

African Surnames

Reflecting Their Cultural

Heritage

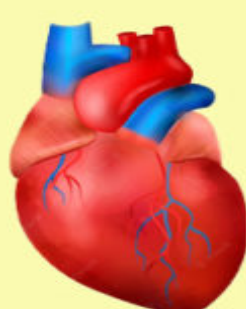
Abebe

An Ethiopian Amharic name meaning 'flower' or 'blossom.'



Obi

An Igbo surname in Nigeria, meaning 'heart.'



Adesiyan

A surname of Yoruba origin, meaning 'crown is good.'



Gcobani

A Xhosa name meaning 'be joyful.'



Furaha

A surname from the Swahili culture, meaning 'delight.'



Keita

A Malian surname meaning 'blessing.'



Anotidaishe

A surname from the Shona group meaning 'the Lord loves us.'



Ndiaye

A surname of the citizens of Senegal, meaning 'descendant of the lion clan.'

