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## Buchanan

**Variants:** BUCHANNAN, BUCHANNON, BUCHANON

- **Current frequencies:** GB 10338, Ireland 1201
- **GB frequency 1881:** 7717
- **Main GB location 1881:** W Scotland: esp. Dunbartons, Stirlings, Renfrews, and Lanarks
- **Main Irish location 1847–64:** Tyrone; Donegal

**1** Scottish: locative name from Buchanan (Stirlings).

### Further information:

The traditional lands of clan Buchanan are on the eastern shores of Loch Lomond and in the Lennox.

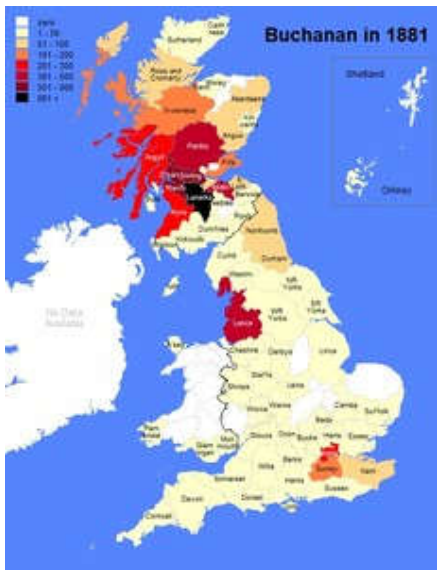
### Early bearers:

Alan de Buchanan, about 1270 in Lennox Cartulary; Walter de Buchanan, 1373 in Lennox Cartulary; George Buchanan, a great Latin scholar, 1506–82 in Black; Adame Buchannan, 1618 in IGI (Falkirk, Stirlings); Thomas Buchannon, 1753 in IGI (Haddington, E Lothian).

### References:

Adam.

**2** Irish: adopted for **Ó Buadhachanáin**, see BOHANNON.



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Buchanan, 1881 frequency.

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