3. Keabel
4. Kibel
5. Kibble
6. Trouncer

### General Smiths

#### 13. General Smith

1. Farrah
2. Feaver
3. Ferrer
4. Fever
5. Lefeaver
6. Goffe
7. Bellows
8. Blakesmith
9. Forger
10. Ironcutter
11. Smythe
12. Smye

#### 14. Horseshoer

1. Horsenail
2. Horsenal
3. Mareschal
4. Mareskell
5. Shosmyth
6. Shouger

#### 15. Specialty Smiths

1. Bridell
2. Botoner
3. Chapemaker
4. Sheather
5. Spearon
6. Sturrup

#### 16. Smelter and Charcoal Maker

1. Ancony
2. Berner
3. Blumer
4. Coales
5. Colliar
6. Steels

#### 17. Nail Maker

1. Clouter
2. Nailer
3. Naylor
4. Nayles
5. Spiker
6. Tingler

#### 18. Shear Maker

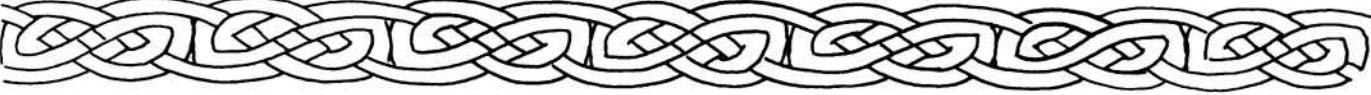
1. Sharman
2. Shearer
3. Sheere
4. Sheeres
5. Sherr
6. Shurman

#### 19. Locksmith

1. Care
2. Kay
3. Keer
4. Keys
5. Lockeyear
6. Lokyster

#### 20. Iron Wheel Maker

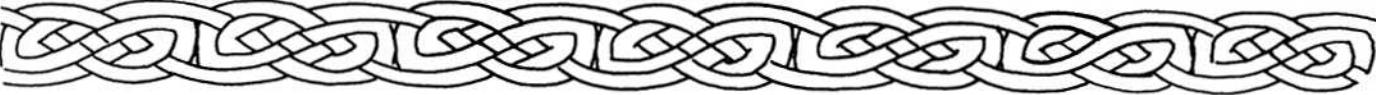
- 1-2 Weldsmyth
- 3-4 Whilesmith
- 5-6 Wildsmith



## Surname Master Table 2

### Bow and Arrow Workers

<b>1. Bowmaker</b>	1. Bowwright	4. Boyar	<b>11. Silversmith</b>	1-2 Finesilver
2. Bowrick	2. Bowriss	5. Boyers	3-4 Silverhewer	3-6 Silvermaker
3. Bowyers		6. Goodbowe		
<b>2. Arrowmaker</b>				
1. Arrasmith		4. Flowers	<b>12. Coppersmith</b>	4. Kettel
2. Arsmyth		5. Harrismith	1. Brownsmythe	5. Kittle
3. Flecher		6. Tipper	2. Calderon	6. Orsmythe
<b>3. Bowstock Supplier</b>			3. Greensmith	
1-2 Arrowood				
3-4 Bowstock				
5-6 Staver				
<b>4. Bowstring Supplier</b>				
1-2 Strenger			<b>13. Brassworker</b>	4. Brassey
3-4 Stringer			1. Braisier	5. Latner
5-6 Stryngers			2. Brasher	6. Latoner
3. Gossard		4. Joce	3. Brazier	
2. Goss		5. Joslin		
1. Goseling		6. Jossett		
<b>6. Keeper of the Butts</b>			<b>14. Leadworker</b>	4. Plomer
(butts being practice areas for longbowmen)			1. Leadbeter	5. Plumber
1-2 Butt			2. Leder	6. Plummer
3-4 Buttman			3. Ledyeter	
5-6 Butts				
<b>7. Skilled Bowman</b>			<b>15. Pewterworker</b>	
1. Archer	4. Boman		1-2 Peutrer	
2. Benbow	5. Bowmaster		3-4 Powter	
3. Bender	6. Shuter		5-6 Tynkeler	
<b>8. Crossbow Maker</b>			<b>16. Hornsmith</b>	
1. Bolter	4. Boulter		1. Combes	4. Ladeler
2. Boltman	5. Quarrell		2. Cuillerer	5. Slayare
3. Boltwright	6. Quarrels		3. Hornor	6. Spooner
<b>9. Crossbowman</b>				
1. Alabaster	4. Balster		<b>Builders</b>	
2. Arbelaster	5. Carnell		<b>17. Stonemason</b>	
3. Ballaster	6. Crenel		1. Carrier	4. Mayson
			2. Carven	5. Stoner
			3. Hewer	6. Wallers
<b>Non-Ferrous Metal Workers</b>			<b>18. Plasters</b>	
<b>10. Goldsmith</b>			1. Dauber	4. Plaster
1. Beter	4. Gelder		2. Dober	5. Pargetter
2. Finar	5. Graver		3. Gysser	6. Plaister
3. Goldbeter	6. Ringe			
			<b>19. Carpenter</b>	
			1. Binner	4. Sayer
			2. Borders	5. Hacker
			3. Capstock	6. Wright
			<b>20. Stone Quarrier</b>	
			1. Marber	4. Puryer
			2. Marbrow	5. Quarrie
			3. Perrier	6. Quarrier



## Surname Master Table 3

**1. Floor and Pavement Layer**

1. Paver
2. Pavyer
3. Tiler
4. Tyghler
5. Tyler
6. Tylor

**2. Painter**

1. Chalker
2. Lymer
3. Paynter
4. Staynor
5. Wheaton
6. Whytor

**3. Roofer**

1. Cover
2. Hilyer
3. Pitcher
4. Reeders
5. Rusher
6. Thackwell

**4. Glassworker**

1. Glassman
2. Glosyer
3. Glaysher
4. Glazer
5. Verrier
6. Verriour

**Potters**
**5. Crockmaker**

- 1-2 Mugger
- 3-4 Crockard
- 5-6 Croker

**6. Potmaker**

- 1-2 Potkins
- 3-4 Turner
- 5-6 Urner

**7. Bowlmaker**

- 1-2 Boales
- 3-4 Bouller
- 5-6 Bowman

**8. Jugmaker**

- 1-2 Juggar
- 3-4 Jarman
- 5-6 Pitcher

**9. General Potters**

1. Chalk
2. Claypool
3. Disher
4. Pottharst
5. Steyne
6. Tankard

**Wool Workers**
**10. Shepherds**

1. Barker
2. Call
3. Mutton
4. Pastor
5. Sheepwash
6. Weather

**11. Shearer**

1. Crapper
2. Cropper
3. Pollard
4. Sheara
5. Sherr
6. Tonsur

**12. Sorter**

- 1-2 Sortar
- 3-4 Sorters
- 5-6 Woolsorter

**13. Washers**

1. Boulker
2. Lander
3. Lavender
4. Laver
5. Steeper
6. Wascher

**14. Carder**

- 1-2 Carder
- 3-4 Cardon
- 5-6 Cardster

**15. Comber**

- 1-2 Combster
- 3-4 Kember
- 5-6 Toser

**16. Spinner**

- 1-2 Spinster
- 3-4 Twiner
- 5-6 Winder

**17. Weaver**

1. Clother
2. Sakwebb
3. Weafer
4. Weber
5. Winder
6. Woller

**18. Fuller**

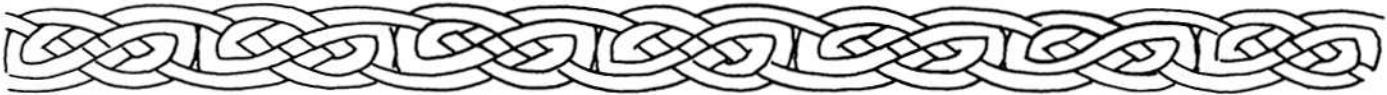
- (treats new woven cloth)
- 1-2 Fulloon
  - 3-4 Tuckere
  - 5-6 Walkere

**19. Washer and Stretcher**

- 1-2 Burler
- 3-4 Dreyster
- 5-6 Tenter

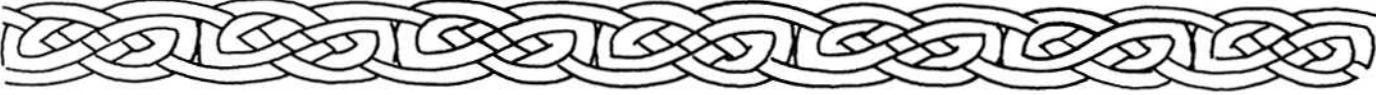
**20. Bleacher**

- 1-2 Blacker
- 3-4 Dreyster
- 5-6 Tenter



## Surname Master Table 4

<b>1. Dyer</b>	1. Corker	4. Madster	<b>11. Feltmaker</b>	1-2 Felter
2. Dexter		5. Wayder	3-4 Feltman	
3. Lyster		6. Woader	5-6 Feutrer	
<b>2. Cloth Finisher</b>			<b>12. Haircloth Maker</b>	
1-2 Callendar			1-2 Haywright	
3-4 Drawer			3-4 Tailman	
5-6 Rower			5-6 Taylmonger	
<b>3. Loom Maker</b>			<b>13. Tapestry Maker</b>	
1. Badger	4. Satch		1-3 Tapicer	
2. Loomer	5. Sleath		4-6 Tapster	
3. Rokker	6. Sly		<b>14. Clothing Maker</b>	
<b>4. Wool Merchant</b>			1. Capron	4. Stoller
1. Clothier	4. Storah		2. Curtler	5. Taillour
2. Draper	5. Wollas		3. Snider	6. Walshman
3. Pakcer	6. Wolmonger		<b>15. Millner</b>	
<b>Workers in Linen and Silk etc.</b>			1. Callear	4. Hatter
<b>5. Linenmaker</b>			2. Capper	5. Hood
1. Flaxer	4. Lyner		3. Coyfer	6. Wimple
2. Heckler	5. Lynter		<b>16. Shirtmaker</b>	
3. Linacre	6. Teler		1-2 Camoys	
<b>6. Silk Worker</b>			3-4 Jobar	
1. Mercer	4. Seter		5-6 Jupe	
2. Paller	5. Silkman		<b>17. Clothing Repairer</b>	
3. Sendall	6. Trower		1-2 Cloutt	
<b>7. Ropemaker</b>			3-4 Dubber	
1. Rapier	4. Roper		5-6 Feliper	
2. Roope	5. Rupp		<b>18. Blanket and Mat Maker</b>	
3. Rooper	6. Simer		1-2 Chaloner	
<b>8. Cord and String Maker</b>			3-4 Mattar	
1. Braide	4. Tredgold		5-6 Tapner	
2. Poynter	5. Trinder		<b>19. Bag and Sack Maker</b>	
3. Threadgill	6. Twiner		1. Baggot	4. Poker
<b>9. Canvasmaker</b>			2. Burser	5. Sacher
1-3 Canevacer			3. Poughler	6. Saker
4-6 Pavilloner			<b>Leather Workers</b>	
<b>10. Camelhair Clothmaker</b>			<b>20. Rawhide Producer</b>	
1-3 Camplin			1-2 Feller	
4-6 Campling			3-4 Pilter	
			5-6 Skynner	



## Surname Master Table 5

**1. Leathermaker**

1. Barkis
2. Berker
3. Curryer
4. Tawner
5. Tanur
6. Whithair

**2. Beltmaker**

- 1-2 Belter
- 3-4 Cantery
- 5-6 Gurtler

**3. Leather Bottlemaker**

- 1-2 Botler
- 3-4 Bottell
- 5-6 Budge

**4. Saddlemaker**

- 1-2 Baster
- 3-4 Zeller
- 5-6 Goyster

**5. Glovemaker**

- 1-2 Ganter
- 3-4 Gaunter
- 5-6 Glover

**6. Leather Bagmaker**

- 1-2 Belger
- 3-4 Boulger
- 5-6 Purser

**7. Cobbler**

1. Boote
2. Clouter
3. Code
4. Cobeler
5. Corwin
6. Soutar

**8. Kidskin Worker**

- 1-2 Cheverall
- 3-4 Chiverrell
- 5-6 Chivrall

**9. Bellows Maker**

- 1-2 Bellows
- 3-4 Beloe
- 5-6 Belger

**10. Other Leather Workers**

1. Buskin
2. Bridell
3. Halter
4. Leathers
5. Loriner
6. Skiver

**11. Furrier**

1. Cony
2. Furr
3. Pelly
4. Pelter
5. Pilcher
6. Pilter

**Farmers**
**12. Peasant Farmers (1-10 Acres)**

1. Akkers
2. Acreman
3. Beane
4. Cottis
5. Felders
6. Dunger
7. Delacot
8. Garden
9. Gardyne
10. Farmar
11. Fourake
12. Mawer
13. Plante
14. Plewman
15. Reper
16. Seader
17. Velden
18. Tilyer
19. Vilain
20. Werkman

