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Galloway

Variants: GALLAWAY, GALLWAY, GALLEWAY, GALWAY, GALLWEY

- **Current frequencies:** GB 7381, Ireland 411
- **GB frequency 1881:** 5143
- **Main GB location 1881:** Lanarks and Midlothian; Fife; WR Yorks and Lancs
- **Main Irish location 1847–64:** Antrim and Down

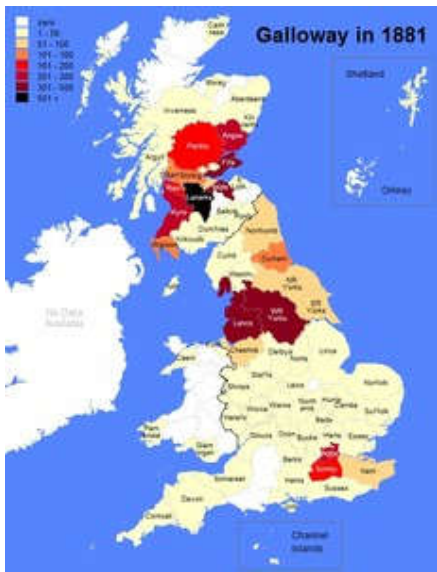
Scottish, English: locative name from the district of Galloway in SW Scotland.

Early bearers:

Scotland:

John Galway, 1405 in Scotland Calendar; William Galloway, 1541 in Dysart Records; Bessy Galloway, 1561 in IGI (Errol, Perth); Johne Gallouay, 1621 in IGI (Glasgow, Lanarks).

England: Thomas de Galweia, 1208 in Pipe Rolls (Worcs); Robert de Galewaye, 1284 in Inquisitiones post Mortem (Yorks); Michael Galeway, 1359 in Assize Rolls (Devon); Johannes Galowey, 1379 in Poll Tax (Barton on the Heath, Warwicks); Ricardus Galleway, 1381 in Poll Tax (Condicote, Gloucs); Robertus Galowey, 1381 in Poll Tax (Hallaton, Leics); Thomas Galway, 1403 in Feet of Fines (Kirkby, NR Yorks); Thomas Galaway, 1486 in Feet of Fines (Bourne, Lincs); Katherin Galloway, 1552 in IGI (Rossington, WR Yorks); Doryses Gallaway, 1566 in IGI (Great Yarmouth, Norfolk); William Galloway, 1611, Robert Gallowaie, 1627 in PROB 11 (Creeton, Lincs); Peter Galloway, 1625 in PROB 11 (Southwold, Suffolk).



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Galloway, 1881 frequency.

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