

Surnames Originating In Scandinavia

Bell



This surname has both German and English origins. In German, it is a toponymic name for someone hailing from Bell of Rhineland or Belle of Westphalia. According to Middle English, it is an occupational name for the bell maker or bell ringer.

Engberg



It is a combination of the Swedish words "ang," meaning "meadow," and "berg," meaning "mountain." It is a toponymic name.

Helvig



The name is composed of the Old German elements "hel," meaning "luck," and "wig," meaning "war."

Knudtson



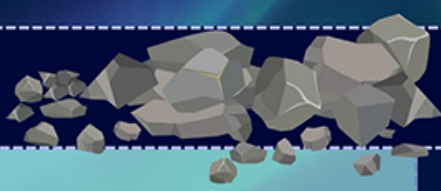
This last name has a variant spelling, "Knudsen," which means "son of Knud." The name "Knud" is a personal name taken from the Old Norse word "knuþr," meaning "knot."

Nygaard



It is a toponymic name consisting of the Swedish words "ny," meaning "new," and "gard," meaning "courtyard" or "farmstead."

Steensen



The patronymic name means "son of Steen." The name "Steen" is derived from the Old Norse word "steinn," meaning "stone."