**13. Apple Farmer**

- 1-2 Apple
- 3-4 Appleton
- 5-6 Appleyrd

**14. Beekeeper**

(honey was frequently used where sugar was unavailable)

- 1-2 Beman
- 3-4 Bemister
- 5-6 Honeymann

**15. Ex-Veteran, Freeman Farmer**

(ironically, the same names apply to churls, or unfree serfs)

- 1-2 Bond
- 3-4 Boundy
- 5-6 Hosbonds

**16. Cherry Grower**

- 1-2 Cherriman
- 3-4 Cherry
- 5-6 Chryry

**17. Freeman Farmer (5-20 Acres)**

1. Freeberne
2. Friman
3. Franklyn
4. Freeland
5. Yeman
6. Youmans

**18. Well-To-Do-Farmer (120 Acres)**

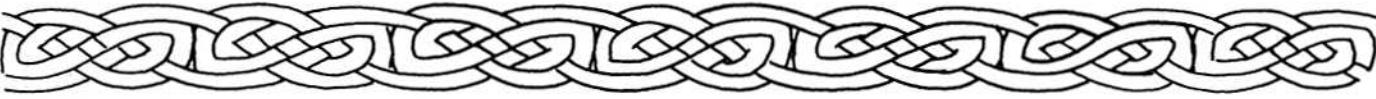
- (a hide equals 120 acres)
- 1-2 Hides
- 3-4 Hyde
- 5-6 Hyder

**19. Rich Farmer (with 600+ Acres)**

- 1-2 Fifefield
- 3-4 Fifett
- 5-6 Fifoot

**20. Overseer of Large Farm**

- 1-2 Grainge
- 3-4 Granger

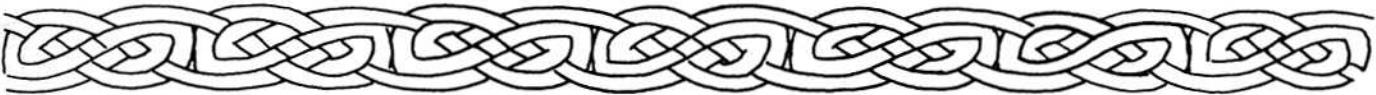


## Surname Master Table 6

<b>1. Cattle Tender.</b>	1. Bester 2. Drover 3. Heard	4. Lathe 5. Oxer 6. Stears	<b>11. Swineherd</b>	1. Abear 2. Denne 3. Forwood	4. Grice 5. Hoggar 6. Swayne
<b>2. Hay Seller</b>	1-2 Heaman 3-4 Highman 5-6 Hyman		<b>12. Goatkeeper</b>	1-2 Gait 3-4 Gaytor 5-6 Goatard	
<b>3. Surveyor</b>	(1 pearch equalled 16.5') 1-3 Pearcher 4-6 Pearchman		<b>13. Poultrykeeper</b>	1. Cicen 2. Doak 3. Gelyner	4. Gosere 5. Henn 6. Puleter
<b>4. Thresher</b>	1-2 Tasker 3-4 Thresher 5-6 Thrasher		<b>14. Stableman</b>	1. Hakney 2. Mascall 3. Pullin	4. Cottard 5. Stedmann 6. Studdy
<b>5. Vegetable Grower and Seller</b>	1-2 Worter 5-6 Wortt	3-4 Worts	<b>15. Miller</b>	1. Burwright 2. Grynder 3. Meale	4. Millar 5. Mullard 6. Winmill
<b>6. Cheese Worker</b>	1. Cherritt 2. Cheser 3. Chissick	4. Finnick 5. Wheeker 6. Ewart	<b>16. Meal-Sievemaker</b>	1. Boult 2. Bultel 3. Crevar	4. Ridler 5. Sever 6. Sivyer
<b>7. Milk Worker</b>	(milk drinking could be dangerous without purification invented much later) 1-2 Daye 3-4 Dayman 5-6 Melc		<b>Other Professions</b>		
<b>8. Butter Maker</b>	1-2 Buttar 3-4 Churner 5-6 Smerenan		<b>17. Baker</b>	1. Bacchus 2. Baiker 3. Barley	4. Dower 5. Fagge 6. Kneder
<b>9. Slaughterer</b>	(most medieval livestock had to be butchered each fall or by end of winter due to peasants' lack of fodder)		<b>18. Spice Dealer</b>	1. Carker 2. Garlicke 3. Ginger	4. Leaker 5. Mustart 6. Peppar
	1. Fleshhewer 2. Bukmarter 3. Flesher	4. Macecrer 5. Slaytor 6. Knatchbull	<b>19. Salt Dealer</b>	1. Salt 2. Salter 3. Saulter	4. Sauter 5. Sawter 6. Weller
<b>10. Hog Butcher</b>	1-2 Bakon 5-6 Stikker	3-4 Kellhogg	<b>20. Sailor</b>	1. Ashman 2. Bottan 3. Boesan 4. Floter 5. Gallly 6. Marner	7. Saemann 8. Saylor 9. Stermann 10. Shippe 11. Seemans 12. Skipwright

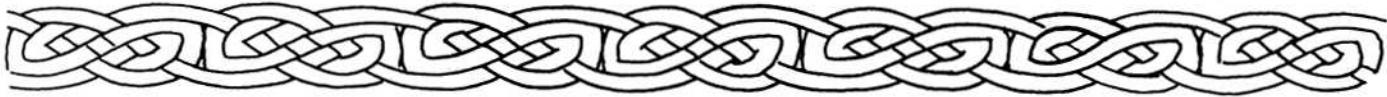
## Surname Master Table 7

<b>1. Ferryman</b> 1-2 Ferri 5-6 Ferriman	3-4 Ferrier	<b>11. Toolmaker</b> 1. Beck 2. Besmer 3. Brayer	4. Malet 5. Rasor 6. Shovel
<b>2. Keelmaker</b> 1-2 Kellar 5-6 Kelman	3-4 Kelmaker	<b>12. Bell-Founder</b> 1-2 Billiter 5-6 Panner	3-4 Molder
<b>3. Caulker of Seams</b> 1-2 Picher 5-6 Pitchers	3-4 Pitcher	<b>13. Minter</b> 1-2 Coiner 5-6 Seeler	3-4 Minter
<b>4. Merchant</b> 1. Barter 2. Candler 3. Barley 4. Chaffer 5. Corser 6. Feather	7. Groser 8. Hayman 9. Marchand 10. Monger 11. Vendor 12. Warman	<b>Castle and Manor Workers</b>	
<b>5. Huckster</b> 1. Badger 2. Brokur 3. Faggeteer	4. Hawker 5. Hucker 6. Packman	<b>14. Deputy of Castle</b> 1. Bailie 2. Baylyff 3. Castellian 4. Pretor 5. Procter 6. Provost	7. Sayner 8. Seneschall 9. Senskell 10. Shirrefs 11. Shreeves 12. Stewart
<b>6. Brewer</b> (ale was the only drink around, and some monasteries limited their members to no more than 1 gallon each per day)	1. Bracer 2. Bruster 3. Brower	1. Batchlor 2. Clark 3. Jent	4. Paige 5. Ryder 6. Squier
<b>7. Cooper</b> 1. Barrel 2. Cowper 3. Hooper	4. Cadel 5. Godayle 6. Malster	<b>16. Sergeant</b> (non-military petty official) 1. Sargent 2. Sargin 3. Sarjent	4. Sergean 5. Sergent 6. Surgison
<b>8. Basketmaker</b> 1. Bannister 2. Bushell 3. Corbell	4. Fanner 5. Leeper 6. Ripper	<b>17. Tax Assessor</b> 1. Catchpole 2. Ketcher 3. Counter	4. Gabler 5. Horder 6. Toller
<b>9. Cabinetmaker</b> 1. Artrick 2. Coffer 3. Hucher	4. Maser 5. Turnor 6. Whicher	<b>18. Doorkeeper</b> 1. Darwood 2. Dorrad 3. Durwood	4. Gatward 5. Waites 6. Wait
<b>10. Wheelwright</b> 1. Kortwright 2. Wagner 3. Wayne	4. Wayler 5. Wheler 6. Whelster	<b>19. Guard</b> 1. Ward 2. Yeoman 3. Totman	4. Spier 5. Garth 6. Gard
		<b>20. Drawbridge Keeper</b> 1-2 Bridgman 3-4 Brugger 5-6 Pont	



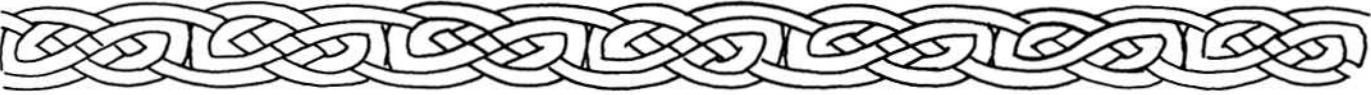
## Surname Master Table 8

<b>1. Messenger</b>	1. Bode 2. Golightly 3. Galbyn	4. Paige 5. Sherewin 6. Trotter	<b>11. Usher</b>	1-2 Husher 5-6 Ussher	3-4 Lusher
<b>2. Cook</b>	1. Coke 2. Currey 3. Hastler	4. Ketchen 5. Pot 6. Sauser	<b>12. Bearer of Messages and Challenges</b>	1. Herald 2. Heraud 3. Herod	4. Herrald 5. Herrod 6. Herrold
<b>3. Bread Supplier</b>	1. Pan 2. Panniers 3. Pans	4. Panter 5. Panther 6. Pantry	<b>13. Jester</b>	1-2 Gestour 5-6 Jestyr	3-4 Jester
<b>4. Wine Cellarer</b>	1. Burle 2. Burls 3. Butler	4. Buttery 5. Buttler 6. Buttrey	<b>14. Bard</b>	1. Bard 2. Bardman 3. Keig	4. Minstrell 5. Tague 6. Tighe
<b>5. Food Supplier</b>	1. Cater 2. Catorer 3. Chater	4. Chaytor 5. Spender 6. Steart	<b>15. Servant</b>	1. Hine 2. Lackey 3. Mann	4. Savant 5. Swain 6. Swayne
<b>6. Manager of Affairs</b>	1-2 Hallard 3-4 Haller 5-6 Hallward		<b>16. Falconer</b>	1. Buzzard 2. Faliner 3. Fawkner 4. Haggard 5. Haggart 6. Hawker	7. Hawkitts 8. Mewer 9. Muskett 10. Mushet 11. Ostridge 12. Sparhawk
<b>7. Manager of Clothing</b>	1-2 Wardrobe 3-4 Wardroper 5-6 Waredraper				
<b>8. Professional Jouster</b>	1-2 Jewster 3-4 Joester 5-6 Juster		<b>Entertainers</b>		
<b>9. Servicer of Chamber Pots</b>	1. Chalmers 2. Chamberlayne 3. Champerlen	4. Boorman 5. Bower 6. Burman	<b>17. String Instrumentalist</b>	1. Crowther 2. Fidler 3. Vieler	4. Harper 5. Luter 6. Saulter
<b>10. Jailer</b>	1. Dumjohn 2. Dunjon 3. Galer	4. Gaylor 5. Keep 6. Keeper	<b>18. Horn Blower</b>	1. Beemer 2. Cornet 3. Flutter	4. Hornblow 5. Pyper 6. Waghorne
			<b>19. Drummer</b>	1. Drumm 2. Tabah 3. Taberer	4. Tabiner 5. Tempany 6. Tempnor
			<b>20. Orator</b>	1. Mutter 2. Preacher 3. Reardon	4. Sermin 5. Spackman 6. Spelman



