

Russian Surnames

With Their Meanings And Origin

Occupational surnames

Chaban

Someone who worked as a 'shepherd'



Nikolaev

The one 'who trades flowers'



Patronymic surnames

Mikhailov

The 'son of Mikhail (like God)'



Chernoff

Families with 'black-haired' or 'dark-skinned' people



Habitational surnames

Arkhangelsky

Someone from Arkhangelsk district



Dmitriev

Someone from Dmitriyev town



Surnames derived from animals

Medvedev

Meaning 'a bear'



Volkov

Meaning 'a wolf'

