



A QUICK GUIDE TO THE **SCOTTISH** NAMING PATTERN

Naming Pattern For Scottish Boys



The first son is named after his paternal grandfather

The second son is named after his maternal grandfather

The third son is usually named after his father



Naming Pattern For Scottish Girls

The first daughter in the family is named after her maternal grandmother

The second daughter is named after the paternal grandmother

The third daughter is named after her mother



Sources Of Scottish Surnames



Occupational



Geographical



Patronymic

BELL
BROWN
CAMERON
CAMPBELL

Descriptive or nickname



Ethnic origins

References

- 1 Scottish Naming Customs; Family Search
- 2 Surnames; National Records of Scotland