## Surname Master Table 9

<b>1. Dancer</b>	1. Dancer	4. Springer	<b>11. Sword and Buckler Fighter</b>	1-2 Hurlbatt	3-4 Hurlbut
2. Hopper		5. Tripper	5-6 Hurlbutte		
3. Leeper		6. Tumber			
<b>2. Singer</b>	1. Canter	4. Dixie	<b>12. Wrestler</b>	1. Cempa	4. Restler
2. Caunter		5. Gleeman	2. Kemp	5. Ressler	
3. Chantrell		6. Sangster	3. Kempe	6. Wraestler	
<b>Outdoorsmen</b>					
<b>3. Guardians of Forest Preserve</b>	1. Parkman	4. Warboys	<b>13. Parrot Archer</b>	1. Papigay	4. Pobjoy
2. Forster		5. Warren	(from a game of skill where one shoots a parrot or suitable replica off a pole with a bow)	2. Pebjoy	5. Popejoy
3. Verdier		6. Woodward		3. Pobgee	6. Popjoy
<b>4. Hunter</b>	1. Boarman	7. Ferreter	<b>14. Porter</b>	1. Camel	4. Heaver
2. Bor		8. Fowler	2. Carrier	5. Jagger	
3. Brocket		9. Fuggles	3. Drayman	6. Loder	
4. Chace		10. Hosler			
5. Catchlove		11. Roebuck			
6. Earwacker		12. Todhunter			
<b>5. Dog Trainer</b>	1-2 Berner	3-4 Brenner	<b>Lawmen and Officials</b>		
5-6 Brackner			<b>15. Sheriff</b>	1. Lackman	4. Sherriffs
<b>6. Fisherman</b>	1. Baiss	7. Kiddell	2. Pretor	5. Shirrefs	
2. Bodfish		8. Laxman	3. Reaves	6. Shrieves	
3. Codlin		9. Netter			
4. Fishlock		10. Peacher			
5. Girling		11. Pike	<b>16. Marshal</b>	1-2 Marschall	3-4 Marskell
6. Harenc		12. Wears	(manager of horses)	5-6 Maskill	
<b>7. Cockfight Promoter</b>	1-3 Coxeter		<b>17. Seneschal</b>	1. Senchall	4. Steuart
4-6 Coxettore			(noble's second in command)	2. Senecal	5. Stewart
<b>8. Banner Bearer</b>	1-3 Barneman		3. Seniskell	6. Stuart	
4-6 Dragon			<b>18. Town Crier</b>	1-3 Crier	4-6 Cryer
<b>9. Foot Racer</b>	1-2 Forlong	3-4 Furlonge			
5-6 Furlonger			<b>19. Judge</b>	1. Deam	4. Dooman
<b>10. Gamers</b>	1-2 Gaman	3-4 Gamman	2. Deemer	5. Jestic	
5-6 Gammond			3. Demings	6. Justice	
			<b>20. Litigation Trickster</b>	1-2 Prockter	
				3-4 Procter	
				5-6 Proctor	



## Surname Master Table 10

**1. Issuer of Summons**

 1-2 Maier  
 5-6 Sumpner

3-4 Simner

**2. Overseer**

 1-2 Greef  
 5-6 Grieves

3-4 Grrieff

**3. Impounder of Animals**

 1-2 Pender  
 5-6 Pounder

3-4 Pinfold

**4. Hangman**

 1. Bailhache  
 2. Brennan  
 3. Brennans

 4. Burnand  
 5. Crakesbone  
 6. Hanger

**5. Fee Collectors**

 1-2 Femister  
 5-6 Phimister

3-4 Phemister

**6. Official Approving Heirs to a Fife**

 1-3 Cheater  
 4-6 Chetter

**7. Checker of Grain Measurement**

 1-3 Strike  
 4-6 Striker

**8. Land Allotter**

 1-2 Hayward  
 5-6 Messer

3-4 Heywood

**9. Keeper of the Granery**

 1-2 Garner  
 5-6 Warnett

3-4 Gerner

**10. Mayor**

 1. Lammond  
 2. Lamot  
 3. Law

 4. Lawman  
 5. Mayers  
 6. Meier

**Clerical Officials**
**11. Clerics**

 1. Canon  
 2. Caplan  
 3. Cardnell

 4. Deakin  
 5. Preist  
 6. Viker

**12. Church Workers**

 1. Bellman  
 2. Croser  
 3. Gramer

 4. Kirkman  
 5. Seon  
 6. Verger

**13. Monks**

 1. Almonger  
 2. Deanes  
 3. Frater

 4. Labbet  
 5. Monnick  
 6. Prier

**14. Monastery Worker**

 1. Cellarer  
 2. Kitchner  
 3. Pattin

 4. Porters  
 5. Spittal  
 6. Spittler

**Miscellaneous**
**15. Scribe**

 1. Bunclarke  
 2. Graff  
 3. Nutter

 4. Penman  
 5. Scribner  
 6. Wryter

**16. University Officials**

 1. Beadel  
 2. Buddle  
 3. Bursar

 4. Fellowes  
 5. Mentor  
 6. Proctor

**17. Doctor**

 1. Barbour  
 2. Bleder  
 3. Cupper

 4. Physick  
 5. Lecher  
 6. Souker

**18. Champion**

 1-2 Champion  
 5-6 Fender

3-4 Beataer

**19. Mercenary**

 1-3 Battyll  
 4-6 Punyer

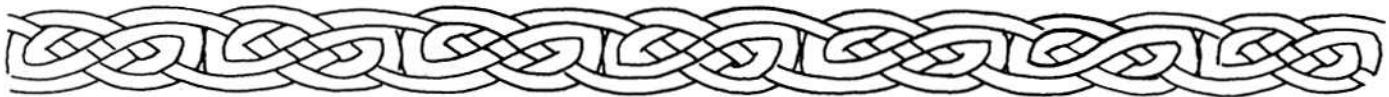
**20. Engineer**

 1. Genower  
 2. Ginner  
 3. Gynour

 4. Jenner  
 5. Mangnall  
 6. Manknell

**20. Bleacher**

 1-2 Blacker  
 3-4 Blaxter  
 5-6 Bletcher



# PLACE NAMES



Illustration by Jason Millet

Place names added to a name give a character background and a place in the world. The following prefixes and suffixes are combined to make village, city, shire, and province names.

There are at least two ways of using the place names:

- As an ending (i.e. Selwyn of Sundershire)
- As a beginning (i.e. Shaftholm Shadrack)

The list serves also as a means of generating place names for world map making, irrespective of character names. Try rolling the suffix chart first or other variations, like three rolls: 1 prefix, 2 suffixes etc. It is possible that the place name generated might evoke a vague myth with a basis in the truth. Therefore, Sabredock might have been a village named by buccaneers when it was their sanctuary. Digging deeper in village tradition might find that there is a cave where a ghost of one of the pirates still resides!

Unfortunately, most place names are more mundane. Oxbridge was built up by the river because of the bridge which the oxen crossed etc. But perhaps even this simple name reminds one of a very different beginning with a more fantastic flair. Maybe in the midst of the battle, a magician charmed the oxen to create a bridge across the raging river by holding on to each other's tails; and thus fleeing the king and his guard got across.

The parenthesis after some listings encloses a part that may improve the sound or meaning of the entire name. Likewise, combinations may be pluralized or added to: en, ing, ton, ville, etc.

## Dice to Roll:

For the prefix roll one 1-4 die for the hundreds, and two 0-9 dice for the tens and ones. Similarly, for the suffix roll 1-8 die for the hundreds, and two 0-9 dice for the tens and ones, and combine the two results.



## PLACE NAME PREFIXES 100–331

100 Ab	158 Bond	216 Deaf	274 Garnet
101 Abber	159 Boon	217 Deer	275 Gas
102 Abbey	160 Box	218 Den	276 Giant(s)
103 Abbots	161 Bow	219 Devil(s)	277 Glacier
104 Abing	162 Brae	220 Diamond	278 Glass
105 Acnash	163 Brass	221 Dim	279 Glen
106 Acre	164 Bray	222 Dirty	280 Glory
107 Adder	165 Brick	223 Diver	281 Gloss
108 Adding	166 Bridge	224 Dole	282 Goat
109 Al	167 Bright	225 Don	283 God
110 Ald(en)	168 Brink	226 Double	284 Gold(en)
111 Alder	169 Bronze	227 Dour	285 Good
112 Alk	170 Brown	228 Dove	286 Grand
113 Allen	171 Bryn	229 Dover	287 Granite
114 Alt	172 Buck	230 Dragon(s)	288 Great
115 Altar	173 Bull	231 Dripping	289 Green
116 Amber	174 Bur	232 Drowning	290 Grey
117 Amble	175 Burning	233 Druid(s)	291 Growling
118 Anchor	176 Burnt	234 Drum	292 Gruesome
119 Angle	177 Cam	235 Dry	293 Guardian
120 Ant	178 Can(dle)	236 Duck	294 Guild
121 Apple	179 Cape	237 Dwarf	295 Hag
122 Ard(en)	180 Carn	238 East	296 Hammer
123 Armor	181 Carrick	239 Eden	297 Handy
124 Arrow	182 Castle	240 Edge	298 Harbor
125 Art	183 Cave	241 Eerie	299 Happy
126 Ash(en)	184 Cedar	242 Elf(en)	300 Hard
127 Aston	185 Center	243 Elk(en)	301 Harp(y)
128 Auld(en)	186 Channel	244 Elm	302 Hart
129 Avon	187 Chapel	245 Emerald	303 Hazel
130 Axe	188 Charl	246 Enchanted	304 Haze(y)
131 Azure	189 Cherry	247 Ered	305 Heart
132 Back	190 Chip	248 Ever	306 Hickory
133 Bad	191 Clay	249 Evil	307 High
134 Bag	192 Clear	250 Eye	308 Hind
135 Bald	193 Close	251 Fair	309 Hog(s)
136 Bard(s)	194 Cloud(y)	252 Faith(ful)	310 Honey
137 Barn	195 Clover	253 Father	311 Honor
138 Baron	196 Coate	254 Fall	312 Hook
139 Barren	197 Cold	255 Fang	313 Hoop
140 Barrow	198 Concealed	256 Far	314 Hope
141 Bath	199 Copper	257 Fell	315 Horn
142 Battle	200 Coral	258 Fire	316 Horse
143 Bear	201 Corn	259 First	317 Hot
144 Bee	202 Covetous	260 Flat	318 Huge
145 Bell	203 Creake	261 Fleet	319 Hungry
146 Berry	204 Crescent	262 Fly(ing)	320 Hyde
147 Bid	205 Crick	263 Foal	321 Hydra
148 Big	206 Crook	264 Fog	322 Ice(y)
149 Birch	207 Crow(s)	265 Ford	323 Infant
150 Bird	208 Crystal	266 Fore	324 Infested
151 Black	209 Cutt(ing)	267 Forest	325 Infidel
152 Bleeding	210 Damp	268 Four	326 Ink
153 Blessed	211 Dank	269 Free(d)	327 Innocent
154 Bliss	212 Dark	270 Friend(s)	328 Ivory
155 Bloom	213 Dart	271 Frost	329 Ivy
156 Blue	214 Day	272 Fruit(ful)	330 Jade
157 Bolt	215 Dead	273 Garth	331 Javelin

## PLACE NAME PREFIXES 332-499

332 Jewels	390 One	448 Small	474 Twin
333 Jinx	391 Open	449 Smite	475 Up(per)
334 Joy(ful)	392 Out	450 Smoke	476 Valiant
335 Key	393 Over	451 Soft	477 Vile
336 King(s)	394 Ox(en)	452 Spider	478 Vine
337 Knock	395 Pack	453 Spotted	479 Violent
338 Lake	396 Pad	454 Stan	480 Vow
339 Lame	397 Pale	455 Stock	481 Wagon
340 Lance	398 Past	456 Stoke	482 Walnut
341 Last	399 Pearl	457 Storming	483 Wand
342 Late	400 Peel	458 Stow	484 War(rant)
343 Law(ful)	401 Pen	459 Street	485 Watch
344 Legion	402 Pine	460 Sugar	486 Wax
345 Left	403 Placid	461 Sun(der)	487 Weapon
346 Lewd	404 Plow	462 Swan	488 Weasel
347 Light	405 Pure	463 Sweet	489 Wedge
348 Lion	406 Quarry	464 Swine	490 Well
349 Lime	407 Quick	465 Tame	491 West
350 Little	408 Quiet	466 Temple	492 White
351 Live(ing)	409 Rabid	467 Time	493 Wild
352 Lizard	410 Rake	468 Top	494 Wind(s)
353 Llan	411 Rain(y)	469 Tower	495 Winter
354 Long	412 Ram	470 Trek	496 Wolf
355 Loose	413 Rare	471 True	497 Wood
356 Love(ly)	414 Rebel	472 Tug	498 Worm(s)
357 Luck	415 Red	473 Tusk	499 Yard
358 Lune	416 Rich		
359 Lyn	417 Right		
360 Mad	418 Rising		
361 Maid(en)	419 Rogue(s)		
362 Mal	420 Round		
363 Manor	421 Rubble		
364 Maple	422 Ruby		
365 Marble	423 Rush		
366 Marsh	424 Run(ning)		
367 Mate	425 Rye		
368 Math	426 Sabre		
369 May	427 Sacred		
370 Mean	428 Sailor(s)		
371 Mel	429 Saint		
372 Mid(dle)	430 Salt		
373 Mill(er)	431 Sand		
374 Mine	432 Satin		
375 Monk(s)	433 Satyr		
376 Mount	434 Savage		
377 Mud(dy)	435 Scrub		
378 Murky(y)	436 Sea		
379 Naked	437 Sear		
380 Near	438 Shadow		
381 Neather	439 Shaft		
382 New	440 She		
383 Night	441 Shield		
384 Noble	442 Silent		
385 Nomad	443 Silven		
386 North	444 Silver		
387 Oak(en)	445 Slate		
388 Odd	446 Slave(s)		
389 Old	447 Sleeping		

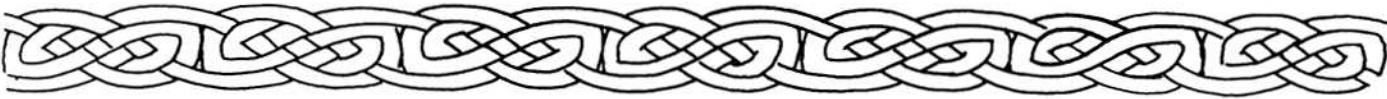


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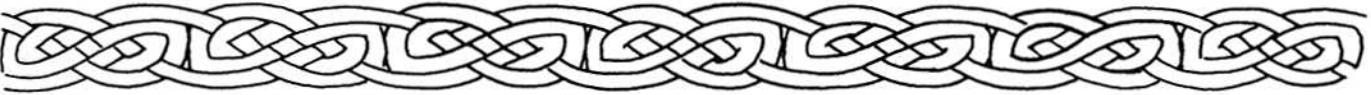
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100 abbey	159 breed(er)	217 crawl	275 dum
101 able	160 bridge(s)	218 creature	276 dust
102 abyss	161 brook	219 creek	277 dwarf
103 ace	162 brown	220 crest	278 earth
104 ache	163 brush	221 crew	279 eater
105 act	164 bull	222 crook	280 eden
106 age	165 burgh	223 crossing	281 edge
107 agon	166 burrow	224 crown	282 eel
108 agree	167 burst	225 crunch	283 egg
109 ague	168 bury	226 crust	284 ebb
110 aid	169 bush	227 cud	285 echo
111 air	170 but	228 curl	286 elk
112 alum	171 cad	229 curr	287 emblem
113 anger	172 canyon	230 current	288 emu
114 ape	173 cap	231 curse	289 elf
115 apostle	174 cargo	232 curtain	290 en
116 arbor	175 cat(e)	233 cut	291 epic
117 archer	176 castle	234 cyclone	292 estate
118 argo	177 cave	235 cypress	293 eyed
119 ark	178 cene	236 cyst	294 fair
120 asp	179 cent(er)	237 dale	295 fag
121 ate	180 chain	238 dasher	296 fall(s)
122 axe	181 cham	239 dawn	297 fare
123 bad	182 chase	240 daze	298 fast
124 bait	183 cherry	241 deceit	299 fell(ow)
125 balance	184 chin	242 decision	300 fail
126 balky	185 circle	243 decoy	301 field(s)
127 ball	186 clearing	244 defense	302 fight
128 band	187 climb	245 deity	303 fin
129 bank	188 clone	246 delight	304 fire
130 bas	189 cloth	247 dell	305 firth
132 basher	190 cluster	248 demand	306 fish
133 bay	191 cite	249 demon	307 flag
134 beach	192 climax	250 dent	308 flow(er)
135 beam	193 claim	251 deck	309 fod
136 bear	194 cock	252 desire	310 foil
137 beck	195 colony	253 devil	311 folk
138 bend	196 comber	254 diamond	312 foot
139 bere	197 comic	255 dike	313 force
140 berg	198 commune	256 dile	314 ford
141 berry	199 cone	257 ding(le)	315 form
142 bill	200 convent	258 dip	316 fort
143 birth	201 cooler	259 disease	317 foul
144 bit	202 coor	260 ditch	318 fowl
145 black	203 coot	261 dock	319 fox
146 blue	204 core	262 dog	320 frame
147 bluff	205 corner	263 dome	321 friend
148 boa	206 coral	264 dont	322 fry
149 body	207 cote	265 doom	323 fuddle
150 bold	208 council	266 dorf	324 furrow
151 bole	209 counter	267 drew	325 fury
152 borne	210 court	268 dried	326 gain
153 borough	211 cover	269 drite	327 gand(o)
154 boy	212 cox	270 drop	328 gape
155 brace	213 coyote	271 dross	329 gar(th)
156 branch	214 craft	272 drudge	330 gate
157 bray	215 craft	273 dry	331 glass
158 breath	216 crave	274 duct	332 glen



## PLACE NAME SUFFIXES 333–564

333 glow	391 inlet	449 lake	507 mist
334 gor(y)	392 inn	450 lan(d)	508 mission
335 grade	393 insect	451 lane	509 mite
336 grail	394 irk	452 lantern	510 mode
337 gram	395 iron	453 lamprey	511 mont
338 grave(s)	396 ivory	454 lark	512 moor
339 greave(s)	397 ivy	455 lar(va)	513 moose
340 green	398 jackal	456 las	514 more
341 grey	399 jade	457 latch	515 mound
342 ground	400 jaguar	458 late	516 mouth
343 grove	401 jam(b)	459 laugh	517 muck
344 guard	402 jaw	460 lead	518 mud
345 guess	403 jay	461 leaf	519 music
346 gy	404 jet(ty)	462 lecher	520 nail
347 hall(s)	405 jig	463 leech	521 name
348 halt	406 jinx	464 leigh	522 narrows
349 ham	407 job	465 lene	523 nature
350 hand	408 join	466 leg	524 naught
351 harbor	409 journ	467 leper	525 neat
352 harp	410 joust	468 levy	526 neck
353 hart	411 jowl	469 lick	527 nectar
354 haven	412 joy	470 life	528 needle
355 head	413 judge	471 lin(e)	529 neighbor
356 heap	414 juggler	472 lis	530 ness
357 heart	415 jump	473 lite	531 net
358 heat(h)	416 junct(ion)	474 lift	532 news
359 hedge	417 jungle	475 like	533 nibble
360 heights	418 jure	476 link	534 niche
361 helm	419 just	477 load	535 nickle
362 hen	420 kame	478 lock	536 night
363 hill(s)	421 kan	479 loon	537 nil
364 hilt	422 karst	480 loose	538 nob(le)
365 hitch	423 keel	481 lon	539 nock
366 hive	424 keep	482 lord	540 noise
367 hold	425 ken(nel)	483 lore	541 none
368 hole	426 kettle	484 low	542 nose
369 hollow	427 key	485 lund	543 notch
370 holm	428 kid	486 lure	544 nugget
371 holt	429 kill	487 made	545 nymph
372 hook	430 kindle	488 man	546 oak
373 horn	431 kin(dred)	489 mark	547 oar
374 hot	432 king	490 mart	548 obelist
375 hound	433 klein	491 market	549 ocelot
376 hour	434 knave	492 march	550 ocher
377 house	435 knife	493 mass	551 ode
378 hovel	436 knight	494 mat	552 odor
379hurst	437 knock	495 mate	553 off
380 husk	438 knoll	496 math	554 ogy
381 hut(ch)	439 knot	497 mead	555 oil
382 ice	440 knuckle	498 mel	556 omen
383 idol	441 kraal	499 mend	557 one
384 idyll	442 krone	500 ment	558 ooze
385 ilk	443 labor	501 mere	559 open
386 image	444 ladder	502 meter	560 opus
387 import	445 lade	503 milk	561 oracle
388 imprint	446 lady	504 mill	562 orb
389 incline	447 lack	505 mine	563 order
390 ington	448 lair	506 mirth	564 orgy



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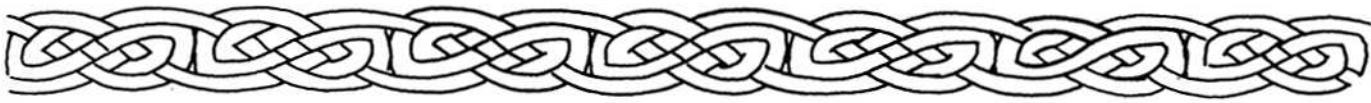
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567 orphan	625 quartz	683 scape	741 sur
568 other	626 quay	684 scar	742 swamp
569 out	627 que	685 scent	743 swing
570 over	628 queen	686 scope	744 sword
571 owl	629 quest	687 scream	745 tale
572 pace	630 quick	688 scribe	746 talk
573 pack	631 quin	689 sea	747 tan
574 paddle	632 rabble	690 seed	748 tee
575 pair	633 race	691 sett	749 tender
576 pall	634 rach	692 shade	750 telle
577 palm	635 rack	693 shaft	751 temple
578 pan	636 rain	694 sheriff	752 terre
579 parade	637 ral	695 shield	753 tic
580 park	638 ram	696 shine	754 tide
581 pass	639 ramp	697 ship	755 tight
582 passage	640 ranger	698 shire	756 time
583 patch	641 rank	699 shore	757 tint
584 path	642 raft	700 shoe	758 tip
585 patrol	643 rail	701 shroud	759 thorn
586 pause	644 rapids	702 side	760 token
587 pawn	645 rash	703 siege	761 ton
588 peacock	646 realm	704 sin	762 torch
589 pearl	647 recruit	705 site	763 tory
590 pedal	648 red	706 size	764 tower
591 perch	649 reef	707 skill	765 town
592 peak	540 reptile	708 skull	766 tracks
593 pier	641 rest	709 slant	767 trade
594 pike	652 rett	710 sley	768 trail(s)
595 pile	653 rew	711 sod	769 trap
596 pit	654 ridge	712 soon	770 tray
597 pitch	655 right	713 sound	771 tree
598 pixie	656 rill(s)	714 space	772 trick
599 place	657 rine	715 spire	773 tringe
600 plains	658 ring	716 springs	774 trope
601 pocket	659 rite	717 square	775 trough
602 pod	660 road	718 stable	776 trust
603 point	661 roar	719 stad	777 try
604 pol	662 robe	720 stage	778 turret
605 polk	663 rod	721 stalk	779 unicorn
606 port	664 roll	722 stand	780 union
607 post	665 roof	723 star	781 up
608 pot	666 rook	724 station	782 urn
609 power	667 room	725 stead	783 user
610 pond	668 roost	726 steed	784 usher
611 pool	669 root	727 steepe	785 utopia
612 pox	670 ron(e)	728 sting	786 vale
613 prairie	671 rose	729 stock	787 valley
614 praise	672 round	730 stone	788 valon
615 province	673 ruin	731 stork	789 vagabond
616 puddle	674 rum(p)	732 storm	790 value
617 pura	675 run	733 straight(s)	791 vamp(ire)
618 python	676 rut	734 stral	792 van
619 quack	677 saber	735 stray	793 vanda
620 quad	678 saddle	736 stream	794 vanir
621 quail	679 sand	737 strike	795 vanish
622 quake	680 say	738 strip	796 vanity

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797 vanquish(ed)	823 village	849 wat	875 wright
798 vapor	824 villain	850 way	876 wyvern
799 varia	825 ville	851 weed	877 yack
800 varna	826 vineyard	852 weevil	878 yan
801 vassal	827 violet	853 well	879 yank
802 vast	828 viper	854 whip	880 yard
803 vat	829 virgins	855 white	881 yas
804 vault	830 virtue	856 whole	882 yaw(n)
805 venom	831 vision	857 wick	883 yean
806 vent	832 vista	858 widow	884 years
807 venture	833 vixen	859 wild(cat)	885 yeoman
808 ver	834 voice	860 wife	886 yoke
809 verdict	835 void	861 win	887 yond
810 vern	836 volcano	862 wish	888 yore
811 verse	837 volley	863 whisper	889 york
812 vert	838 von	864 whistle	890 zan
813 vest	839 vulture	865 witch	891 zeal
814 vestige	840 wagon	866 wing	892 zel
815 vicar	841 wail	867 wolf	893 zest
816 viceroy	842 walk	868 woman	894 zine
817 victim	843 wall	869 wood	895 zoan
818 victor	844 war	870 world	896 zole
819 view	845 ward	871 worm	897 zone
820 vigil	846 ware	872 wort	898 zoic
821 vigor	847 watch	873 worth	899 zote
822 villa	848 water	874 wool	



# TITLES



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Titles are usually defined as names denoting rank or honors. This would include royal and official titles plus religious and military titles. The following lists also include honorary titles and nicknames awarded because of famous deeds. Interestingly, a grateful nickname such as Warwinner might be given to a citizen because of his heroic action then passed on to his children, in apparent hope that the heroism is hereditary.

With this wider definition, the following lists contain both respectful and ironic titles and modifiers. So, a Lawful regent might be called His Eminence, The Most Genteel Czar Colwyn the Third. On the other hand, a chaotic leader (or Thief Guildmaster) might be called The Bloated and Diabolical Dunwody, The High Honcho of Shamelessness. Your own limit of patience will determine how many modifiers and titles a character needs.

The 20 lists include four basic categories:

- Titles bespeaking famous acts or tendencies (#1-6 where a prefix and suffix are combined to produce the title).
- Noble names and modifiers (#12-17)
- Specific relation or other occupations (#18-20)

Other occupations such as magicians and priests have not been listed due to the existence of lists of synonyms in most fantasy game. Since these synonyms are often used to designate specific levels of power, their use can cause some confusion.

Titles will be bestowed mainly on the regal, heroic, and powerful (as well as the notorious, infamous and fearsome).

However, a title can become meaningless if there are too many claims on it or unauthorized usage. Arabic titles of Pasha and Bey (meaning high ranking officer), as well as Effendi (for civil servants) were abolished after their overuse. This suggests a land where there are no common people, only nobility down to the Servicers of the Chamber Pots- "His Most Bountiful, Pot Upholder." Ordinary professions' titles often become a part of ones name. (see section on Surnames)

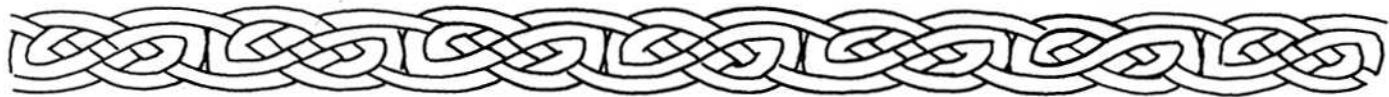
Notes and suggestions on the lists themselves follow. The first six lists of prefixes and suffixes may be interchanged to produce new combinations. Chart number 2's prefixes and suffixes should be joined with the phrase of the; try reversing the results occasionally, so that Ward of the Green would become Greenward. A village name might be substituted for the listed suffixes. Chart number 6 can be used omitting the suffix, to obtain a nickname of sorts. (i.e. Horad the Horse)

Chart number 7 lists Noble Titles and the female equivalent of a few can be found after the listing in parenthesis. More noble modifiers can be found in the section on Nicknames. (see Nicknames #31 Great, #41 Kind, and #69 Sacred)

More grotesque modifiers for chaotic leaders can be found in the Nickname section also. (see Nicknames #23 Evil, #67 Roguish, #91 Violent, and #93 Vulgar) The list on Relationship Names is included for bespeaking a character's friendliness.

## Dice to Roll:

1-20 for circled master listings, and 1-20 for specific listing (exception: there are only 10 listings in some).



## 1. Siegbreaker

Prefix	Suffix
1. Army	1. beater
2. Attack	2. breaker
3. Bridge	3. burner
4. Castle	4. cracker
5. Gate	5. crusher
6. Hut	6. smasher
7. Keep	7. smiter
8. Siege	8. striker
9. Town	9. winner
10. Wall	10. wreaker

## 2. Warden of the Waters

Prefix	Suffix
1. Champion	1. Acres
2. Defender	2. County(s)
3. Guard	3. Estate
4. Guardian	4. Field(s)
5. Keeper	5. Green
6. Lookout	6. Grove
7. Lord	7. Hill(s)
8. Marshal	8. Hinterland(s)
9. Overseer	9. Land(s)
10. Patroller	10. Manor
11. Preserver	11. Marches
12. Protector	12. Province(s)
13. Sentinel	13. Range
14. Sentry	14. River
15. Walker	15. Shire
16. Ward	16. Turf
17. Warden	17. Timber
18. Warder	18. Valley
19. Watcher	19. Water(s)
20. Watchman	20. Wood(s)

## 3. Doomcaster

Prefix	Suffix
1. Blood	1. bearer
2. Charm	2. begetter
3. Death	3. binder
4. Doom	4. breaker
5. Evil	5. bringer
6. Fame	6. caster
7. Grief	7. causer
8. Harm	8. dealer
9. Life	9. destroyer
10. Pain	10. freer
11. Plague	11. halter
12. Power	12. maker
13. Pride	13. molder
14. Sorrow	14. mourner
15. Spell	15. sender
16. Truth	16. shaper
17. Undead	17. sower
18. Victory	18. stopper
19. Widow	19. taker
20. Woe	20. wreaker

## 4. Skullsplitter

Prefix	Suffix
1. Arm	1. batterer
2. Back	2. butcher
3. Body	3. choker
4. Bone	4. chopper
5. Brain	5. cleaver
6. Chest	6. crusher
7. Face	7. destroyer
8. Fin	8. dispatcher
9. Flesh	9. feller
10. Head	10. hacker
11. Helm	11. hewer
12. Leg	12. killer
13. Limb	13. murderer
14. Meat	14. slayer
15. Neck	15. smasher
16. Shield	16. snuffer
17. Skull	17. squasher
18. Soul	18. strangler
19. Tail	19. striker
20. Wing	20. wrecker

## 5. Trollhacker

Prefix	Suffix
1. Balor	1. batterer
2. Bear	2. butcher
3. Demon	3. choker
4. Dragon	4. chopper
5. Dwarf	5. cleaver
6. Elf	6. crusher
7. Fiend	7. destroyer
8. Giant	8. dispatcher
9. Goblin	9. feller
10. Golem	10. hacker
11. Griffon	11. hewer
12. Halfling	12. killer
13. Hydra	13. murderer
14. Lion	14. slayer
15. Ogre	15. smasher
16. Orc	16. snuffer
17. Paladin	17. squasher
18. Troll	18. strangler
19. Thief	19. striker
20. Wolf	20. toppler

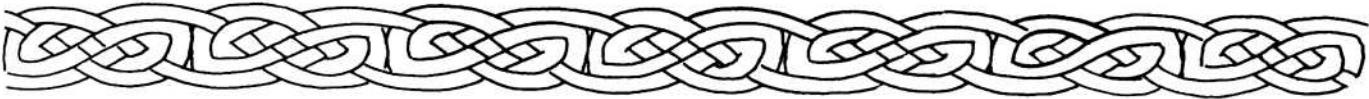


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## 6. Wolfherder

### Prefix

1. Bear
2. Beast
3. Bird
4. Bull
5. Cat
6. Creeper
7. Fish
8. Fox
9. Gadfly
10. Horse
11. Jackass
12. Lamb
13. Lion
14. Lizard
15. Mule
16. Ox
17. Snake
18. Tiger
19. Wolf
20. Worm

### Suffix

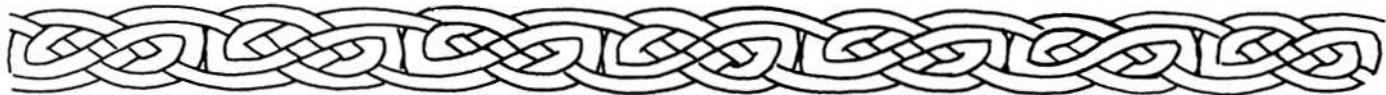
1. butcher
2. catcher
3. charmer
4. dealer
5. doctor
6. fighter
7. handler
8. herder
9. hunter
10. keeper
11. killer
12. rider
13. tamer
14. tender
15. tracker
16. trader
17. trainer
18. trapper
19. wrestler
20. Worshipper

## 7. Noble #1

1. Amir
2. Archduke
3. Aristocrat
4. Baron(ess)
5. Baronet
6. Chevalier
7. Count(ess)
8. Czar(ina)
9. Dictator
10. Duke (Duchess)
11. Earl
12. Emeritus
13. Emir
14. Emperor
15. Esquire
16. Gentleman
17. Governor
18. Grand Duke
19. Hidalgo
20. Kahn

## 8. Noble #2

1. King (Queen)
2. Lord (Lady)
3. Maharajah
4. Margrave(ine)
5. Marquis
6. Monarch
7. Noble
8. Patriarch
9. Patrician
10. Peer
11. Prince(ss)
12. Rajah (Rani)
13. Regent
14. Ruler
15. Shah
16. Sheik
17. Sire (Madam)
18. Sultan(a)
19. Thane
20. Viscount(ess)



### 9. Celebrated

1. Advanced
2. Aristocratic
3. Celebrated
4. Dignified
5. Elevated
6. Eminence
7. Enhanced
8. Genteel
9. Glorified
10. Honored
11. Imperial
12. Kindly
13. Lofty
14. Magnified
15. Multiplied
16. Regal
17. Sovereign
18. Undiminished
19. Universal
20. Uplifted

### 10. Pure

1. Blameless
2. Chaste
3. Clean
4. Decent
5. Delicate
6. Guiltless
7. Honest
8. Innocent
9. Modest
10. Pure
11. Puritanical
12. Spotless
13. Stainless
14. Sterilized
15. Unadulterated
16. Uncorrupt
17. Unsullied
18. Unviolated
19. Virginal
20. Virtuous

### 14. Vulgar Leader

1. Bigshot
2. Bigwig
3. Boss
4. Elder
5. Grandee
6. Headman
7. Highborn
8. Honcho
9. Magnate
10. Magnifico
11. Master
12. Nabob
13. Nob
14. Old Ironpants
15. Pretender
16. Rogue
17. Swell
18. Toff
19. Varlet
20. Wellborn

### 15. Ample

1. Bloated
2. Burgeoned
3. Distended
4. Exaggerated
5. Goodly
6. Obese
7. Redoubled
8. Swollen
9. Turgid
10. Wellfed

### 16. Fiend

1. Banshee
2. Bogie
3. Changeling
4. Cacodemon
5. Fiend
6. Ghost
7. Ghoul
8. Incubus
9. Spirit
10. Poltergeist

### 11. Generous

1. Altruistic
2. Beneficent
3. Benevolence
4. Benevolent
5. Benign
6. Bountiful
7. Bounteous
8. Charitable
9. Generous
10. Kindly
11. Liberal
12. Magnanimous
13. Merciful
14. Miraculous
15. Munificent
16. Philanthropic
17. Prodigious
18. Unselfish
19. Warmhearted
20. Wonderful

### 12. Bawdy

1. Bawdy
2. Debauched
3. Defiled
4. Dissolute
5. Impure
6. Indecent
7. Indecorous
8. Iniquitous
9. Lewd
10. Libidinous
11. Lustful
12. Obscene
13. Pornographic
14. Profligate
15. Prurient
16. Ribald
17. Salacious
18. Smutty
19. Unclean
20. Wanton

### 17. Infernal

1. Demonic
2. Devilish
3. Diabolic(al)
4. Fiendish
5. Fiendlike
6. Ghostly
7. Infernal
8. Satanic(al)
9. Spectral
10. Uncanny

### 18. Relation

1. Aunt
2. Brother
3. Cousin
4. Father
5. Fellow
6. Friend
7. Host
8. Kinsman
9. Sister
10. Uncle

### 13. Disreputable

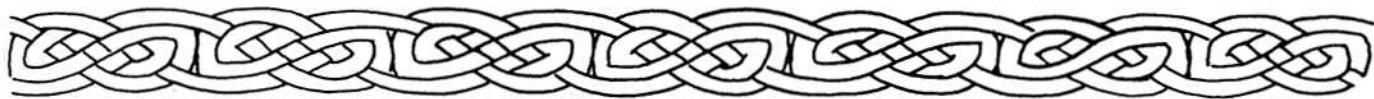
1. Arrant
2. Crooked
3. Debased
4. Deviate
5. Disgraceful
6. Disreputable
7. False
8. Immodest
9. Improper
10. Infamous
11. Insidious
12. Perjured
13. Recreant
14. Shameless
15. Slippery
16. Treacherous
17. Treason
18. Trustless
19. Undependable
20. Venal

### 19. Warrior

1. Archer
2. Berserker
3. Bodyguard
4. Campaigner
5. Captain
6. Cavalier
7. Champion
8. Gladiator
9. Guardsman
10. Knight
11. Knight Bachelor
12. Lieutenant
13. Man-at-Arms
14. Mercenary
15. Ranger
16. Recruit
17. Sergeant
18. Swordsman
19. Veteran
20. Warrior

### 20. Official

1. Agent
2. Barrister
3. Bureaucrat
4. Clerk
5. Constable
6. Curator
7. Deputy
8. Mayor
9. Magistrate
10. Minister
11. Page
12. Prefect
13. Publican
14. Sage
15. Scribe
16. Senator
17. Sheriff
18. Steward
19. Tax Collector
- 20.Undersecreta



# TAVERN NAMES

Any ancient city should have a plethora of inns for rowdy adventurers to visit between expeditions. With that in mind, you may use this chart to generate several tavern names, each with its own personality and type of clientele.

The Master Tavern Name Chart below directs one to the component name charts that follow. The underlined word is retained in the name generated. The optional endings chart may be rolled for in conjunction with any of the listings below. Examples are shown to the side (and include some famous tavern names).



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## Master Tavern Name Chart

1. Person and Item
2. Person and Animal
3. Person and Person
4. Item and Animal
5. Animal and Animal
6. Item and Item
7. Adjective plus roll 1-6 above
8. Adjective, Adjective plus roll 1-6 above
9. Adjective Person
10. Adjective Item
11. Adjective Animal
12. Roll for Chart 12 (next page)

## Examples

- Friar and Fiddle Inn  
Goose and Dancer Club  
Knight and Knave Resthouse  
Pig and Whistle  
Hare and Hounds  
Cask and Glass  
Black Boar and Bandit  
Bonny Black Bear Inn  
Jolly Sailor  
Lone Willow  
White Hart Inn  
Hag's Head

## Chart 12

1. (Person)'s Arms
2. (Animal) in Hand
3. (Item) in Hand
4. (Animal)'s Head
5. (Person)'s Head
6. (Person)'s Mug

Roll for chart listed in parenthesis also.

## Animal Chart

1. Basic Animals
2. Air Creatures\*
3. Basic Animals
4. Water Creatures\*
5. Basic Animals
6. Land Creatures\*

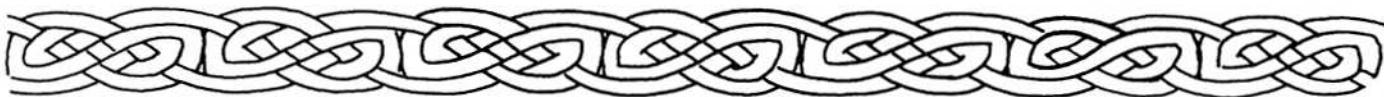
\* Roll 1d20 once to determine the name Prefix, and again to determine the name suffix on these tables.

## Optional Ending

1. Alehouse
2. Cellar
3. Club
4. Guesthouse
5. House
6. Inn
7. Lodge
8. Meadhall
9. Resthouse
10. Tavern

### Dice to Roll:

1-12 for the Master Tavern Name Chart, 1-100 for the Adjective, Person and Item charts; 1-10 for the Endings chart, 1-6 for Chart 12 and 1-6 for the Animals Chart.

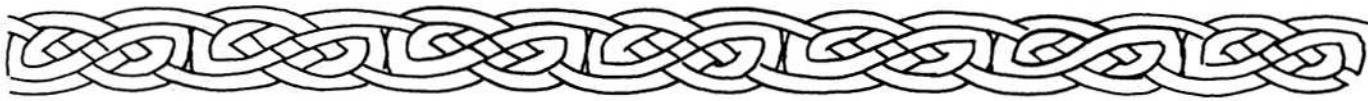


### Adjective

1. Aulden
2. Ashen
3. Bald
4. Bandy
5. Big
6. Black
7. Blue
8. Bonny
9. Brass
10. Bronze
11. Brown
12. Burly
13. Buxom
14. Copper
15. Crowing
16. Dancing
17. Dark
18. Dead
19. Dirty
20. Dour
21. Eight
22. Fell
23. Fiery
24. Five
25. Flaming
26. Flying
27. Four
28. Frosty
29. Gay
30. Giddy
31. Golden
32. Brand
33. Green
34. Grey
35. Growling
36. Hale
37. Happy
38. Hearty
39. Homely
40. Howling
41. Iron
42. Ivory
43. Ivy
44. Jade
45. Jolly
46. Jovial
47. Joyful
48. Lame
49. Large
50. Leaping
51. Little
52. Lone
53. Long
54. Lucky
55. Mean
56. Merry
57. Muddy
58. Murky
59. Nine
60. Noble
61. North
62. Odd
63. Old
64. Olden
65. Pale
66. Pure
67. Raucous
68. Red
69. Rising
70. Roaring
71. Royal
72. Ruddy
73. Running
74. Savage
75. Scarlet
76. Scrawny
77. Seven
78. Silver
79. Singing
80. Six
81. Sleeping
82. Slippery
83. Small
84. Smoky
85. Stout
86. Sweaty
87. Tiny
88. True
89. Two
90. Twin
91. West
92. White
93. Wild
94. Windy
95. Winking
96. Wise
97. Worthy
98. Ye
99. Ye Olde
00. Yodeling

### Person

1. Archer
2. Angel
3. Baker
4. Barbarian
5. Bard
6. Bandit
7. Berserker
8. Brewer
9. Brigand
10. Baron
11. Beggar
12. Buffoon
13. Blacksmith
14. Copper
15. Count
16. Constable
17. Champion
18. Churl
19. Chief
20. Dancer
21. Demon
22. Devil
23. Duke
24. Dwarf
25. Elf
26. Earl
27. Fishwife
28. Flogger
29. Freemason
30. Friar
31. Friend
32. Ghost
33. Giant
34. Golem
35. Guardian
36. Hero
37. Heroine
38. Huntsman
39. Hunter
40. Hag
41. Highwayman
42. Halfling
43. Hangman
44. Imp
45. Jester
46. Jockey
47. King
48. Knave
49. Knight
50. Leprechaun
51. Maiden
52. Man
53. Mason
54. Merman
55. Mermaid
56. Miner
57. Nomad
58. Nobleman
59. Nymph
60. Ogre
61. Orc
62. Paladin
63. Pikeman
64. Pirate
65. Pixie
66. Potter
67. Prince
68. Queen
69. Rogue
70. Ruler
71. Sailor
72. Sage
73. Sergeant
74. Squire
75. Smith
76. Scribe
77. Seaman
78. Saint
79. Sheriff
80. Shipwright
81. Sheperd
82. Titan
83. Tailor
84. Thief
85. Triton
86. Troll
87. Traveler
88. Vampire
89. Veteran
90. Vixen
91. Vicar
92. Wanderer
93. Werewolf
94. Windwalker
95. Wench
96. Witch
97. Warrior
98. Yeti
99. Yachtsman
00. Zombie



### Air Creatures

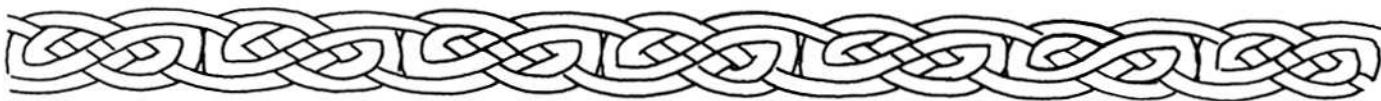
Prefixes	Suffixes
1. Bee	1. Beak
2. Buzzard	2. Bones
3. Chicken	3. Call
4. Dragon	4. Claws
5. Duck	5. Egg
6. Eagle	6. Eyes
7. Falcon	7. Feathers
8. Gull	8. Feet
9. Hawk	9. Flesh
10. Heron	10. Flight
11. Kestrel	11. Landing
12. Parrot	12. Legs
13. Partridge	13. Mouth
14. Pelican	14. Nest
15. Quail	15. Perch
16. Sparrow	16. Roost
17. Swallow	17. Talons
18. Thurst	18. Tongue
19. Turkey	19. Voice
20. Vulture	20. Wings

### Water Creatures

Prefixes	Suffixes
1. Bass	1. Body
2. Clam	2. Bones
3. Coral	3. Cave
4. Dolphin	4. Cove
5. Eel	5. Egg
6. Fish	6. Eyes
7. Flounder	7. Fins
8. Marlin	8. Gills
9. Narwhal	9. Head
10. Oyster	10. Lair
11. Sea Serpent	11. Mouth
12. Sea Monster	12. Ocean
13. Seahorse	13. Reef
14. Shark	14. Ribs
15. Shrimp	15. Scales
16. Siren	16. School
17. Starfish	17. Sea
18. Trout	18. Shell
19. Turtle	19. Tail
20. Whale	20. Teeth

### General Animals

1. Antelope	26. Dragon	51. Hog	76. Pig
2. Baboon	27. Duck	52. Horse	77. Rabbit
3. Badger	28. Dove	53. Hound	78. Racehorse
4. Bass	29. Eagle	54. Hyena	79. Ram
5. Bat	30. Eel	55. Iguana	80. Rat
6. Balrog	31. Elk	56. Jackal	81. Roc
7. Beaver	32. Elephant	57. Jaguar	82. Roe
8. Beetle	33. Falcon	58. Lamb	83. Scorpion
9. Boar	34. Fawn	59. Leech	84. Seagull
10. Bullfrog	35. Fish	60. Lizard	85. Sealion
11. Bear	36. Fox	61. Lobster	86. Shark
12. Camel	37. Foal	62. Lynx	87. Sphinx
13. Cat	38. Fowl	63. Mare	88. Squid
14. Chimera	39. Frog	64. Mastadon	89. Stag
15. Cock	40. Gazelle	65. Medusa	90. Swallow
16. Cod	41. Gander	66. Monkey	91. Swan
17. Cougar	42. Goat	67. Nag	92. Tiger
18. Crocodile	43. Goose	68. Naga	93. Toad
19. Crab	44. Greyhound	69. Octopus	94. Trout
20. Crow	45. Griffin	70. Otter	95. Turtle
21. Dinosaur	46. Hare	71. Owl	96. Unicorn
22. Doe	47. Hart	72. Peccary	97. Warthog
23. Dog	48. Harpy	73. Pegasus	98. Whale
24. Dolphin	49. Hawk	74. Pheasant	99. Wolf
25. Donkey	50. Hippogriff	75. Pony	00. Wolverine



## Land Creatures

### Prefixes

1. Bear
2. Boar
3. Cat
4. Cow
5. Deer
6. Dog
7. Elk
8. Goat
9. Hart
10. Horse
11. Lion
12. Moose
13. Mouse
14. Panther
15. Ram
16. Rat
17. Sheep
18. Steer
19. Tiger
20. Unicorn

### Suffixes

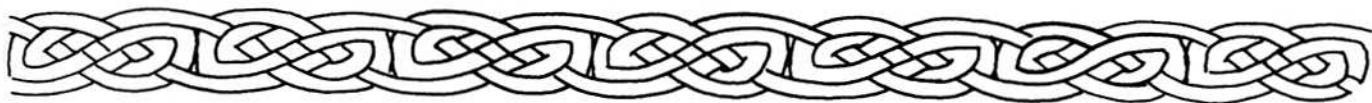
1. Bones
2. Ear(s)
3. Eyes
4. Feed
5. Feet
6. Fur
7. Hair(s)
8. Head
9. Horns
10. Jaw(s)
11. Leg(s)
12. Mane
13. Mouth
14. Neck
15. Rib(s)
16. Run
17. Tail
18. Teeth
19. Tongue
20. Voice

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## Items

- |                 |               |                 |                 |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Ale          | 26. Cup       | 51. Jersey      | 76. Ship        |
| 2. Anchor       | 27. Dagger    | 52. Jug         | 77. Silverpiece |
| 3. Arrow        | 28. Dock      | 53. Keys        | 78. Spear       |
| 4. Bacon        | 29. Elms      | 54. Lantern     | 79. Staff       |
| 5. Banner       | 30. Ferry     | 55. Mace        | 80. Star        |
| 6. Barley       | 31. Fiddle    | 56. Market      | 81. Sun         |
| 7. Barrel       | 32. Flagon    | 57. Mead        | 82. Sword       |
| 8. Battle Axe   | 33. Flail     | 58. Moat        | 83. Tankard     |
| 9. Beehive      | 34. Flask     | 59. Moon        | 84. Thistle     |
| 10. Boot        | 35. Flag      | 60. Mug         | 85. Torch       |
| 11. Bottle      | 36. Flute     | 61. Net         | 86. Tub         |
| 12. Bow         | 37. Foam      | 62. Oak         | 87. Tumbler     |
| 13. Brew        | 38. Glass     | 63. Olivebranch | 88. Turf        |
| 14. Bridge      | 39. Globe     | 64. Pillars     | 89. Vault       |
| 15. Brook       | 40. Glove     | 65. Plough      | 90. Vessel      |
| 16. Bugle       | 41. Goblet    | 66. Plume       | 91. Village     |
| 17. Bush        | 42. Grapes    | 67. Posts       | 92. Vine        |
| 18. Canteen     | 43. Grove     | 68. Pot         | 93. Wagon       |
| 19. Cart        | 44. Goldpiece | 69. Quiver      | 94. Wand        |
| 20. Cask        | 45. Harp      | 70. Rock        | 95. Wedge       |
| 21. City        | 46. Helm      | 71. Rod         | 96. Whistle     |
| 22. Coach       | 47. Horn      | 72. Rose        | 97. Wheatsheaf  |
| 23. Copperpiece | 48. Horseshoe | 73. Sceptre     | 98. Willow      |
| 24. Crown       | 49. Ivy       | 74. Saddle      | 99. Wheel       |
| 25. Crossroads  | 50. Jerkin    | 75. Shield      | 00. Yew Tree    |



# MAKING UP NAMES

You can make up names by looking through a list of proper names in a dictionary or gazetteer. Then change the first letters, ending, or add a syllable to the name you have picked. However, this is a hit and miss method. It is helpful to determine what sort of names you like the sound of and make a formula for rolling up similar sounding names.

Decide where the vowels and consonants are and make a list of letters similar to each one's sound. Make sure the letters in each list are the same as the number of sides of the die you will throw for that list.

Take zombie names for example. If you wanted to differentiate between zombies (assuming that they could talk) assigning names to them would be ideal or else a magic-user would have a hard time controlling these dim fellows. So assuming that the zombie's name while living had been forgotten, the faint glimmer of intelligence these beings possess would only be able to understand something short and sharp like "Bek." Below are three lists for the above zombie example. An arrow denotes that one should roll for the list below.

## Formula 1

1 B	1 a	1 g
2 D	2 a	2 k
3 H	3 e	3 t
4 J	4 e	4 x
5 K	5 u	
6 P	6 u	
7 R		
8 T		
9 V		
10 Z		

This formula allows 120 different combinations, more zombie names than anyone could ever need! Admittedly, some of the combinations will be more spicy than staccato, but what's the harm in a little humor?

You might want to try rolling for completely random names. With 26 letters in the alphabet it is convenient to roll for a consonant with a 20-sided die and a vowel with a 6-sided die.

## Formula 2

1 B	1 a
2 C	2 e
3 D	3 i
4 F	4 o
5 G	5 u
6 H	6 y
7 J	
8 K	
9 L	
10 M	
11 N	
12 P	
13 Q	
14 R	
15 S	
16 T	
17 V	
18 W	
19 X	
20 Z	

For example:  
5 20-sided (consonant)  
and 3 6-sided (vowel)  
dice rolled randomly  
gives you:  
Teszarym or Fytutmym

Figuring 26 different letters, a four letter name would have 456,976 combinations to choose from. A five letter name has 11,881,376 possibilities, and a six letter name has over 300 million possibilities! Unfortunately, it doesn't work out as nicely as it first seems. Over 1/3 of the combinations are unpronounceable due to the lack of any vowels. Additionally, certain letters just aren't used that often in names that we are familiar with. The best course, then, is to pick the more common letters and assign them to other dice and strictly follow a formula.



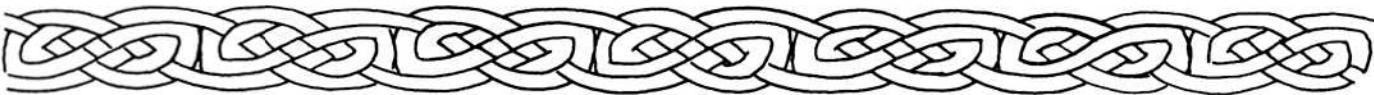
### Standard Random Letter Dice

(number in circle indicates dice rolled)

4	6	8	12	20
1 a	1 a	1 B	1 B	1 B
2 e	2 e	2 D	2 D	2 D
3 i	3 I	3 H	3 H	3 H
4 o	4 o	4 L	4 L	4 L
	5 u	5 N	5 N	5 N
	6 y	6 R	6 R	6 R
		7 S	7 S	7 S
		8 T	8 T	8 T
			9 C	9 C
			10 G	10 G
			11 M	11 M
			12 P	12 P
				13 F
				14 J
				15 K
				16 Q
				17 V
				18 W
				19 X
				20 Z

#### Designer's Note:

Using 100 names at random, I calculated how many times each letter occurred in the names and then ranked the letters based on their frequency. Since the vowels, U and Y, are less common I allowed for an option to throw the four sided die for the other vowels. In consonants, I assigned the 8 most common to a eight sided die. I added 4 consonants used less frequently for the twelve sided die and lastly the twenty sided die contains all of the consonants. While it is true that this ranking of frequency has been taken from 100 Anglo-Saxon names, this is no indication that the rolled combinations will sound Anglo-Saxon! This was done to suppress the number of Zs, Ks, Xs and other infrequent letters. However, there is a tendency for fantasy referees to use just these letters when they make up names; perhaps this is intuitive and done to insure that their names will be unique and foreign. At any rate, the choice is up to you.



### Formula 3

Using the Standard Dice and some new lists, one can produce some variations on a favorite name. Take for example the name Basagran.

Roll a Standard Die where you see a number, and roll for the list shown where an arrow points to it.

12	4	4	6	4	4
1 N	1 GR		1 B		
2 S	2 KR		2 G		
3 X	3 RG		3 M		
4 Z	4 RK		4 N		

Rolling 11, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 4 we have "Mesirgin." A female version using the same formula can be had by changing the last roll to 1 L, 2 S, 3-, 4-, where “-” means no letter, and the preceding vowel becomes the last sound.

Sometimes particular sounds lend themselves to naming. Primitive peoples like cavemen or coarse critters like orcs need names that “crack” or “gnash.” So, it becomes a question of producing 20 “violent” suffixes and 20 simple, crude prefixes.

### Formula 4

1 Ar	1 ag
2 Brag	2 ak
3 Cad	3 arg
4 Car	4 dak
5 Dor	5 darg
6 Dul	6 dark
7 Far	7 ga
8 Fog	8 hack
9 Gar	9 hag
10 Gor	10 ich
11 Grop	11 jak
12 Grud	12 kak
13 Hrad	13 lag
14 Hrod	14 lak
15 Ror	15 nash
16 Sor	16 rack
17 Star	17 rake
18 Thor	18 rush
19 Thul	19 urgh
20 War	20 wack

Rolling a 10 and 16 we have Gorrack.

Naming orcs after violent actions is not a new idea. From ancient times, parents have named children for ideals, suspected (or hoped for) traits, and their own feelings and observations. The names echoed the meanings, not the other way around. However, some names became shortened or translated, so names’ meanings are not obvious.

One way of maintaining an audible link between modern names and those coined for fantastic characters, is to use existing endings (suffixes) and add on an earthy-sounding prefix.

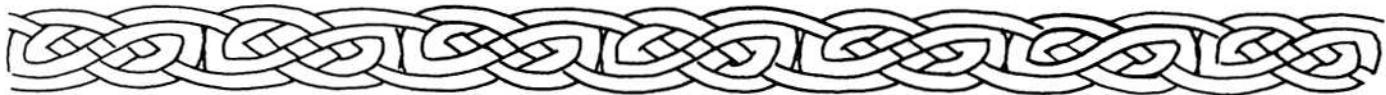
A list of 100 each of prefixes and suffixes follows. If you would like to make your own lists, a few suggestions on where to look follows.

God names from various mythologies make good prefixes, such as “Thor” or “Mars.” Qualities positive and negative are good, “Hale,” “Moan,” “Sly,” “Fell,” etc. Impersonal qualities often fit such as “Gilt” or “Dark.” Colors sound good, like “Red” or “Grey.” Animal names such as “Bear” also work well. Try shortening some longer prefixes for a hint of meaning. Haughty might become “Haught”; faithful might become “Fay”; rowdy might become “Rau.” In this way you can prejudice a character’s personality based on your feelings of his profession or background.

Obviously, you may have to reroll endings to fit the prefix or dispense with rolling and just choose one that sounds good. Remember though, that it wouldn’t be the first time that a name sounded bad or was a misnomer (like the boy named Sue). An ironic name may be indicative of a person’s depth of character or outlook.

The list of suffixes given come from many linguistic backgrounds. You may want to segregate different sets of suffixes for different peoples in your campaign. That is, Northern peoples’ names might end in “frid,” “fried,” “fird,” and “vid.” Southern races might end in “wood,” “yard,” etc. The different national background suffixes can be marked with transparent highlight markers: yellow for Southerners, light blue for Northerners, etc.

There are prefixes and suffixes for both male and female names. A name may be made by combining the roll results on the prefix and suffix charts.



## MALE FIRST NAMES (Prefixes)

1. Ache	26. Fay	51. Lank	76. Rud
2. Aim	27. Fell	52. Leaf	77. Ruff
3. Bald	28. Fly	53. Lewd	78. Run
4. Bear	29. Fowl	54. Louse	79. Rush
5. Blush	30. Gard	55. Lure	80. Scoff
6. Boar	31. Gay	56. Man	81. Skew
7. Boast	32. Gilt	57. Mars	82. Sky
8. Boil	33. Girth	58. Meed	83. Sly
9. Boni	34. Glut	59. Moat	84. Sow
10. Boy	35. Goad	60. Mould	85. Stave
11. Bower	36. Gold	61. Muff	86. Steed
12. Churl	37. Gorge	62. Muse	87. Swar
13. Corn	38. Grey	63. Not	88. Thor
14. Cuff	39. Groan	64. Numb	89. Tort
15. Dark	40. Haft	65. Odd	90. Twig
16. Dire	41. Hale	66. Ooze	91. Twit
17. Dour	42. Hawk	67. Ox	92. Vain
18. Dross	43. Haught	68. Pale	93. Vent
19. Dupe	44. Hiss	69. Port	94. Vile
20. Dusk	45. Hock	70. Quid	95. Wail
21. Dwar(f)	46. Hoof	71. Rau	96. War
22. Ebb	47. Hook	72. Red	97. Whip
23. El(f)	48. Horn	73. Rich	98. Wise
24. Fag	49. Kin	74. Rob	99. Worm
25. Fate	50. Kit	75. Rod	00. Yip

## MALE FIRST NAMES (Suffixes)

1. ander	26. fried	51. mund	76. stone
2. ard	27. gal	52. nald	77. ter
3. bald	28. gard	53. nard	78. than
4. ban	29. gernon	54. nath	79. ther
5. baugh	30. gill	55. ney	80. thon
6. bert	31. gurd	56. olas	81. thur
7. brand	32. gus	57. pold	82. ton
8. cas	33. ham	58. rad	83. tor
9. cent	34. hard	59. ram	84. tran
10. cent	35. hart	60. rard	85. tus
11. cester	36. helm	61. red	86. ulf
12. cott	37. horne	62. rence	87. vald
13. dane	38. ister	63. reth	88. van
14. dard	39. kild	64. rick	89. vard
15. doch	40. lan	65. ridge	90. ven
16. dolph	41. lard	66. riel	91. vid
17. don	42. ley	67. ron	92. vred
18. doric	43. lisle	68. rone	93. wald
19. dower	44. loch	69. roth	94. wallader
20. dred	45. man	70. sander	95. ward
21. fird	46. mar	71. sard	96. werth
22. ford	47. mas	72. shall	97. wig
23. fram	48. mon	73. shaw	98. win
24. fred	49. mond	74. son	99. wood
25. frid	50. mour	75. steen	00. yard

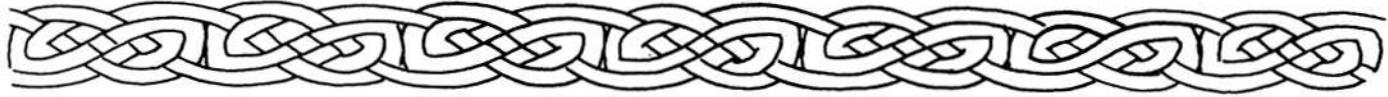


## FEMALE FIRST NAMES (Prefixes)

1. Angel	26. Fiend	51. Knife	76. Rich
2. Anim	27. Flax(en)	52. Lamb	77. Rose
3. Bear	28. Foal	53. Lass	78. Rud
4. Bless	29. Fond	54. Law	79. Sacre
5. Blush	30. Free	55. Leaf	80. Sea(born)
6. Boni	31. Fur	56. Lewd	81. Sil(ven)
7. Boun(ty)	32. Gay	57. Life	82. Sky
8. Claw	33. Gem	58. Love	83. Snow(y)
9. Cloud	34. Gift	59. Lune	84. Soft
10. Dale	35. Glad	60. Lynx	85. Sol(ar)
11. Dark	36. Glen	61. Mare	86. Spear
12. Dawn	37. Glor	62. Mead	87. Star
13. Doe	38. Glow	63. Mew	88. Sun
14. Doll	39. Gob	64. Mild	89. Sweet
15. Dour	40. Gold	65. Milk	90. Sword
16. Dove	41. Grey	66. Moon	91. Thor
17. Dusk	42. Hiss	67. Nag	92. True
18. Eagle	43. Hon(ey)	68. Nob(le)	93. Tyr
19. El(f)	44. Honor	69. Pale	94. Ven(us)
20. Ewe	45. Hope	70. Palm	95. Vile
21. Fair(y)	46. Horse	71. Peace	96. Wand
22. Fate	47. Jade	72. Peach	97. War
23. Fawn	48. Joy	73. Pearl	98. Wave
24. Fay	49. Just	74. Queen	99. Wite
25. Fall	50. Kind	75. Red	00. Wild

## FEMALE FIRST NAMES (Suffixes)

1. a	26. cella	51. ien	76. rie
2. acey	27. cia	52. ienna	77. rifa
3. ache	28. da	53. ika	78. rina
4. ada	29. dicta	54. inda	79. rine
5. adne	30. dida	55. is	80. rora
6. aelia	31. drede	56. isa	81. sey
7. al	32. een	57. itta	82. silla
8. alia	33. elan	58. la	83. sola
9. alie	34. elia	59. laide	84. strella
10. alla	35. ella	60. lene	85. sula
11. anca	36. elle	61. line	86. tha
12. anda	37. elot	62. ly	87. thia
13. ance	38. entia	63. lyn	88. thora
14. anche	39. esa	64. ma	89. titia
15. andra	40. esca	65. maid	90. tola
16. ara	41. ethe	66. mela	91. ula
17. arla	42. etta	67. mina	92. usta
18. asia	43. ette	68. mira	93. va
19. asla	44. farah	69. nah	94. vere
20. asta	45. garde	70. natta	95. vette
21. ata	46. genia	71. onia	96. vilia
22. berta	47. herita	72. ora	97. vina
23. beth	48. ia	73. phne	98. vita
24. bia	49. icent	74. reda	99. wig
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# GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES

The naming of rivers, mountains and other large areas has as many origins and rationales as the names of people. On this page are synonyms of various features; it is suggested that one roll for the Place Name Prefix (or Suffix) table and link the roll result with one of the synonyms below. However, a large dose of discretion is needed here as each national or racial area's names should be linked by sound or type. The naming of areas is particularly sensitive due to their enduring presence through the life of the campaign: a river or mountain (usually) doesn't get killed the way the characters do.

While it is important for you to decide the prevailing type of name (whether English, Arabic, Tolkien-esque, or based on another fantasy author's writing), it is helpful to reflect on the many ways areas are named: mountains are often named for gods; rivers for shape, size or animals; plains for famous battles. Areas are often named for people (not necessarily famous), obvious characteristics, not-so-obvious personifications, and retained names from previous tribes or civilizations.

## Swamp

1. Bog
2. Bottoms
3. Fen
4. Mire
5. Marsh
6. Moor
7. Morass
8. Muddy
9. Swamp
10. Waste

## Valley

1. Bottom
2. Bottomland
3. Dale
4. Dell
5. Dingle
6. Rift
7. Rill
8. Riverland
9. Vale
10. Valley

## Plains

1. Barren
2. Fields
3. Pampas
4. Prairie
5. Range
6. Salt flats
7. Void
8. Wilderlands
9. Wilderness
10. Wilds

## Temple

1. Abbey
2. Cloister
3. Chantry
4. Friary
5. Kirk
6. Marabout
7. Monastery
8. Pantheon
9. Priory
10. Shrine

## River

1. Brook
2. Brooklet
3. Canal
4. Cataract
5. Course
6. Creek
7. Estuary
8. Flow
9. Rapids
10. Rill
11. River
12. Rivulet
13. Run
14. Runlet
15. Runnel
16. Stream
17. Tributary
18. Wash
19. Watercourse
20. Waterway

## Canyon

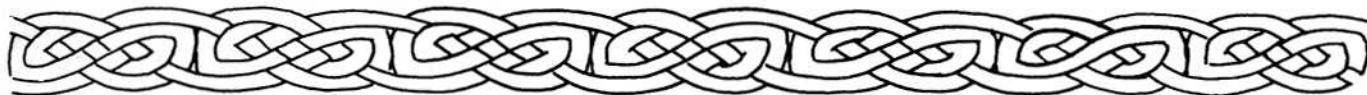
1. Abyss
2. Canyon
3. Chasm
4. Crevasse
5. Gully
6. Trench

## Peak

1. Alp
2. Bluff
3. Butte
4. Cone
5. Crest
6. Crater
7. Dome
8. Ered
9. Hill
10. Knob
11. Mesa
12. Mound
13. Mount
14. Peak
15. Point
16. Ridge
17. Rock
18. Slope
19. Spur
20. Tel

## Mountains

1. Chain
2. Foothills
3. Mountains
4. Plateau
5. Range
6. Terrac



# APPENDIX

By Bob Bledsoe

The following notes are the short suggestions I have given our designers to facilitate the naming of non-played characters, towns, nations, and so forth used in the Wilderlands of High Fantasy playing aids. It is best used by adding imagination and a good deal of organization. "These guidelines are the beginning of your naming system and you must develop it from there," so I told the designers. Remember, that the difference between high fantasy and low fantasy is that you must create a believable universe where fantastic creatures are assumed to exist in high fantasy, whereas the mere existence of a fantastic creature is often used in low fantasy to create a storyline- the creature is not "of that universe" and is an exception to the norm.

Fighters should have Saxon or English derived names, usually. Gaelic names should be used for clerics- without Roman influences. Greek and Hebrew are suited for magic users, evil high priests, and monsters. Hobbits, dwarves, and many terrain features should follow a Tolkien-like pattern. As a note of caution- do not lift complete names from any source. Allow it to inspire the coining... Not replace the art itself.

Pointers along this liner are: draw heavily on sources like the Mabinion and Norse mythology for descriptive names. Use the existing fantasy literature to pull out phrases and names of similar connotation. Imperial capitals for instance- Erlathdronion and Sardathrion can be changed to Anglathdion and Zardathrion- note the similar ending. Try to use a similar sounding ending to tie cultural elements together. Female endings such as: ienna, etc. Dwarf endings such as: lin, rin, etc. Harsh endings for races and creatures of low intelligence such as gar, ash, agh, etc. Don't be too cutesy! It's all too easy to interject too much humor into any one issue. Nobody feels comfortable attacking the 'Zhirley Temple'. Don't lift names directly without alteration.

Now a word from the Master Mythmaker himself! Tolkien said in his essay 'On Fairy-Stories':

"...the story-maker proves a successful 'sub-creator'. He makes a Secondary World which your mind can enter. Inside it, what he relates is 'true': it accords with the laws of that world. You therefore believe it, while you are, as it were, inside.. The moment of disbelief arises, the spell is broken; the magic, or rather art, has failed. You are out in the Primary World again, looking at the little abortive Secondary World from outside."

To provide for continuity and plausibility is one of the most difficult tasks to approach. The only guideline I can give is to maintain references to other areas, peoples, and practices already existent in the world we have created. References to readily identifiable problems and circumstances will make the

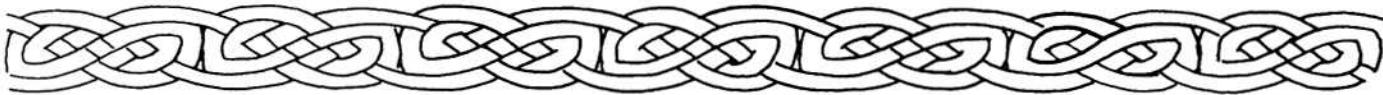
world more plausible. Washing hung out on a line is ruined by a group of mischievous goblins. The roof caves in after a particularly violent storm. A fishing trip is ruined by a water sprite's noisy singing.

In the final analysis, the most careful constructed situation or description must be rewritten several times until it conveys the feeling you wish to invoke in the reader. No simple formulae are available although a widely read person has the edge, so to speak, over the person without adequate background. Nothing can replace the agonizing work necessary to achieve the polished gem- rough stones (ideas) are 10 coppers a dozen- but lots of plain hard work will go a long way toward offsetting the lack of background, assuming a modicum of familiarity with sentence and paragraph construction.

As one of the leading fantasy authors today has said: any fantasy writer must invent names to create a world on paper...names of people, kings, and warriors, magicians, and prophets, gods, and monsters, countries, and oceans, mountains, and rivers and more. The art of coining names is a strange one, half intuitive, half mystical; we learn to listen to the sound and music of a coined name, and to become sensitive to the connotations it evokes. For an invented name conjures a host of connotations just as brilliant an image as in a line of poetry.

A final note! Nowhere before have I seen a more complete collection of materials for naming fantasy characters, locales, gods and the thousands of nouns which present a "believable" world on paper. This appendix gives a little indication of my approach before this Treasury of Archaic Names was available. Don't hesitate to change your design approach. My own system has varied considerably over the years (to match my changing paper universe). Please develop your own style to suit your own purpose. No amount of resource material can replace your active imagination and effort.

I am sure that many budding authors will recognize the previous paragraphs and take me to task for not listing the source (I believe it was Lin Carter). It says much and I have it tucked away amidst the notes I give to the designers at Judges Guild. If this work inspires one new author as skilled at conveying ideas, it was well worth publishing for that reason alone. Any new Robert Howards, Edgar Rice Burroughs, Lin Carters, Michael Moorcocks, Poul Andersons, Jack Vances, or other great fantasy authors reading this are invited to send their first manuscripts to Judges Guild for possible publication in one of our Swords and Sorcery magazines. Populating (naming) a universe is not the hassle it used to be but the finesse must be your own.



# SOURCES OF NAMES

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#### The Century Cyclopedia of Names Vol. I-III

Appleton-Century-Crofts, New York, NY 1954.

Most of the first 4,300 pages of this set is of little use, being mainly modern locale and person names (100,00 in all). The main interest for fantasy gamers is the "prename" list at the back of the third volume which comprises over 8,000 first names, both male and female. Most larger dictionaries have a "popular" name list of 1,000-2,000 names in the Appendix.

#### The Columbia Lippincott Gazetteer of the World

Columbia University Press, New York, NY, 1962.

With 2,180 pages, this lists all the place names worth listing, but it is only a little easier to use than the above. Main value is for inspirations in constructing "Personal lists" of place names that sound good to you.

#### J.R. Dolan, English Ancestral Names, The Evolution of the Surname from Medieval Occupations

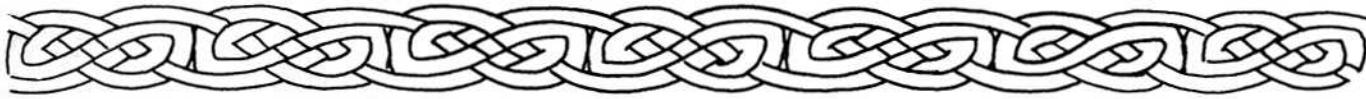
Clarkson Potter, Inc. New York, NY, 1972.

A fantastic source of medieval last names and their modern derivatives. Only a fraction of the surname variations would fit into this booklet. Over 200 surname/occupations are listed, and many readable anecdotes on everyday peasant life are recorded.

#### Roget's College Thesaurus

The New American Library Inc., New York, NY, 1962.

A necessary aid for compiling nicknames, titles, etc. I also used an old copy which, while harder to use (not being in dictionary form like the modern version), had many archaic listings perfect for fantasy naming.



**1811 Dictionary of the Vulgar Tongue: A Dictionary of British Slang, University Wit and Pick Pocket Eloquence**  
Digest Books, Northfield Illinois, 1970.

A book as humorous as its subtitle, this is a reprint directly from the 1811 edition. Many of the listings would be hard to apply now, so I made a list of the best only.

**Farmer and Henry, Slang and Its Analogues**

Crown Publishers, New York, NY, 1970.

As with the preceding, only a few listings were used. This is more extensive than the **Vulgar Tongue**, including American Slang as well.

**Egon Ronay's Pubs and Tourist Sights in Britain 1973**

British Tourist Authority.

Used to break down both Tavern names and Village names. More good literature is available on countries that interest you from various Tourist Authorities, often free.

**E.C. Smith, Treasury of Name Lore**

Harper and Row, New York, NY, 1967.

Good for background on various types of names; 175 types are listed in alphabetical order.

**Lin Carter, Imaginary Worlds**

Ballantine Books, New York, NY, 1973.

Gives background on how various fantasy authors created their worlds, and is related to fantasy role play gaming in that. Of course, fantasy judges must have a greater volume of names, creatures, and scenarios - and usually can't tell where the saga is leading any better than the players can! Has a good section specifically on naming.

**Lin Carter, Tolkien: A Look Behind the Lord of the Rings**

Ballantine Books, New York, NY, 1969.

Carter probes the roots of the LOTR trilogy's background, in names and scenarios. Good reading for Tolkien fans who are curious on how Tolkien did it.

**J.R.R. Tolkien, Lord of the Rings, 3 Volumes**

Ballantine Books, New York, NY, 1965.

While it doesn't seem possible that many have missed it, LOTR has to be given credit for great following of fantasy, and its third volume appendices list many rich sources of name, lore, and history. If you haven't read it yet, then run, don't walk, to your bookstore and get it, or, at least, get its introductory companion, **The Hobbit**.

**The Silmarillion**

Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston, 1977.

The age of Middle Earth preceding **Lord of the Rings** with appendices on names and Tolkien's Elven language. Available also in paperback from Ballantine Books.

**The Tolkien Reader**

Ballantine Books, New York, NY, 1962.

More stories by Tolkien and of particular interest to the most studious, an **Essay on Fairy Stories**, which deals with world creating.

**G. Peyton, The Merriam Webster Pocket Dictionary of Proper Names**

Pocket Books, New York, NY, 1972.

Contains names of famous people and places. Cheaper and handier than the aforementioned **Gazetteer**, and useful for creating new names by chopping up old ones, combining, alliterizing, etc.

**C.M. Matthews, English Surnames**

Charles Scribner and Sons, New York, NY, 1967.

Good, authoritative background on first, last, and nicknames. In telling how the names came to be, it suggests ways in which one might create more.

**Dictionary**

Depending on the one you have, your dictionary may have a listing of names and other helpful lists, such as Vocabulary of Rhymes.

**Laxdaela Saga**

Penguin Books, Middlesex, England, 1969.

A great saga with a glossary of names at the back which was used in increasing the female names list.

**The Nibelungenlied**

Penguin Books, Middlesex, England, 1965.

Another saga with a useful glossary of names at the back. Once again used to beef up the female names list.

**A Dictionary of Irish Mythology**

Oxford University Press, Great Britain, 1987.

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